

The Woman's Page

A COOL, BLUE GARDEN FOR HOT SUMMER DAYS

A blue garden, cool and refreshing on a hot summer day, and always delicate and attractive, is not difficult to design and grow if one will carefully study the dozen or more subjects which grow easily from seed the first year.

Because blue is rare or unknown in many plant strains, we are inclined to think our material insufficient. This is an error which any good seed list will correct. Select a few from the following list, and plant with assurance of a free blooming and lasting blue garden.

For rich-deep blue the tiny lobelia has no peer. Its compact, bushy plants are a continuous sheet of bloom that last throughout the season. Use it for edging or ribbon planting. Another annual noted for its true blueness is the dwarf morning glory. Almost as profuse with its colorful blossoms as the vine types, it grows only a foot in height. It will stand any amount of sun, even that of the rockery.

A dainty little blue which much resembles the snapdragons, and is just as hardy, is the linaria. It makes a fine cut flower. Gillia, a bushy flower with feathery blossoms is another which can be used for indoor arrangements. It has the added advantage of drying well for use in winter bouquets.

Intense blue flower clusters produced in great profusion which make a brilliant patch in the garden and are fine for cutting are the cynoglossums, or Chinese forget-me-nots. They are really biennials, but bloom as an annual if sown outdoors early.

Not so well known is the anagallis. It is a tiny plant for edgings, or to brighten a dull spot in the rock garden. It needs plenty of sun, and will do well in pots on a window sill. Another not so well known is asperula, a dainty flower with tiny blossoms set out on points of an umbrella. It will grow anywhere, and the spicy scent of its leaves will be welcome.

The brachycome, or Swan River Daisy, has a lovely blue which will bloom continuously most of the summer. It grows to about 12 inches and can be used almost anywhere. A rare shade of intense blue is found in the

brodiaea, which does well in a rich loam soil, provided it is kept cut back. If you take up the plants in the fall, they will bloom for you indoors during the winter.

Love in the Mist is an apt name for nigella, another blue annual, because its finely cut foliage and retiring blossoms suggest an unworried nature.

For the tall background the larkspur will give a profusion of blue. There are several petunias which produce full-season blue, and, also some of the centaureas. Among other more common annuals the verbenas and lupin furnish attractive shades of blue.

HOMEMADE BEAUTY AIDS

Limited budgets have caused many thrifty women to turn to the home kitchen for beauty preparations that may be found there. And this does not mean a return to the herbs and simples of grandmother's day which often were difficult to prepare and of uncertain value. There are many economical beauty aids to be found on your own kitchen shelves and their use will make possible the investment of whatever money may be spent in really good cosmetics for which there are no substitutes.

Lemon juice in a weak solution, besides being an effective rinse after shampooing, makes a fine skin bleach for hands and elbows. Ice water, and even ice itself applied directly to the skin, stimulates circulation and helps to tighten and refine the pores. Olive oil is excellent for dry skin and roughened hands, as well as for the scalp. For the hair, the best procedure is to massage warm olive oil into the scalp on the night before shampooing. To soften and heal roughened and calloused hands, smear olive oil on them before going to bed and then wear clean cotton gloves while you sleep.

Many of the most exclusive and expensive beauty shops feature the oatmeal facial mask which may be easily prepared and used at home. An oatmeal mask consists of plain, uncooked breakfast oatmeal, mixed with enough sweet milk to form a smooth paste. Pat it on clean skin, let dry, then remove with ice water. Finish with cream or, if you haven't cream, use warm olive oil.

ART IN BUTTONS

What is practically a lost art is preserved by manufacturers of buttons for the dress uniforms of officers in a number of British Army regiments. These buttons, which are made of nickel silver, are handworked with designs cut out with fine jewelers' saws. The filigree and designs are said to be comparable to those worked on precious metals. Some of the saw blades are so fine that they are practically invisible.

TO MAKE GOOD DUSTER

An ordinary duster may be made more efficient if it is soaked well in clean kerosene, wrung out and then hung up to dry. It will be found excellent for gathering up dust and also for polishing.

Social and Personal

Smart Paris Toque



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PARIS—The mode for colorful decorative motifs on Spring chapeaux is illustrated by the chic example shown above. Navy blue and white berries in transparent acetate plastic material trim this new toque from Reboux, fashioned from blue paillasson of slit cellulose film.

Crawford-Hern Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Crawford, of Shakerstown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Lee, to Mr. Willis G. Hankla, of Perryville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Hearn at the Presbyterian Manse in Perryville, Wednesday evening, May 6th. The attendants were Miss Saradele Godbey and Mr. George Gregory Webb. The bride wore a gray tailored suit with blue hat and accessories and a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hankla left on a motor trip through eastern Kentucky and West Virginia and on their return will be at home in Perryville.

