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About an Old Floral Friend

By Eleanor Lys

THE Geranium. Who does not know a geranium of some kind? Few of us know half of the family, but most of us remember it as one of the first flowers of our childhood, its brilliant scarlet blossoms pressing against the window pane of the cottage, the gorgeous masses of color in the formal beds of the public parks, in the more pretentious gardens, impressed it on our memory. Today it is still prime favorite with a great majority.

It is one of our best house plants, and certainly nothing gives better results for window boxes and summer flower borders in a sunny situation. Have you ever used a bowl of the cut blooms for the dinner table? either with fern or cut with its own foliage, the brilliant scarlets are most striking and set off by the white linen cloth, glass and silver appointments of the table are hard to beat. Cut with its own foliage it lends itself to an arrangement in a low bowl.

It is not to be wondered at, that this flower holds its own amongst the novelties that claim our attention when we consider the great strides it has made in producing new varieties and colors. It can boast of some of the softest and most delicate tints as well as the most brilliant colors that baffle description, so that the most fastidious tastes are satisfied.

The foliage is an important part of the plant in no way sacrificed to produce the bloom. The green leaves of a well grown plant are full of beauty, their shape is pleasing, their texture and color soft and rich.

Of the varieties grown almost solely for their foliage, perhaps the oldest and best known is Mrs. Pollock, she is described as a strong robust grower—the leaves have a green ground with yellow and chocolate markings the flower is bright red, but small. Sophie Dumaresque is a glorified Mrs. Pollock similar in habit and constitution but more brilliant in color. In fact I have often seen bits of almost scarlet amongst the golden and green Jones on the leaves.

Jubilee is another very handsome foliage in two colors, a golden bronze and chestnut, its flowers are salmon color, but do not equal the beauty of the foliage. Every one knows mountains of snow, it is such a popular bedding variety, light green and white leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers, Mrs. Parker is similar in foliage but has pink flowers and little Madame Sallerol with her dainty leaves on their slender stalks makes such a beautiful border (never more than a foot high) that she does not need any flowers, at least I have not seen her with any.

The other branches of the family who go in for bloom are innumerable, their names are legion, but amongst them are a few old friends who stand out like beacon lights.

Snowdrop is one of the loveliest single whites, while Trego is a deep velvety scarlet that puts other scarlets in the shade, it has very large flowers, and a compact habit of growth.

The Sidar is similar but has a white eye. The best single salmon pink and one of the best bloomers is Mrs. E. G. Hill, she is excellent as a pot plant or for bedding.

Amongst the double varieties S. A. Nutt still holds his own for all purposes, a bright crimson flowers, inclined to grow rather tall as a pot plant, so needs pinching back, to make it bushy.

Jean Viaud is a lovely rose pink of very robust habit—a buxom milk maid of olden days—the foliage is luxuriant, the trusses of bloom immense.

Mrs. Lawrence might well be called the double edition of Mrs. Hill, and has all her good qualities.

Beaute Portevine is a beautiful shrimp pink, and one of the best semi-doubles is Jean Oberlee, a soft pink shading to white.

General Grant is a universal scarlet bedder, and marshals his gay forces over many an acre in public parks.

Paul Cramnell is another of that bright color hard to beat.

All these are old friends of mine. I know them well and call them by their given names—once know plants well enough to think and speak of them by their individual names, they become true friends and mean much more than if they are just "plants."

The Ivy geraniums are cousins, having leaves that resemble the English Ivy, they are among our best hanging basket plants, come in a great variety of colors, are good bloomers and easy to grow.

The Pelargonium is another relative of distinctive type, is very beautiful and has many members in its family. Geraniums are easy to grow and easy to propagate. As soon as a slip is rooted, in favorable conditions it immediately turns its attention to producing bloom.

Cuttings taken from old plants must be "ripe" enough, very sappy tender points are not suitable, side shoots two and a half or three inches long make ideal cuttings—books say cut off with a sharp knife and I agree that it is well to have the sharp knife handy to prevent tearing the bark or enter skin of the old plant, but I like to do as my grandmother did, carefully break them off, she seldom lost a slip and if they are put in sharp sand and kept just moist, not wet, they will soon root.

Beware of mould—caused by too much moisture and over-crowding.

A very good plan is to take a large flower pot and place a smaller one inside it (after corking up the drainage hole in the small one) fill between the pots with sand, put the clips in carefully, don't push them into the sand and so bruise them, make a hole for them, and press the sand firmly round them, I usually bury one point. Fill the small pot with water, sufficient will soak through the porous pot to keep the sand moist.

Almost any cuttings can be started this way if you have many and have no greenhouse use a hot bed for bottom heat, but be careful not to burn the roots of your slips by having the manure too hot.

Propagating tables can be made very like an incubator and heated with a lamp and are excellent for plants that require heat, but for ordinary hardy plants a shallow box of earth and sand is very useful, the main thing is, watch the watering, plants don't want a feast and famine treatment, but a regular supply to satisfy their daily need and none left over.

Facts Worth Remembering

A good way to stop a mouse-hole is to fill it with common washing-soap. Vinegar and fruit stains on steel knives can be removed if a slice of freshly-cut potato is rubbed on them as soon as possible after they have been used. Wipe them dry, then polish in the usual way.

A sheet of fine, thin, white paper dipped into a thick solution of gum arabic and pressed between two dry sheets renders the three transparent when dry. It is good for tracing, or writing, or painting.

Once a week the lavatory basin and bath pipe should have a gallon of very hot water in which a good quantity of soda is dissolved poured down each, but care must be taken in pouring the soda-water down the bath pipe not to let any run or drop on the paint; it will make it peel off.

A creaking hinge or a stiff lock can be quickly cured by the application of vaseline. Have a small camel-hair paintbrush, dip the tip into the vaseline, and paint the hinge with it. For the lock, paint a little on the wards of the key and put a little into the lock through the keyhole with the brush.

Mirrors should be placed in that part of a room where there is little or no sunshine, for sunshine is destructive to mirrors. It causes the glass to become opaque or milky in appearance, and unfortunately the mirror will never become perfectly clear again when once it has been spoiled by too much sunshine.