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Evaporation! It pays to select favorable places for gardens which do best where protected from the wind and get the maximum amount of sunshine. A low spot or a place protected by bushes, hedges, trees or walls receives less wind than a place on high ground or in the open. Wind not only does mechanical damage but also greatly facilitates evaporation both from the plants and from the soil. Evaporation increases (1) with the temperature of the evaporating surface increases, (2) with the wind, (3) with dryness of the air, and (4) with diminishing air pressure. The gardener can protect against wind more effectively than against the other factors.