Visitors From California

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. McCann and daughter, Miss Frances McCann, of Monrovia, California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bellebaum of this city, and also Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bellebaum, of Cornishville. They are en route to Baltimore where Dr. McCann will take post graduate work at Johns Hopkins University. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. Kelsey Cox, in Philadelphia, and other points of interest in the East and Canada.

Returning To Reside Here

Mrs. Blanche Dixon Bright, of New York City, will soon return to Harrodsburg to make her home, according to a letter from her this week to Mrs. Lafon Riker. Mrs. Bright, who is now on her way to Kentucky, will visit in Anchorage before coming here. She will be welcomed here by a number of friends after her long residence elsewhere.

Wedding Announced

Mr. B. H. Helm, of Parksville, announces the marriage of his daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Everett Cocanougher, of Burgin. The wedding took place March 14, in Louisville. Mr. Cocanougher is a member of the faculty of the Burgin school and athletic coach.

Return From Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Soaper and Mr. Morgan Soaper have returned from several days with relatives in Henderson.

Attended Colonial Dames Luncheon

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and their guest, Mrs. Charleton Alexander, of Paris, attended the luncheon meeting of the Colonial Dames in Louisville, Friday.

Lexington Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunlap, of Lexington, spent "Mother's Day" with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wood, East Poplar street.

Return To Winchester

Miss Millie Boone and Miss Mame Haggard, of Winchester, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown.

Returned From Huntington, West Va.

Mr. H. C. Bohon and son, Henry Bohon spent the week-end in Huntington, West Va., with Mrs. Bohon.

Young Singer Visits Here

Mr. James VanDiver, of Loveland, Calif., has returned to Lincoln, Neb., where he is taking vocal training, after a visit with his great-uncle, Mr. J. Harvey VanDiver and Mrs. VanDiver.

Miss Annie Lee Herzog will spend Saturday in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields, Luther Fields, Miss Annie Lee Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Fields spent "Mother's Day" with Mrs. G. T. Semonia, and Mr. Carl Davis, Dixville road.

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MARGARET VANARSDALL ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Margaret VanArsdall, president for the last year of the senior Girl Reserves at Harrodsburg High School attended a conference this week end at Berea where fifteen outstanding presidents from all over the State were gathered to make plans for the Girl Reserves' summer conference to be held at Camp Chelan August 23 to September 1. Camp Chelan is the Louisville Y. W. C. A. camp at Sellersburg, Ind., several miles north of Louisville. Several of the Girl Reserves here are planning to attend the conference.

NO LOW HEELED SHOES FOR MAE WEST

Mae West is one of the few Hollywood players who never has been seen in low-heeled shoes. Although many feminine stars descend to tennis shoes, bedroom slippers, and bare feet in between the shooting of scenes, the buxom blonde remains mounted on high heels at all hours of the day.

WISCONSIN LIBRARIANS VISIT LOCAL LIBRARY

Miss Martha B. Merrell, Librarian, and Miss Lucile May, Reference Librarian of the Library at Superior, Wis., visited the Harrodsburg Library this week and were shown the courtesies of the place by Miss Mabel McCoun, the local Librarian.

Miss Merrell and Miss May were on their way to the meeting of the American Library Association in Richmond, Va., opening May 15. They were much interested in Kentucky history as it clusters around Harrodsburg, the oldest town in the state, and also were enthusiastic over the architecture of the old homes at this place.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES PLAY SOFTBALL TODAY

Accepting the challenge of the young boys' class taught by Mr. J. J. Graves at the Christian church the Baptist boys' class taught by Mr. Ralph Cherry will meet them in a game of softball at Voorhies Park Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Practice has begun and the game bids fair to be a good one. There will be no admission and everyone is invited.

Teams representing Cutrey and Morgan Drug Store and Corner Drug Store are also planning to play in the near future.

CLEANING INSECT SPRAY FROM FOODS

The use of poisonous insect sprays by fruit growers has created a problem for food processing establishments. To make the product safe for human consumption and to comply with the United States Food and Drug Act, it is necessary to remove every trace of the poison. For this purpose, weak solutions of hydrochloric acid are employed.

Reporter—What was the inspiration for your success?

Rich Man—Well, frankly, it was the meals my wife cooked when we were first married. I realized right off I would have to earn enough to hire a cook if I didn't want to die of indigestion.

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Have left bright bits of soft down in his hair;
His gnarled old hands will potter with such things
As rake and hoe, or with painstaking care
He builds a rustic seat beneath the trees;
He cuts the lawn and clips the edges trim.
In simple daily labors such as these
He keeps an independence dear to him.
He who has always worked is not content
With idle hours; all toil to him is sweet.
He counts that day as lost, at least ill-spent,
That sees no labor of the hands complete.
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