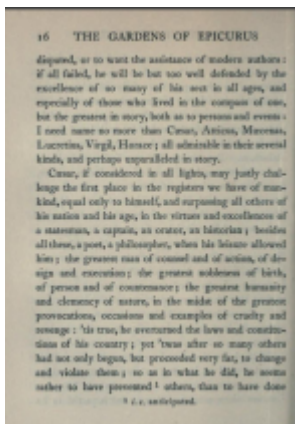
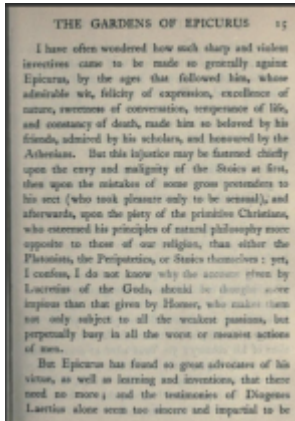


Sir William Temple, "Upon the Gardens of Epicurus", 1685

Post by "Joshua" of March 11, 2022 at 8:41 PM

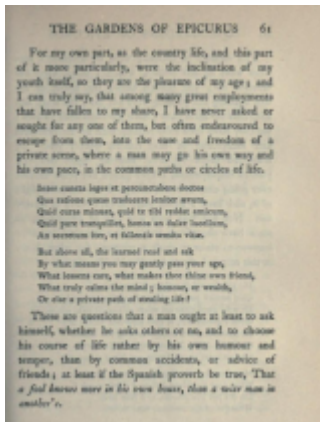
I don't expect I will go much further into this book at present, which is more of a gardening handbook, or so I gather; but a few interesting passages present themselves.



The text is available in digitized form here:

[Sir William Temple upon the gardens of Epicurus - Biodiversity Heritage Library](http://www.biodiversityheritage.org.uk/epicurus-1685)

Post by "Joshua" of March 11, 2022 at 9:09 PM



Oddly enough, I'm finding his opinions on gardening to be more interesting than I expected!

Post by “Joshua” of March 11, 2022 at 9:13 PM

"Now, whoever will be sure to eat good fruit, must do it out of a garden of his own."

Post by “Cassius” of March 12, 2022 at 10:41 AM

First comment: So he is including Caesar as an Epicurean? We've seen that asserted before, I think, but it's uncommon and needs study.

Second comment: I need to do more gardening (anything more than the current zero) so if you find any good places to start be sure to let us know!

Post by “Don” of March 12, 2022 at 10:49 AM

My gardening experience consists solely of growing some potatoes in a container last year and growing two cherry tomato plants in a container this past summer.

Even so, I have to say it's satisfied to eat something one has grown.

Post by “DavidN” of July 20, 2022 at 3:28 AM

I've seen the Caesar note before, but not as a true Epicurean but as a patron of multiple schools including Epicureanism.