

ENGLISH WILD FLOWER DESIRABLE GARDEN PLANT HERE

Rabbits Are in Demand And the Rabbit Breeding Industry on Better Basis Than Ever Before.

The genus anagallis is remarkable for the beauty of its flowers. The scarlet "pimpernel" grows wild in England in waste places and appears frequently in gardens where it may not be wanted. It is excellent for borders, rockeries and for pot plants.

The plants are about six inches high, and when not in flower, in a bed cover the ground and yield a constant profusion of rich flowers.

It is best to sow the seeds under glass in the early spring, but they can also be sown in the open as soon as the ground is warm.

According to Pliny, the name is derived from the Greek, meaning to blush; the name expressing the medicinal qualities of the plant which, by removing obstructions from the liver, remove a cause of low spirits and despondency.

Gypsophila or baby's breath Gypsophila is most valuable in bouquet making, either when used freshly cut or in the dried state, as it tones down the bright colors, adding airy gracefulness.

Paniculata is the variety generally used. It is a perennial but blooms the first year from seed if sown early. It forms ball shaped plants two feet high.

Repens, a trailing variety, is excellent for rockeries. Only plants of this variety are to be obtained.

There are several annual varieties that are excellent. Elegans is a grandiflora, an improved large flowering pure white form, of free, easy growth. Before the war it was grown by the acre around Paris and London for use with cut flowers.

Another good annual gypsophila that seems to be almost unknown in this country is the variety known as "The Queen". It forms green mounds about nine inches high, studded with little pink flowers from early in the season until frost. It is particularly useful for edging.

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Styrup—Use water. Stove Polish—Use cold water and soap, or kerosene, benzine or gasoline. Wax—Squeeze off or sponge the entire surface of water spotted materials.

POISON IVY. Salsolatus, a tablespoon to a cup of water, is excellent for eruptions caused by poison ivy. Keep gauze bandages constantly wet with it. Wash the exposed parts well with soap and water before applying.

When blistering stops, either the calamine lotion or zinc acetate powder may be used until the peeling or desquamation of the skin is over.

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except in a small way. There is much to learn, just as in raising poultry. The man or woman who makes a big splurge at the beginning is likely to have a speedy fall. It isn't necessary to have more than one or two does which have been bred.

During the warm weather be sure the rabbits are not exposed to the hot sun. If using outdoor hutches extend the roof so that the sun will not shine into the hutches in the middle of the day.

When handling the rabbits don't follow the usual practice of lifting them by the ears. Not only does this hurt the rabbits, but it is apt to injure the ears so that they will lop.

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Simple Methods of Removing Stains from Clothing—Look Out for Deceptive Labels on Food.

sweet oil on the head and one drop under each wing. Do not allow dead animals of any kind to lie about the premises, as they will result from poisonous poisoning from tainted meat.

One of the best dust powders is sodium fluoride. This chemical should be placed among the feathers next to the skin, about as follows: Take a small pinch between the thumb and first finger and use one pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on the back, one on the breast, one below the vent, one on the tail, one on the thigh and one scattered on the under side of each wing when spread.

Drinking water must be supplied frequently on hot summer days and the drinking pan should be kept in the shade. The egg and the body of the fowl is composed largely of water.

Some poultrymen feed their flocks twice a day, while others feed them three times a day. The best plan is to feed fowls in confinement three times a day, and those having free range in summer twice a day.

For those who cannot conveniently feed their fowls early in the morning a good plan is to scatter grain plentifully in the litter after the birds have gone to roost.

Some poultry keepers can look after their fowls only once a day. In the morning, moistened mash may be fed, followed by throwing grain in the litter to furnish feed for the remainder of the day.

Chiggers, harvest mites, or "red bugs," which so frequently annoy campers by the intense itching they produce, may also attack fowls. Young chickens having a free range, especially if it includes low lying land, are the most liable to suffer from these parasites.

Under the circumstances it behooves every poultry raiser to give the fowls the best possible care. Do not allow the houses to be crowded at night or the larger birds will impose on the weaker.

Be constantly on the lookout for mites during summer. Mites are certain to get started in the cracks and crevices of the nest boxes and roosting quarters. Every roost pole and nest should be painted every two weeks with a liquid mite killer or a mixture of two parts of crude oil with one part of crude carbolic acid.

Cultivate the yards and the ground around the poultry houses. Cover it with air slacked lime before turning the soil. Sow some of the Swiss chard, wheat, or something else which will make tender green food. Keep the chickens off of it until it gets a start.

Oh, bunny, for our hours of ease and contentment, you are a most desirable animal. When pork and beef and lamb are high and poultry prices reach the sky, you'll never wish for other meat.

Belgian hares, Flemish giants and New Zealand reds seem to be the most popular food rabbits. It is claimed that the New Zealand reds consume less food than the others and yet weigh more than the Belgian hares when dressed for the table.

Henry Ford says that the farmer's 25 days of labor every year can be cut down to twenty days with improved machinery, and that hereafter his factories will be devoted to perfecting machines to bring about this result.

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