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STARTING PLANTS FOR GARDEN—SOWING SEED



HOW TO DEVELOP THE BOX PLANTS

Transplanting and Nursing, the Key to Success in the Art of Growing Things.

HEAT AND SUNSHINE NEEDED

Tender Shoots Require Careful Attention From Time They Come Through Ground Until Planted in the Open.

It is an art to produce from the small vegetable or flower seed strong and healthy plants that the owner will be proud of when they are set out in the open.

It is intensely interesting to note the quick response plants will make to a little attention and nursing. Tomato, cabbage, pepper and other vegetable plants, as well as any of the numerous kinds of flowers that



The Berry Box Plant.

are first planted in flats in the basement or placed in an upper floor window where there is heat and sunlight, must have attention. Next to warmth and sunlight in importance is sufficient moisture to urge growth.

When the plants have reached an age when they are large enough to be removed from the flat—without injury to the roots, they should be transplanted to small pots or berry baskets—anything that will hold the soil and a little moisture. Cartons serve this purpose very well.

Another transfer of the plant is advisable as the roots become matted—an indication that the basket or pot is not large enough. It will be noted that a larger container will soon be found too small, and that an additional repotting will be advantageous, if a larger and healthier plant is desired. Many careful gardeners make at least three transplantings before the plant is set out in the open. By that time it is strong enough to battle the elements with the possible exception of frost.

In setting the plant in the open, by this careful and interesting method of transplanting, the roots intact with the mass of soil clinging, may be transferred in a manner that not the slightest injury is done to the tender roots and soon the plant has taken hold in its new home in a manner that will astonish the inexperienced cottage gardener—in fact it is not uncommon for plants in the more advanced stage of development to be in blossom or bearing small fruit.

Plants such as tomatoes transplanted in the open in this manner should be staked at once—better still, have the stakes in the ground before the patches may be seen on the roots and sometimes on the lower part of the stems.

PLANT POSY SEED EARLY

Every home and nature lover likes nice flowers—and nearly everybody wants early flowers. By planting the seed in flats or boxes long before it is time to plant seed outdoors one can have an early start and early blossoms. Plenty of warm sunlight will be necessary; incidentally it is necessary to see that the boxes and plants are given an occasional watering.

HOME GARDEN FLOWERS

What to Grow to Beautify Your Home and Lawn.

Old-Fashioned Posies May Be Relied Upon to Produce; Will Add Beauty to Premises.

When making plans for the home vegetable garden all the emphasis should not be placed upon vegetables, but provision should be made for planting a few flowers as well. Where a cottage and a lawn are included in the general scheme the flowers can often be arranged around the foundation of the house, or in a bed separating the lawn either from a neighboring property or from the vegetable garden.

Old fashioned zinnia, petunia, bachelor's button, cockscomb, scarlet sage, and cosmos are among the most easily cultivated flowers and go a long way toward brightening up the general appearance of the home surroundings. Where space will permit a flower garden consisting of dahlias, asters, canas, roses, gladioli, and various other flowering plants that will add color and beauty to the place, and at the same time furnish cut flowers for the house, is highly desirable.

From the standpoint of economy, the plantings around the foundations of the house should, as a rule, be made of permanent low-growing shrubbery, mainly that which grows native in the locality, and the annual flowering plants given a place in connection with



The Daisy—The American Legion's Official Flower.

the garden proper or in a border. It is urged, however, by the United States Department of Agriculture that more attention be given to improvement of home surroundings, including the care of a good lawn and flowers.

GREEN FOOD FOR CHICKENS

Winter care of fowls must, in so far as possible, duplicate the natural conditions of the regular production season in spring and summer. Thus some form of green, succulent food is very useful to keep the birds in a healthy condition and their systems in tone. If no succulent food is available, Epsom salts (fed at the rate of one pound for every 100 birds) in the drinking water about twice a month, makes a satisfactory substitute.

MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

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True Philosophy.

When Ibsen makes one of his characters exclaim of the burning of her house, "It was the loss of the dolls that mattered," he touched one of the hard facts of life. It is often easier than to endure the loss of things that, though trivial, are intimate. To surround yourself with little happinesses is one of the great secrets of joyous living, and some of the most fruitful happinesses of all cost nothing; a friendly word, a smile, a generous thought, a trifling but kindly deed.—Youth's.

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For Your Social.

At a recent church social, attended by both sexes, each man was given a hat to trim—any old-fashioned hat will do; the more antique the funnier. Each one has needle and thread and decorations. But he should select the latter from the collection himself, as the work must be strictly original.

The woman's work was not so pleasant. Her task was to blacken each a pair of boots worn by a man present. Some of the ladies tactfully managed to escape doing two shoes. Perhaps the polishing of one was a demonstration of her inefficiency.—January Designer.

Worse and Worse.

A correspondent sends us a few more of those crazy smiles from recent novels such as we printed a little while ago. They are: "Laughter dropped from her lips like a dead bird." "Her breath sounded in his ear like gouts of blood."—Boston Transcript.

Women who cheapen themselves soon learn that men do not care for bargains.

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Novel Motion.

The committee had assembled in a small country town to discuss whether the librarian in charge of the town library should be retained in office. Those desirous of getting rid of him used as their argument against him that he was untidy about himself and the books which he handled. One woman arose and emphatically declared him to be a dirty man, whereupon a second sister on the committee arose and said:

"But he is beautiful and clean within."
The opposing lady arose and said, in her most parliamentary manner: "I move that we turn him inside out immediately."—Harper's Magazine.

Good System.

"You give your husband a necktie every Christmas?"
"Yes; it's a splendidly economical scheme, because the poor dear never wears it, and doesn't dream that I give him the same tie year after year."—New York Sun.

Jud Tunkins Remarks.

Jud Tunkins says very few people honestly believe all the world loves a lover excepting the slightly prejudiced young lady in the case.

And the Nymph, Oh, Where Was He? From "Messer Marco Polo"—And over the desert the satyr called to her mate.

MAD OVER A MERE TRIFLE!

Surely Any Man Who Has Seen Service Will Agree That Corporal Was Unreasonable.

A couple of recruits of the latest vintage were discussing the pros and cons of service life at Paris Island. "It ain't so bad," confided one. "Most of it is all right, but it's that blasted relief from guard duty that gets me."

"Relief from guard duty!" ejaculated the other. "Man, you're cuckoo! There's nothing to being relieved from guard duty. It's being on guard duty that's tough."

"No," maintained the first, "it's the relief. Why, the other day they put me on guard duty for two hours, and it wasn't bad at all just standing around and watching the rest of 'em drilling and knowing that I didn't have to do it myself, but when the time for relief came the corporal came up and gave me the devil."

"What for?"
"Nothing—nothing at all. I just couldn't remember where I left my rifle."—The Leatherneck.

No Friend of Humanity.

He who employs excellent faculties and good wit to humor and please men in their vices, is the greatest enemy of mankind.

The fellow who shakes the tree does not always get the most fruit.

Many ambitious men and women live only half a life—and don't know it

No person whose nerves are continually irritated, whose appetite and digestion are disturbed, or who doesn't sleep well has more than half his normal chance for success in life. For weakness, debility, anemia and general lack of tone are a serious handicap to anybody.

Those who drink tea or coffee are often sufferers from these conditions. Tea and coffee contain caffeine, a substance which has a decided stimulant action on the nerves and brain cells.

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