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## RASPBERRIES IN MINNESOTA

By B. T. HOYT, Superintendent Hoyt Plant & Seed Company, St. Paul, Minn.

Raspberries are one of the surest berry crops that can be grown in Minnesota and are being more generally planted every year; they should be in every family garden, from the fact that they are so easily grown.

**Selection of Hardy Varieties** is very important, as many of the tender varieties which winter killed were not covered, while there are a few which have proved hardy without covering.

We have tested nearly all the leading varieties and have found the London red raspberry to take the lead in both hardiness and productiveness, and, being a dark, rich-colored berry of excellent flavor, it is an excellent variety. Our London raspberries have always brought the highest price on the market in St. Paul, and the canned fruit is possible to carry out in the east, which shows that they are not only a good market berry, but are unexcelled for table and family use as well.

**Preparation of the Soil for Planting.** Raspberries are rank feeders and require a liberal amount of food and respond readily to good treatment. Where poultry is kept the manure can be used on raspberries, as it is one of the best of fertilizers, or any good well-rotted barn dressing can be used.

Ground should be deeply plowed or spaded, mixing in dressing and made as fine as possible before planting.

Be sure and set plants in rows at least six feet apart and seven or eight feet in between, by three or four feet apart in the rows. The plants should be run together. Some plant in hills five feet each way.

**Marking Rows and Setting Plants.** Before setting plants, either mark out "straight" rows with a marker or use a rope or wire stretched tightly. Open up holes with a spade deep enough to set suckering plants, and dig inches deeper than they grew originally, being careful to firm plants well, but not to damage any of the fine white fibrous roots or sprouts on the roots.

As these are to be the future plants, Raspberries do not bear on one-year wood or canes of the same season's growth, so that the canes which this year will bear next; hence it is necessary to have two sets of canes grown every year after the first in order to get a continuous crop. For canes each year as soon as the fruiting season is past. If the patch is kept clean and old canes cut out after picking is over, the fruiting season will be in good bearing condition for eight or ten years and patches have been reported as being profitable at fourteen years, but the fertility of the soil must be maintained.

**Cultivation of Raspberries** may be done with a horse cultivator or hand hoe, or anything that will keep weeds and surplus suckers down, and the surface ground in a good, loose condition.

**Picking, Marketing and Canning.** If on a large scale, the picking and marketing of raspberries is the most critical period in their growth. For many growers have failed by not being able to secure enough pickers at the proper time, or by not employing the proper system of marketing. For the benefit of those who may employ a number of pickers, will say that we have found boys or girls, from 14 years old and upwards, to be the best pickers, altho we have a "few" boys that are hustlers and who have picked for a number of years.

We have every picker numbered, and each number their quart or pint boxes with corresponding number, so that there is no confusion. The boxes and pickers are furnished six pint quart boxes which are also numbered, and each row of raspberries is numbered so that when a picker is giving a row the response is possible for it, and it must be picked carefully and clean before she can have

## THE GARDEN Helpful Hints to Amateur Gardeners.

A FEW HINTS ON CHRYSANTHEMUMS.



B. T. HOYT, St. Paul, Minn.

Few of our flower enthusiasts know that the chrysanthemum lives outdoors during the winter as far north as this. They have been tried for several years with only slight protection, such as pine boughs, leaves or straw for covering. They are easily raised and multiply rapidly. One thing very peculiar about them is that the different colors are taken on the stem, and the color of the blossoms, more so than any other plant. White Chrysanthemums turn pale blue, and then again shade into pink. The tips of the stems, when spring transplanting them into other soil. They certainly reward one for the little time spent on them in their abundance of blossoms, and you will have fresh flowers until Thanksgiving, as the flowers stand quite a hard frost.

**SNOWBALL FROM CUTTINGS.** The Snowball (Viburnum) is rather difficult to start from cuttings, but a moderate degree of success may be attained even by the amateur if the cuttings are taken in the autumn, and inserted in a mixture of half sand and half coal ashes, the insertion being of both ends of the cutting, allowing the stem to protrude the next spring above the surface. A better method of propagation, where but two or three plants are wanted, is to bend the lower branches of a tree or shrub, and with the knife-blade half thru the stem, from the under side, six inches from the tip, and bury the cut part in the soil, allowing the stem to protrude the next spring. The branch will be well rooted, and can be cut off entirely and removed to where it is to grow. Propagation of the snowball from cuttings may also be effected from seeds sown as soon as ripe.

