

Heathers Contribute to California Gardens

For winter bloom in California gardens, the family known as Erica makes a big contribution. Commonly we call them heathers, but geographically, they are far removed from the famed species of Scotland. Ericas are natives to South Africa and far more at home in our sunny state than are the traditional heathers of the Highlands.

If our nomenclature is confused, it has long been commonly accepted, and few but the most fussy horticulturists refer to Ericas as heaths which they properly are. Heathers they are by popular choice and even the California Association of Nurserymen has accepted this fact. One of the showiest Ericas to be found is offered by C.A.N. nurserymen as Pink Scotch Heather.

Pink Scotch Heather
Pink Scotch Heather is not only the showiest of the family, it is one of the easiest to grow. Most heathers demand an acid, peaty soil, but this one seems content with whatever you have, provided an excessive alkalinity does not exist. As an added enticement, it is resistant to drought, so what more could you ask.

Early to bloom, the Pink Scotch Heather is full of color by Christmas time or before. Its bloom-laden branches, in fact, are often shipped east from California to be sold for the holiday season. We are lucky to be able to

grow it outdoors, for in eastern areas, it is sold only as a florist's pot plant. Here it forms a shrub of four or five feet high, bearing showy sprays of lavender-pink blooms tipped with black. The bell-shaped blooms themselves are small, but their quantity is profuse.

Ruby Glow
There are other Ericas to be found in California nurseries. Somewhat later than the above to bloom is the Ruby Glow Erica, a compact, spreading variety with tiny ruby-colored bells in late winter and early spring. Closely related are the varieties Snow Queen and King George, the former, as the name implies with white blooms; the latter with crimson bells. Both of them bloom shortly after the turn of the year.

One of the world's leading authorities on heaths and heathers was John McLaren, the man who created San Francisco's Golden Gate Park from a wasteland of sand dunes. And it seems fitting that there is an Erica named after this great gardener. Erica John McLaren, also known as Pink

Bell Heather is a low-growing variety with showy pink flowers. We should plant it as a memorial to the man who created such a lasting beauty spot in our fair state.

You'll find other Ericas in California nurseries when you set out to look for them. The complete list would be of interest only to specialists, but you can rest assured that whatever varieties are commonly found will be worth planting for their beauty alone.

In general, the heathers should be pruned back rather severely in spring to keep them compact. Unpruned, they tend to become twiggy and leafless in their interior framework. Flower production also becomes less prolific on unpruned shrubs.

One way you can get extra pleasure from them is to buy the blooming plants in nurseries and use them indoors for decoration until the bloom fades. Then you can plant them outside in the border or foundation to enjoy them over and over again for years to come.

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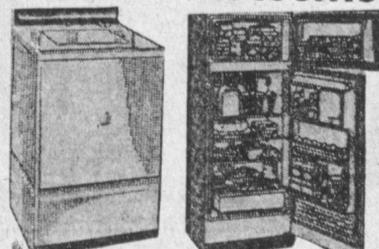
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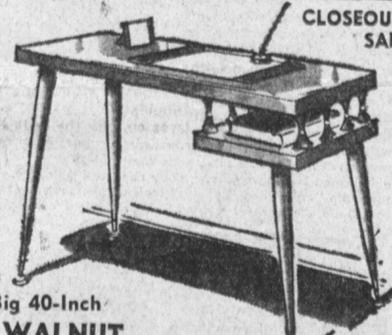
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