

In The Garden.

"And the Spring arose on that garden fair.
Like the Spirit of Love felt everywhere."
—SHELLEY.

The Editor of this Department will be pleased to receive suggestions and contributions from those interested in gardening.

Spring and Summer Coming.

There are notes of joy and gladness; there are sounds of life and cheer.
There are signs of Summer coming, glad season of the year;
There is sunshine in the sky overhead, while underneath the feet
The springing grass rich incense yields; fragrant, pure and sweet.

There are buds upon the forest trees and blooms in sunny bowers,
Rare fragrance in the wealth that comes from out the opening flowers;
There is music in the air, above a roundelay of words,
In chirp and chatter orchestra and chorus from the birds.

There is gladness in the heart of man, a glow upon the cheek;
There are words of faith hope and love, which lips are quick to speak,
With grateful heart and cheerful voice, then let hosannas ring
In praise of Him who giveth us The Coming of Spring.
CLARK W. BRYON.

Ever-Blooming Roses.

Every lover of flowers likes to have something dainty and choice to give a friend, now and then to place among his or her floral treasures. Such persons ought, by all means, to have a bed of ever-blooming roses, in which general title are included the Tea, Bourbon, Noisette, and Chinese sections of this most popular of all flowers. For richness of color, delicacy of form, fragrance, and general beauty, nothing exceeds a fine rose. The list of desirable roses for summer blooming is so extensive that it would be impossible to name them all in the limits of this article, but a few of the best are: Meteor, dark scarlet; Sunset, apricot and fawn; Perle des Jardins, clear yellow; Niphetos, white—used almost wholly for its buds; Hermosa, pink; La France, silvery rose, and and Cornelia Cook, cream-white. These will give fine colors, and perfect flowers and buds, with the perfection of fragrance, and they are all free and constant bloomers if given proper culture.

In order to secure flowers in quantity throughout the season, the soil must be made very rich to begin with. Spade up well, and work in a liberal quantity of old, thoroughly rotted cow manure. Spade up your bed about May 1st, but do not plant your roses before the middle of the month. Nothing is gained at the North by very early planting. Set the plants about a foot and a half apart. Take particular care to make the soil firm about the roots when the plants are put out. Many fail with roses because they plant them loosely. Cut the plants back to within six inches, or less, of the roots, if you happen to get large plants. Most of those sent out will be less than six inches high, and will need no cutting back.

Growth will soon begin. Each new shoot will be likely to bear flowers. As soon as these have developed and faded, cut back the shoot bearing them to within a few inches of the roots, or main branch. If the soil is rich new growth will be encouraged promptly, and as the plants by this time will have become pretty well established, several new shoots will be likely to start. These will bear flowers, and should be cut back, like the first one, after blooming. In having a rich soil, which encourages constant growth, and in persistent cutting back, lies the secret of success in growing ever-blooming roses. By giving them proper care and attention, flowers can be had until the coming of cold weather. If you have a bed of these beautiful flowers this season, you will never willingly be without them again. For cutting for table use, for the button-hole, and the corsage, they are more desirable than any other flowers. They are grown in such enormous quantities by dealers that a good collection can be had for a small amount of money.

Falling Petals.

The freshman class at Vassar College has adopted the sweet pea for a class flower.

As the sun gives us more of its heat, plants need more water, and this applies to chrysanthemum as well as other varieties.

Even the chrysanthemum bears petting, appreciates it also. Give it a rich soil, and, if you expect fine blooms, a good location.

Remember there is such a thing as putting the young chrysanthemum out too early. Nothing is gained, but much lost by so doing.

Was there ever a finer, more delicate bloom than the quince? Colored most exquisitely, petals thin and nearly transparent, it is the queen of fruit blossoms.

Petals are falling everywhere in the orchard, the meadow, the flower garden. Most of them are white; the pear and the cherry tree seem blowing away in showers of snow.



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How to Grow Blue Roses.

Blue roses have hitherto been ranked among the things unattainable. By the most modern method of culture, however all difficulties are said to vanish. For example, water a pure white rose bush continuously with a solution of Prussian blue, and the ensuing buds will take on a sympathetic tinge. In like manner proceed with green sulphate of copper, and hope for a similar satisfactory result. Will suburban gardeners please report progress?

Forest Trees and Fruit Trees.

How is it that apple trees and other fruit trees are not more planted in our villa gardens? Elm, plane and fir trees seem quite out of place near dwelling-houses. They are forest trees. By the way, the plane tree is forbidden to be planted near dwelling-houses in some countries. The opening leaves have small hairs that float lightly in the air and produce a cough in people who live near plane trees. At least so I have heard. Perhaps someone will tell us more about that.

There are few forest trees so beautiful as the silver birch. It never grows coarse or wide-spreading. But for beauty there is nothing like the old-fashioned "gean" or wild cherry. Above the little village of Moniaive in Glencairn, Dairieshire, is a large and old gean tree. It is the only thing left of the house and garden where *Renwick the boy-preacher* was born and spent his childhood. The gean is a pale green in spring, with rosy tints, is pure white in summer, and in autumn is golden with black dots of "gean."

Live and Learn.

All seeds may be divided into three parts, the germ, the body, and the skin. The germ is the part which contains the life principle—the part which sprouts, and is therefore the life of the seed and of the future plant. On the vigor and perfection of the germ (or chit) depends the value of the seed. The body is the reserve fund of the germ, which supports the embryo sprouts, both top and body or stem and root, until the root is advanced enough to feed upon the soil. During this process the body is generally absorbed entirely to support the plant. The skin of a seed is merely for protection; it protects the interior from undue moisture and minor enemies. The germ is of amber color, about the consistency of old cheese, and cuts under a knife exactly like cheese. The body is harder, of various colors, and much less susceptible to attacks of water or insects. These are the characteristics of well-ripened seed, and are invariable. If the seed is caught by frost before becoming ripe, the chit crumbles to a fine powder and becomes dead. So the test of good seed, sure to grow, is the cheesy characteristic of the germ, a very simple thing, easily tested with a sharp knife, and infallible.

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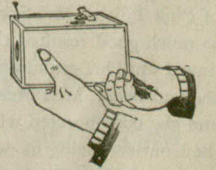
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