**CONTINUOUS CUTTING ADVISABLE.** People who are unwilling to cut the flowers in their gardens seldom have many to cut, for the reason that so much of the vitality of the plant goes into the seed and the plant remains for further blooms. Cutting off the blossoms early insures plenty more. Some varieties of plants not only need to have a high top, but also require continuous pruning of the branches, to ensure their flowering, as they run to rank foliage if left to themselves. Roses should be cut when the buds show the first leaf. On the other hand, calendulas, verbenas and sweet peas need to be fully opened before they are cut, but this does not mean they are to be allowed to pass, even by a little, their maturity.

**GLUTS ON THE BERRY MARKET** sometimes occur, but if your fruit is in good condition, and the best stockpilers and best trade know your labeled fruit, no matter how many berries are on the market, your berries will always be sold the day before this trade. However, if there are a few cases of No. 2's or second grade berries on such occasions, it is best to get rid of them as fast as possible, just as pickers for home use. In this way you show none but your best berries, and the grower who allows his berries to be mixed with the trash will have to sell very cheap or go to canning his berries also. Good berries when picking will never get a market, and the inferior berries which are not keeping that do this.

**Berry Boxes Important.** Where people have only a few hundred bushels, but where one has a large acreage, and employ over 100 pickers, it is necessary to do some figuring on the day before this trade. However, if there are a few cases of No. 2's or second grade berries on such occasions, it is best to get rid of them as fast as possible, just as pickers for home use. In this way you show none but your best berries, and the grower who allows his berries to be mixed with the trash will have to sell very cheap or go to canning his berries also. Good berries when picking will never get a market, and the inferior berries which are not keeping that do this.

**SOMETHING ABOUT SWEET PEAS.** To get the good of sweet peas they should be cut at least once, if not two or three times a day. Make it a rule to never cut a spray that has a bud opened on it, or allow a blossom to go to seed. This keeps a succession of fresh bloom. Keep a layer of grass about the roots from the spring and summer lawn when it is mowed, as the sun shining on the stalks dries and withers them. Dig this grass in about the roots when fresh is supplied. Water plentifully while in bloom.

**SCARLET TRUMPET HONEY-SUCKLE.** Over the years attempt to grow the heliotrope in the garden bed. If they would do so, they would be surprised and delighted to see how luxuriant a growth it would make, and they would find that a few plants would furnish them with all the flowers they could make use of during the entire season.

**YUCCA.** The yucca likes a rather sandy soil in a spot well exposed to the sun. The soil should be deep, as the roots are large and extend to a considerable depth during the spring and summer. It likes an abundance of moisture; but a dry soil during the autumn, while the plant is maturing its growth, is beneficial. In Mexico, where yuccas are found in abundance, the ground is mostly sandy, and there is a dry season of several months every year.

**LARGE ASTERS MORE SHOWY.** If you wish a bed of large, showy asters, plant the large-flowered, tall-growing varieties. The dwarf sorts are preferable for pots and bedding, as they are dense, and bear masses of flowers on erect stems; but the most satisfactory asters, as a rule, are the large-flowered, tall ones, such as the Victoria, Perfection and Ostrich-feathered kinds.

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**AN AUTUMN FLOWER.** The morning-glory, called "heavenly blue," is a late summer and autumn bloomer. All other morning-glories bloom spring and summer. Heavenly blue makes luxuriant growth from seeds sown in spring.

**VARIETY IN COLOR.** To relieve the preponderance of yellow autumn flowers, introduce dahlias of white, red and maroon; platycodons, white and blue, and snow-on-the-mountain, with its silvery white foliage.

**FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.** Study the seed catalogs and the advertisements in this publication. Many valuable pointers can be gotten from them.

**COVER LIGHTLY.** Pansy seed must be covered ever so lightly, and shaded a little from the hot sun and drying winds.

Burpee's "Flower Seeds That Grow" for sale at Patthey & Thompson, Florists, 11 Seventh street S.

## ATTRACTIVE AND PRODUCING HOME

Journal's Horticultural Editor: St. Louis Park, Minn., March 22, 1905.—Dear Sir: In response to your advertisement call for suggestions for the improvement of a two-and-a-half-acre lot, I beg to submit the following remarks:

Assuming that the lot is square and has a street on two sides, I will place the house in the street corner well back, so as to have a large unbroken lawn on two sides of the house, shaded only by a few elms on the outside of the lot. A barn and chickenhouse may be placed a little distance from the rear corner of the house and leading to it, a driveway will run, preferably from the side street. It may enclose a grass plot or flower bed with a well or ornamental tree in the center. To the front and at the left of the house, a bank of various flowering or foliage shrubbery may be set out to hide the view from the front, of the kitchen garden. Also a hedge of foliage bushes with a border strip of flowering plants may be set out to line the rear driveway and at the same time serve, along with the bank at the opposite corner of the house, to set off the house as a frame sets off a picture. A bank of ferns may be placed in an angle of the house. 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