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## Summer Perennials Give Outdoor, Indoor Flowers

Paint your garden red, yellow, pink and blue with summer-flowering perennials and you'll not only enjoy wonderful bright colors outdoors but beautiful cut flowers for attractive indoor bouquets as well.

Pale yellow and deep gold flowers, daisy-like in shape, bloom on the yellow Marguerite. The Marguerite is available in white also.

The Dalmatian Bellflower (Campanula Portenschlagiana), 6 to 15 inches in height, is an outstanding border plant. It blooms through July with violet-blue, flared, bell-like flowers set midst rich green foliage. This summer perennial may bloom a second time during early fall.

Another long-blooming perennial is the Chrysanthemum. There are, of course, many Chrysanthemum species and varieties, offering the gardener a wide range of colors and blossom forms. Carnations and Sweet Williams, known as Dianthus caryophyllus and Dianthus barbatus, respectively, are two members of a large family well known and liked as summer perennials. The Carnation has long-lasting blooms in white, pink, rose, red, yellow and salmon and in combinations of these colors. Sweet William's blooms are not as ruffled as the Carnation's but there are large clusters of flowers in mounded shades, such as scarlet, wine and flesh.

Considered by authorities as the most richly textured and sophisticated of all daisies, the Transvaal Daisy (Gerbera Jamesoni) has an extremely long blooming period, May to December—with peak blooming periods in early summer and late fall. Single or double flowers of pink, yellow, cream, coral, pale orange, red and white bloom above rosettes of gray green leaves on the lovely plant.

Plan to plant some of these summer-flowering perennials now. And try them in several ways in your garden, says the California Association of Nurserymen. A few excellent locations are in front of hedges, in newly planted shrub borders, in place of annuals and in small areas inset in the pavement of the patio or terrace.

## GARDENER'S CHECKLIST

1. Roses can be planted all through the year. Container-grown roses in full bloom are now being offered.
2. Cut down your water bill: well fertilized lawns require less water.
3. Bush roses can be lightly summer pruned for shape after they finish their spring bloom.
4. All acid-loving plants such as rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias should be fertilized now.
5. Spray the whole garden with chlordane to control ants and earwigs.

## Garden Gifts Give Dad Good Equipment For Greenthumbing

Here's a sure way to please a gardening father come Father's Day. Give him garden tools, equipment and books. There's not a father in this state who wouldn't be pleased with more equipment for his gardening jobs and when questions arise, garden books will provide dad with all the "hows" and "wherefores" about gardening techniques.

The clipping job — keeping hedges and low-growing bushes tidy — is a hard one and the California Assn. of Nurserymen says fathers will surely appreciate a gift of electric shears. The bigger gardening jobs, such as spreading fertilizers, hauling plants, edging the lawn, spraying plants and trees — require bigger equipment. For these jobs a fertilizer spreader, wheelbarrow, lawn edger and sprayer would be real boons.

**Smaller Items**

But don't forget the smaller items which are needed to carry on a thorough garden program. For watering the lawn, there are various types of sprinklers, some that revolve, others that are stationary but can be adjusted to sprinkle in varying degrees of intensity. And of course no garden job is very pleasant without gardening gloves; make sure dad has a pair in good condition.

**Books, Too**

In the book department you will find excellent books, booklets and pamphlets on every aspect of gardening. Look for gardening books especially written for the Pacific Coast for in these the California Father can find the exact information for his locale on any subject he can think of.

You'll find authoritative books on gardening at your local nursery along with a complete supply of garden tools and gadgets.

## Hanging Baskets Offer Color For Container Plot

Have you tried hanging "color" in your patio, lanai, entranceway or porch? Hanging baskets of cascading, colorful perennials are an attractive way of decorating your outdoor living areas.

Hanging baskets fall into the category of container gardening. If you haven't tried this type of gardening, you'll find it challenging and rewarding, says the California Assn. of Nurserymen. There are a great many plants that do just as well in hanging baskets as in the ground and one of these is the Fuchsia, particularly its trailing varieties. A real eye-catching trailing Fuchsia variety, quite resistant to the heat but not full sun of the interior valleys, is Aurora Superba. It blooms in shades of light and intense orange. Carmine and pink are the bloom colors of Cascade, another fine hanging basket fuchsia.

The lovely ivy-like foliage of the Ivy Geranium (Pelargonium peltatum) makes it an especially fine basket planting and as an added attraction it has single or double flowers in white, pink, rose, red and lavender.

