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Personal Reports of Real Cases

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Annual Flowering Plants

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NASTURTIUMS

A wide range of colors has been developed in this favorite flower, the nasturtium, which for three or four months of the season makes a better display than almost any other plant. No other annual will produce such a profusion of flowers for so long a time with the same outlay of time and labor. The maximum of bloom is produced on thin soils, and the plant never flags through the hottest weather; in fact, too much rain or moisture greatly reduces the supply of flowers. In soils too rich the leaves predominate and the plants are apt to rot in wet weather, especially if standing too close. The seeds should be planted an inch deep, and the seedlings thinned to 10 or 12 inches apart. The



Nasturtium.

rows for bedding varieties should not be less than a foot apart, and for tall varieties four feet.

Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums (tropaeolum minus).—These plants have a neat, compact habit of growth and attractive foliage, and are not infested by insects. Blossoms appear in two months from the date of seed sowing, and continue throughout the whole season. A bed of dwarf nasturtiums in full bloom is a sea of color. It is said that a good bed 6 by 20 feet in size, will yield about 1,000 flowers per day. The average height of the dwarf variety is nine inches.

Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums (tropaeolum majus).—Besides their ordinary garden use for trailing over fences, trellises, stone walls, etc., the climbing nasturtiums can also be grown as pot plants for winter flowering on screens, or as trailers for hanging baskets and vases. Sow plenty seed in drills, and thin to 6 inches apart in the row. Like the dwarfs of this family, these plants bloom most profusely and profusely in poor soil. Dwarf nasturtiums are usually a little larger than those of the dwarf sorts. The average height of the plant is five feet.

MIGNONETTE (Reseda)

Every indoor or outdoor garden must have mignonette in plentiful supply. The seed can be sown at any time, and if successive plantings are made, its fragrant, modest-colored



Mignonette.

flowers may be gathered outdoors until November. For early bloom in the open, sow seed in pots or boxes under glass in February or March and thin or pot off the seedlings, to make stocky plants for bedding out, as soon as severe frosts are past. To insure a succession of bloom throughout the season, sow a row or two at a time in the open about April 15 in the vicinity of New York, and earlier southward, repeating regularly at intervals of about three weeks till August. The July sowing will make good winter-flowering plants. The average height of mignonettes is one foot.

FOUR O'CLOCK (Mirabilis jalapa)

The mirabilis, sometimes called the "Marvel of Peru," is normally a perennial in its native region, the warmer parts of America, but under garden culture it gives satisfactory results when treated as an annual. The seed may be sown in the early spring under glass and the plants set out in May. The four-o'clock is often used as a screen with good results. The colored part of the flower, which is white, various shades of red, and striped, is the calyx, drawn out in the semblance of a corolla and surrounded at the base by a leafy involucre. In some cases, as in *Mirabilis jalapa*, only one flower is borne on an involucre.

The plant is a quick-growing, erect, bushy herb, attaining to a height of from two to three feet. Its blooming period is during the late summer and autumn. Because of its habit of open-

ing its flowers only late in the afternoon and on cloudy days the popular name, four-o'clock, has been given. While this plant is a tender annual in the northern part of the United



Four O'Clock.

States, it frequently reproduces itself from self-sown seed, and even as far north as New York city it frequently manifests its perennial habit of developing tuberous roots sufficiently large to be lifted and stored like those of the canna.

SCARLET SAGE (Salvia)

The *salvia splendens*, or scarlet sage, is a standard bedding plant that keeps the garden bright with color until late in autumn. This plant lends itself to many uses; it makes a good pot plant, does well in window boxes and is useful for cutting to give color. Its best use, however, is as a hedge or border plant where long broad bands of intense color are desirable.

In the climate of Washington, D. C., seeds should be sown in window



Scarlet Sage.

seeds or frames in March or April and plants set outdoors during the latter part of May, or the seed may be sown outdoors after the first of June if protected from heavy rains and strong winds. The plants grow and bloom profusely in any light, rich soil. Both the tender and hardy perennial sorts bloom the first year and all are treated as annuals.

ONE-FLOWER (Rudbeckia)

Many of the rudbeckias are hardy and perennial, but they may be treated as annuals. The flowers are quite showy and usually have yellow rays, though some are crimson and others more or less covered with brown toward the base. The rudbeckias are of very easy cultivation, thriving in almost any soil and climate. Most of them prefer a moist soil, but will thrive in the garden under ordinary cultivation. *Rudbeckia hirta*, the black-eyed Susans, or "nigger-heads," as they are sometimes called—will thrive in the hottest and driest situations. *Rudbeckia triloba*, a biennial, perpetuates itself through self-sown plants. The triloba may be used quite effectively as a border to a large bed of delphiniums, or as a screen, as it forms a dense bush between three and four feet high. The rudbeckias are propagated by means of seeds or cuttings, or by divi-



Cone-Flower.

sion. The golden glow, one of the most satisfactory plants of this group, is well adapted for planting in a shrubbery or herbaceous border. It grows to a height of from three to four feet, and may be used as a screen when lower-growing plants are placed in the foreground.

The Origin of "Fillbuster."

What is the origin of the word "fillbuster"? Charlevoix and others de- rive it from the occupation of a cruiser in a "fillbote," or "Vly-bote," first used on the River Vly, in Holland. Another authority tells us that it was given to the followers of Dominique de Courgues, who sailed from Finisterre, in France, on the famous expedition against Fort Caroline in 1567. It was long current in Spanish as "alibustero" before its adaptation into English. — London Chronicle.

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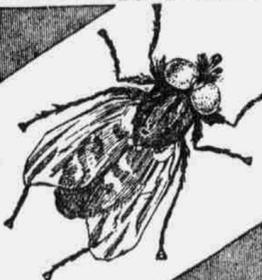
A Question.

"Does your boy Josh help you to run the farm?"
"I can't say," replied Farmer Corn-tassel. "Sometimes I think Josh puts in too much time lecturin' 'th' help on efficiency, when they might be plantin' potatoes."

Probably Not.

"The circus has cut out thrillers."
"Couldn't compete with the movies, I s'pose."

By keeping everlastingly at it a man accomplishes a lot of things that are not worth the effort.



Government Issues Warning Against Fly Poisons

Following is an extract from "The Transmission of Disease by Flies," Supplement No. 23 to the Public Health Reports, April, 1916.

"Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for a purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrhea and cholera infantum, it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-destroying devices must be rated as extremely dangerous, and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

108 fly poisoning cases have been reported by the press within the last three years. As stated above this number is but a fraction of the real number. Protect your children by using the safe, efficient, non-poisonous fly catcher



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