

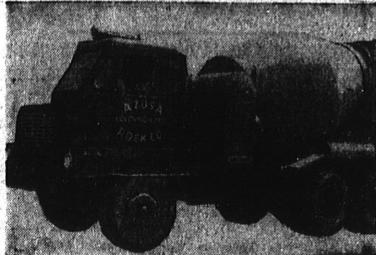
Meadow Park School Pupils Plant Gardens  
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**New Varieties of Marigold Make Several Choices Given Gardeners In Tree Roses**

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One of the most popular plants in the gardens of California, this summer will be the marigold. Because of its ability to adapt itself to most garden soils and to withstand the heat of summer and the conditions that predominate the fall season, it will indeed be much desired. The original marigold came only in yellow and orange, however, today some of the lighter yellows are approaching a white tone and some varieties, particularly the dwarf marigold, are reaching towards the red shades.

Few plants in the modern garden can cover the wide range of heights offered by the summer marigold. Some of the dwarf varieties are as low as six inches in height, with practically a steady climb in other varieties until finally topped by the three foot height of the African marigold. This means that marigolds can be used for many purposes—from border, through the medium height plantings, and as a background plant.

As for flower shapes and sizes there are carnation flowered, chrysanthemum flowered, and some of the modern dwarf varieties even in a single petal arrangement. The flowers range in size from one inch up to five inches in diameter. Because of the marigold's wide acceptance the seedsmen have worked steadily upon this plant over the years to widen the color

range, flower formation, height, etc. Because of the fact that these men have spent a great deal of time and effort working on this very versatile plant you



MARIGOLD

will find many new introductions, each one worthy of your consideration when planning your garden arrangements.

As marigolds thrive under warm summer conditions they should not be planted in shade areas. The smaller varieties should be planted approximately six inches apart with the larger African variety given one foot between plants. Any spot in your garden that is located in a sunny area and where color is desired for many months, would be ideal for marigolds. At least one variety can be found from the wide select-

The special appeal of tree roses is their height-reaching almost four feet they offer fragrance you can reach and eye level appeal.

There is still a short time to do some bare root planting of tree roses, says the California Association of Nurserymen. Excellent selections in this type of rose in shades of red are Bravo, Charlotte Armstrong, Chrysler, Heart's Desire, Nocturne, and San Fernando.

Blending colors of pink and rose can be had with these roses: First Love, Helen Traubel, Pinkie and Show Girl. If your choice for tree roses is white you can select from McGredy's Ivory, Snowbird, or White Wings.

Shades of yellow will add verve to your rose garden and McGredy's Yellow, Mrs. E. F. Thom, and Peace will give you various blends of this color.

In planting the tree rose, as

soon available that will fulfill your requirements. Not only your yard—but your home can benefit since marigolds can be used in most home flower arrangements and a combination of many of the sizes and colors can brighten even the darkest room.

Few pests attack this fast growing plant and with a minimum of care a maximum of beauty can be achieved. To keep these plants blooming over a longer period of time it is best to cut off each bloom prior to its going to seed. Most people find that it is best to cut the flowers in their prime for use in the home, thus doing two jobs at one time.

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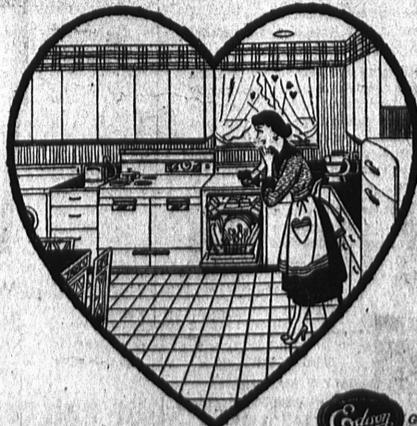
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