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THE INDOOR WINTER

If you want to have flowers all winter do not wait until fra You can have some results then he the sort your purchase from

oax along by watering-not yo Decide now how much space for plants and how much time to give them. As well adopt an turn it to the asylum when the n off as to start an indoor-or ou and let it run to seed.

It is not much use to attem foliage plants if you have only posure or a few dark window urposes. Even so, you can have interest in aspidistras, ferns and

As the aspidistra stands mor almost any other plant, it should lazy gardener's solace. It likes your windows are sunless start plants now from suckers of old lo best in a mixture of leaf m The variegated aspidistra with gr leaves, though rather harder to

If you divide the roots of an u -cyperus alternifolius-that ha much, you can start a lot of lit your winter windows. Even the es have been known to strike ro good soil mixed with sand and pl Many grow this plant in a ja water in the bottom.

For flowering plants that ar the garden blooms, now is the ready. It is to be hoped that get been kept nipped all summer, as o they are such a satisfactory house permitted to waste their bloomis

Should you have neglected starting your geraniums for win in the spring, do not take in your ites with great expectations-the appointed. Buy new plants from that have been trained with refer

Cinerarias can be had in bloom if the seed is sown in August or and the seedlings repotted single three-inch pots and again repotte they seem to be getting pot-boun are in at least a six-inch pot for bl have bushy plants pinch out the the flower buds begin to show. M ers sow cinerarias from May to S

succession. A good variety for h tion is stellata, or star cineraria. Bouvardias make a good house have been kept pinched back fro they are four or five inches high, roots removed. So started they s ed in September, and potted in r when they have become establish the house. Do not keep too hot, manure once a week as they star and when blooming cut off all fade

A well trained bouvardia should bloom before Christmas and flowe time. If your plants have not been for winter growth, try taking cu now, as they propagate easily in si may not bloom until late spring, have young plants coming along. A showy, easily grown pla

enough known in the indoor garde um, both blue and white varieties. need special treatment for winter. will consent to flower if the garde cut sharply back in the latter part of force new growth before potting. A better way is to start new pla ing cuttings in August. Give ple

light, keep the bloom cut and inve often in a bucket of soapy water red spider, when growing the plant Epiphyllum cactus is a favo bloomer. They should be lifted fr where they have been plunged about the middle of September ar doors. March or April is the best potting cacti, so do not attempt i As they like rather small pots in p their size, it will doubtless be Keep the plants until after flowering

perature of little over sixty degrees should be kept much cooler and dry If you like gay flowers, try salv oung plants from cuttings rooted will bloom for a long time in the ea taken in before touched by fro imes the young offshoots from ; can be taken with a little of the m tached, and will grow on more of

Fuchsias, with the exception are not good winter bloomers, but kept them pinched back until the ugust, then give rich feeding, the bloom a long time after being

Start some petunia cuttings at or are splendid bloomers indoors, es he moist air of a kitchen. They of water and a rich soil with a lit The secret of raising good petunias he blossom picked off and to cut back to within an inch or two fro when they have become exhausted season you might start cuttings from August for succession. The larg inged petunias of varied colors owy for indoor growth, though leners swear by the single sorts for

Cyclamen is much grown indoor ing is lovely and it makes nice ta If it was not started in April the pla be bought ready to bloom.