Lantanas, particularly in dwarf or trailing forms, are also pleasing in hanging baskets. L. sellowiana, often called the Trailing Lantana, is a spreading, rapid grower, very hardy, with fragrant orchid-lavender flowers. Another Lantana, L. calloviana Goldrush, is a new hybrid between L. sellowiana and L. camara; its flowers are saffron yellow and it grows low and trailing.

The silvery-gray foliage of the Lotus makes this perennial highly valued as a hanging basket subject. Lotus Berthelotii has sweet pea-shaped flowers of scarlet fading to orange; L. maculatus's flowers are bright yellow.

rake and shovel are indispensable items in any gardener's life. A hand trowel is useful too and if, in your dad's garden, the upper crust of the soil becomes caked and hard, a spiker or aerator will certainly be appreciated.

## Easy Growing Oleander Boon to Many Gardeners

It's unusual to find a shrub both attractive and tough, but in fitting that description, the oleander is a boon to gardeners throughout the state.

Botanically known as nerium oleander, this shrub is quite easy to grow for it is not particular about soil, will take wind, heat and reflected heat and lives on very little water. For great flower production it does, however, demand high light intensities, the California Assn. of Nurserymen advises.

Of the many ways to plant the oleander, one of the most popular is as a road or driveway border. Oleanders also make wonderful tub specimens for the patio and other warm outdoor living areas. Although the oleander normally grows as a many-branched, many-stemmed shrub it can be trained to an open, graceful small tree form, resembling the multi-trunked olive tree. Or, if you wish, you can remove all spreading growth and train the shrub into a single trunk form.

In addition to its pleasing form, the oleander produces generous amounts of colorful flowers from May or June to October. Its evergreen foliage is an attractive dark green all year 'round. To assure a better flower display and a more graceful shrub or tree, prune carefully in the early spring. Remove old flowering wood and cut some branches almost to the ground. If it's a lower growing shrub you want pinch out tips or head slightly.

If these many handsome characteristics have convinced you that oleander is the plant for your garden or yard see your nurseryman about some of the colorful varieties. For rose-red flowers there's cherry ripe, Mrs. Roading offers double, salmon-pink flowers and Sister Agnes, pure white. Yellow, pink and red varieties are available, too.

## Try Daisies For Summer Performance

High on the list of outstanding cut flowers for summer is the daisy, for this perennial is a hardy grower and a prolific bloomer, offering a great variety of blossom types and colors.

One of the newest varieties in the Shasta group is the T. E. Killen, which won an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticulture Society in England. Its flowers are six inches across and very long lasting when cut. Margaret Murray is another recent Shasta introduction with large flowers, strong stems and an early-blooming habit.

Horace Reed has always been a popular Shasta variety since its introduction. Its flowers resemble asters. Popular also are the yellow, golden yellow and white blooms borne on the Marguerite daisy plants.

If you fancy colored daisies, you can have them too, says the California Association of Nurserymen. Among the Michaelmas daisy group are the Little Pink Pyramid with rose-pink blooms; Pamela, clear pale blue; and Red Sunset, a strong rose-dish rose color. Orchid pink flowers appear on Festival and the variety Eventide bears rich violet blue blooms.

Other popular daisy species include the Northland daisies and the Transvaal daisies from South Africa. Most daisies are hardy plants, generally disease resistant and very easy to care for. When you're at your nurseryman's next time ask to see his selection of daisies. For outstanding summer garden performances you just can't beat the daisy.

## Garden Chatter

Certain pest companies have been working in cooperation with the Bureau of Weights and Measures in an effort to arrive at a satisfactory solution of this problem, both for the dealers and the public, and are now changing the markings on the bales to be on the safe side when these fluctuations after compression occur.

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## Fruit Dividends Of Ornamental Garden Trees

Consider the advantages of the many fruit-producing ornamental trees available to home gardeners: year 'round foliage interest and delicious fruit for your table and canning. And, says the California Assn. of Nurserymen, the fruit dividend on many ornamentals will be greater if the tree is carefully chosen.

For instance, in milder areas select the Avocado varieties that will bloom freely in your locale and you'll be more likely to succeed. Follow this method when selecting varieties of other ornamentals, too.

In addition to the easily cared for avocado, the pineapple guava (Feijoa Sellowiana), olive, strawberry guava, cherimoya, loquat and sapote all make excellent ornamental fruit plantings.

The pineapple guava grows as an attractive shrub or tree, with blossom and fruiting times varying by climate. Varieties include choiceana, superba and coolidge. The coolidge does not require cross-pollination as do the others.

