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FLOWERS FROM EARLY SPRING TO LATE FALL

How to Plan For A Continuous Succession of Bloom in the Hardy Garden.

By F. F. Rockwell, Horticultural
 Of course, if you care anything about flowers, you have some hardy flowers around the place; perennials as they are called, because they come back every year all by themselves, without your having to do anything about it.

Among the first hardy flowers that one would like to have are peonies and iris. You know the gorgeous blooms of the former.

The Joy of Having a Succession of "Bloom"

But why stop with two or three kinds of hardy flowers, as so many people do?

Do you realize that there are dozens of perennials just as hardy, just as well able to take care of themselves, and just as generous with their gifts of color and good cheer as are the peonies and iris?

Why not select a half dozen or a dozen different things that you have not grown before to set out this spring, so that you can know the pleasure of having flowers in your garden, or to cut for bouquets for your table all season through? You know what a difference it makes when you have friends in to dinner for Sunday,

or the Missionary Society meeting at your house on Wednesday afternoon, if there are a few flowers to put on the table or around the room!

A dozen different varieties will be enough to give you some flowers almost ever week from April to October.

How to Make Sure of Having Flowers Every Month.

Most of the annual flowers, such as asters or sweet peas or marigolds, bloom early or late largely according to the time they are planted—unless they happen to run into dry weather, when they often dry up and fail without blooming at all. But every "perennial" has a definite season of bloom and will come into flower at this time year after year, with only a few days variation. So generous are many of the perennials, however, that they continue flowering from the time that they first come into bloom until frost.

So you see it is quite possible to know that you will have flowers every month throughout the summer and fall from earliest spring until after frost.

In fact some of the perennials are so hardy that they will go right on blooming even after a hard frost!

In the following list I have mentioned only a few of the many splendid hardy perennials which may be obtained at a very moderate price and are easily grown.

The kinds which I have mentioned are absolutely hardy not only in their capacity to withstand the coldest winter, but also in their ability to look after themselves with the least possible attention.

The times given for their periods of bloom are approximate; they may be a little earlier in the far south or in a forward season, or a little later in a backward season or in the extreme north.

April. Moss Pink (*Plox subulata*) This is the little low growing ground-cover plant that makes such a bright spot of color in the spring, before most other living things have realized that winter has gone. It will hold its own against grass and neglect.

April. Hardy Alyssum. Sometimes called "Golden Tuft" because of its clusters of bright yellow flowers, grows but 12 inches or so high.

May. Lily of The Valley. When this delightful, fragrant little flower will go on blooming year after year, under absolute neglect, it seems hard to understand why there should not be a patch of it near almost everywhere in the country.

May. Columbine. The "hybrids" show many bright colors. Plant if possible against stone work, or a

fence where its graceful form will show off to the best advantage.

June. Hardy Pink (*Dianthus*). Not only beautiful, but with the most bewitching fragrance. Particularly good for cutting.

June. Hardy Phlox. Beautiful colors in the named varieties, from pure white, through pinks and lilacs, to dazzling crimson. Impossible to have too many.

July. Larkspur (*Delphinium*) Very tall; one of the showiest of all flowers, and yet extremely beautiful.

July. Hollyhock. Too well known to need any description; fine against the house, or fence. Should have good rich soil.

August. Golden Glow (*Rudbeckia*). Extremely hardy, good for planting against the barn or garage, or in any out of the way place where a mass of color is wanted; six feet high.

August. Flame Flower, or Red-hot poker Plant (*Tritoma*). Blooms from August on, making a most gorgeous display. Also fine for cutting.

September. Japanese Anemone. Not so well known as most of the above but a marvelously beautiful flower. The big white "wind-flower" blossoms are born on long graceful stems; especially fine for cutting.

September. Hardy chrysanthemums. An almost endless range of shades and colors is obtainable in these beautiful last lingering envoys of summer. Every suburban place, every farm home, should have an abundance of these extremely hardy flowers.

Plan now to set out some or all of the above this spring. Make sure of having flowers all summer long.

NEW SORGHUM HYBRIDS SHOW PRONOUNCED VALUE

Crosses between kafir and feterita give a promising field for the improvement of cultivated varieties of sorghum. Selected strains of this hybrid have been quite uniform in their habit of growth from the third generation to the seventh.

The most extensive series of hybridization experiments yet carried out with sorghum have been in progress for the last six years at the field stations of the United States Department of Agriculture in northern Texas. These experiments are being conducted by the Office of Forage Crop Investigations in cooperation with the Texas Experiment Station, and are being primarily toward the development of improved varieties of grain and forage sorghums, and, in addition the investigation of genetic problems. Over 50 separate crosses were made between different varieties of cultivated sorghum. Many of these hybrids seem to be of no practical value, but the kafir-feterita hybrids, however, are very promising, and several selections from this group have been pronounced valuable by sorghum experts.

WARNING FOR VIRGINIA

Chicago, March 13.—Virginia Rappe, who died following a party given by Patty Arbuckle, was told in 1914 to avoid alcoholic drinks but declared that it was "too much trouble" to do so. Dr. S. S. Graves testified today in a deposition to be used in the Arbuckle trial. Dr. Graves said he treated Miss Rappe twice—once when he was called to an apartment in Chicago and again when she visited his office here. She was suffering from abdominal pains, he said. He said he considered her condition chronic.

SUMMONS NOTICE

State of South Carolina,
 County of Clarendon.
 Court of Common Pleas.
 Summons for Relief.
 Caroline Mack, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Gus Witherspoon, Defendant.

To The Defendant Above Named: You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber Jno. G. Dinkins at his office at Manning, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Jno. G. Dinkins,
 Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dated March 3rd, A. D. 1922.
 To The Defendant, Gus Witherspoon: TAKE NOTICE That the Summons and Complaint in the above stated action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Clarendon County, S. C. on March 9th, 1922 and are now on file in said office.

Jno. G. Dinkins,
 Plaintiff's Attorney
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