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THE GARDEN Among the most popular flow garden and greenhouse, the

cherry pie," occupies a position because of its fragrance—a frag delights young and old, rich and p 'good wine needs no bush," so sary to further enlarge upon the plant known to and beloved of al over, that each year in summer-t out in public and private gardens thousands, and duly appreciated vestige of its fragrant flowers remain. It is not, however, of its value as a bedling plant that I now desire refer, but to its beauty and utility as a winter-flowering subject, which the amenability of the plant and the skill of the gardener render possible. Not unnaturally, owing to the gloom and sunless character of our winter-time, many plants refuse either to grow or flower, and many more, having reached to some degree of perfection, so far as their flowering is concerned. promptly shed their blossoms or buds a day or two after any serious spell of fog. Happily the heliotrope is not one of those easily led astray at such a time. And while its flowers are by no means improved by poisonous nature of the fog which it has been surounded, and suffer in color as all flowers do, the plant is still capable of much useful service if rightly treated. The primary details of culture to follow in times of fog is to keep the plants on what the gardener terms the

"dry side," by which is meant that no more water is afforded to the roots of the plant than is consistent with its safety. Thus treated, the smaller root fibres,

the "workers" in the case, are maintained in a healthy, active state; and the plants occupying a position of light and v shell near the glass liberally rest approved methods and intelligent gardener. Should the plants at su hibit symptoms of declining vigor applications of soot water and gua forded at alternate waterings will dener. Should the plants at si duce a more healthy tone. The p atmospheric moisture in winter, he dry atmospheric condition should temperature of the house being m near as possible at about 55 degre present time the most important gardener is the preparation of sui pot-grown examples being decided ssential item is that the plan preferably unflowered, and of a old. Late spring cuttings are ad the purpose, and when grown on st open or in frames during summer, the weather permits, make compact flowering during the winter sea potting is absolutely necessary, that have been "pinched" or "stopp times make very compact bushes. flowering is the result of planting servatory or greenhouse, the soil as stricted. For this purpose a sunny a lean-to structure is the best. of the plants must receive earl French and other gardeners have proved this race of plants during t larger individual blossoms and fir bloom resulting, without impairing attribute, fragrance. President (White Lady are the best of the light flowered varieties, whilst Plu and Reverie respectively represer shads in the most recent introducti

Gardenia radicans is a wellmuch-favored greenhouse shrub; i of China, and over a century ago first grown in England. It has sca peer in fragrance or beauty; in its try, too, it is highly prized. The Ja hedges of it, and ornament their the walks of their gardens with th species of gardenia. G. radicans grown for market purposes owing with which it may be multiplied ar free-blooming propensities. This also a good one for growing in the of an amateur. Although most of are treated as stove plants, mos may be successfully managed in a house. At the same time a little n advantageous for bringing them and again for promoting new gr flowering time is over. To grov well, it is essential that they show free from insects of any kind. M particularly partial to them, and found in a white fluffy mass at the can be got rid of by persistency in t affected parts with a feather dipp fin. A difficulty is sometimes exp the blooming of gardenias, especiall house kinds; some may not produc uds at all, and others may bring a of buds, but they fall premature he disappointment of their owner ng the cause of this premature ower-buds it must be remember