

IN THE GARDEN AGAIN

SINCE Professor Burbank has made such wonderful advances in the science of grafting and cross-fertilizing of plants and flowers no garden can be considered complete without it contains a few settings of the old-fashioned pie-plant (*Rheum Rhaponticum*). Heretofore the popularity of this plant has been much restricted because of the fact that it would produce only rhubarb pies, but now, by skilful root-grafting and cross-flowering a great variety of pies can be harvested from the same pie-plant. Nothing could be more delightful than to see a plant with its mince, custard, rhubarb, and other varieties of pies nodding in the gentle breeze and making the whole neighborhood sweet with the blended fragrances. Amateurs should bear in mind that a pie-plant does not come into full bearing till the second year. The most that can be expected from it the first year is a moderate crop of fair-sized, edible tarts.



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Note:

We advise the cultivation of wealthy and influential friends for the remainder of the season