The strawberry guava grows as a shrub, sometimes reaching 18 feet. Available in either the lemon or strawberry species, the named varieties are cattley, yellow cattley and tropical. The fruit is delicious eaten out-of-hand and outstanding for jelly.

Another fine ornamental fruit for jelly is the loquat which thrives over the entire state. Its fruit ripens in April and May and its evergreen foliage is attractive the year 'round. Often called the "Ice Cream Fruit," the cherimoya grows in citrus fruit climates. Olive trees make typical California ornamental plantings and the fruit is good for pickling as well as oil. Mission and manzanillo are two famous olive varieties available to home gardeners.

Last but not least is the white sapote which could be placed at the top of the list of fruiting ornamentals. It grows to 20 feet with luxuriant foliage and fruit that resembles a green apple but tastes like a peach. It will grow where the lemon and orange do and wilson, suebelle and pike are good varieties.


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Vermont Dairy Torrance Dairy, Cal.

It is intended that said brand will appear on all dairy containers and products owned by us and all containers so branded must not be used by others without our written permission.

VERMONT DAIRY
22415 So. Vermont Ave.
Torrance

T-June 7, 14, 21, 1956

TORRANCE HERALD—424
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Service Station and Garage business at 2900 Sepulveda Blvd., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of NEIL'S SERVICE STATION & GARAGE and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose residences and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Neil Braid, 4631 Bellflower Blvd., Lakewood 5, California.
Alberta Braid, 4631 Bellflower Blvd. Lakewood 5, California.

WITNESS our hand this 24th day of May, 1956.

NEIL BRAID
ALBERTA BRAID

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss.

ON THIS 24th day of May A.D., 1956, before me Margaret Death, a Notary Public and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Neil Braid and Alberta Braid, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) MARGARET W. DEAN
Notary Public in and for Said County and State. My Commission Expires May 22, 1960.

T-May 31; June 7, 14, 21, 1956

TORRANCE HERALD—429
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
No. 27600

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH ALBRECHT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition ELIZABETH CULLER also known as BETTY CULLER for the Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the Petitioner to which reference is hereby made for further particulars will be heard at 9:15 o'clock A.M., on June 25, 1956, at the court room of Department 1 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles.

Dated May 21, 1956.

HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By H. L. MILLER, Deputy

W. E. Kalbfleisch
Attorney for Petitioner
1208 Martel Ave.,
Torrance, California
FA 8-7922

T-May 31; June 7, 14, 21, 1956

TORRANCE HERALD—429
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 27601

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the Matter of the Estate of HERIE E. BALL, also known as HERIE BALL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file same claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of John E. McCall, Attorney, 611 South Spring Street, in the City of Los Angeles 14, in the Aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 7, 1956.

VIOLA COOK
Executrix of the will of said decedent

John E. McCall
Attorney-at-Law
605 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 14, California
MI. 8151

T-June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 1956

TORRANCE HERALD—429
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 29, 1956, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. at the lobby of the Pacific Southwest Bldg., 325 E. 8th St., City of Inglewood, California, WESTERN ESCROW COMPANY, a corporation, as Trustee under the deed of trust made by ALVIN F. BURGESS and MINNIE E. BURGESS, husband and wife, as trustors, dated April 3, 1953, and recorded April 13, 1953, in Book 43812, Page 349 of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, and pursuant to a Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded February 24, 1956, in Book 51, Page 21, of said Official Records, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances, all interest conveyed to and now held by said Trustee under said deed of trust, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 53 of Tract No. 11260, as per map recorded in Book 215, Pages 45 to 47 inclusive of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said deed including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and advances if any, under the terms of said deed, interest thereon, and $2,736.48 in unpaid principal of the Note secured by said deed, with interest thereon from October 15, 1955, as in said note and by law provided.

Dated May 25, 1956.

WESTERN ESCROW COMPANY, Trustee

By: SPENCER AND MARRS
By Vernon F. Spencer
Attorneys for Trustee

SPENCER & MARRS, ATTYS.
235 E. Manchester Blvd.
Inglewood 1, Calif.
OR 3-6611

T-May 31; June 7, 14, 1956

TORRANCE HERALD—429
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that he is conducting a business at 1419 West 218th Place, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of TORRANCE PAINT AND BODY SHOP and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

John M. Lusher, 2421 Ledgerview Drive, Torrance, California.

WITNESS his hand this 31st day of May, 1956.

JOHN M. LUSHER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss.

ON THIS 31st day of May A.D. 1956, before me Alden Marvin Heath a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John M. Lusher, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) ALDYS MARVIN HEATH
Notary Public in and for Said County and State. My Commission Expires 11-5-57.

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