


Calceolaria

lightly covered with sand or sifted soil. If kept shaded, and moistened as becomes necessary, the seedlings will soon appear; when they are large enough to be handled conveniently they are potted singly in small flower-pots, and when nicely rooted in those, they are repotted into others 5 inches wide in which they will pass the winter. Their requirements during the summer months are shade from bright sunshine, careful watering so that the soil is kept moist, but not sodden, and free ventilation; if the frame is kept too warm the plants will be attacked by green fly and will become unhealthy. Both Cineraria and Calceolaria are almost hardy, and they cannot be kept too cool during the summer months.

Double Wallflower.—This is a handsome flower for the greenhouse in spring; it is raised from seeds sown during July in pots of light soil in a frame. When the seedlings are large enough, they are placed singly in small pots, and subsequently are potted in those 6 inches in diameter. They should be kept perfectly cool in summer and safe from frost in winter.

Brompton and East Lothian Stocks.—These delightful old-world flowers are easily raised from seed sown early in July, in boxes of light soil.