

Gladiolus Ideal For Cut Flowers

Gladiolus bulbs may be planted until June 15 in our northern states with reasonable assurance of getting flowers before frost, and this assurance becomes a certainty when bulbs of the primulinus type are planted.

The primulinus varieties are not so large as others. They have slender stems, and the flowers are small, but they excel in daintiness and in exquisite colorings, especially in salmon shades. Some of the salmon pinks in which they abound are exquisite in the border, planted in small groups, with blue mixtures will always harmonize because all of them have a blinding touch of yellow in them.

The first primulinus gladiolus to be sold in this country was distributed in 1908. It was a yellow. This color is rare among gladioli and it was discovered that when this variety was crossed with larger flowering varieties, the seedlings resulting all had a touch of yellow. Extensive breeding experiments are being carried on to produce these desirable colors in larger flowering varieties, but the primulinus hybrid of the present is a very excellent flower.

All gladioli have a habit which makes them most desirable for cut flowers. Their blossoms are arranged on a tall stalk, sometimes twenty on a stalk. The lower one opens first, after which the others open in order. Six or seven may be open at one time, but if the faded flowers are picked off there will be fresh blossoms until the last bud opens.

The primulinus type seldom needs staking in the border, but the large-flowered varieties are likely to need support. Deep planting of the bulbs will sometimes obviate this, but deep planting is not advisable in very heavy soil. From four to six inches deep is the recommended practice, four inches in heavy soil.

The gladioli need the full sun-

light and plenty of water if they are to develop their best flowers, and they should not be planted too closely. Eight inches apart is close enough.

Sam K. Sykes Guest of Honor At Fire Circus

Sam K. Sykes, one of Roseburg's early-day fire chiefs, was given a special seat of honor at the firemen's circus last night. Mr. Sykes was chief of the Roseburg department in days when all equipment was hand-drawn, and when rivalry was keen between the various teams of fire fighters.

Although it is as far from the "good old days" in the modern apparatus and equipment, Mr. Sykes has constantly maintained a keen interest in the development of fire fighting and particularly in the improvements to the Roseburg department.

He was greeted by a great many of his friends at the circus last night, and one of the band selections was dedicated to him by Tom Carlson, a former resident of Roseburg, now fire chief at Bend.

The late William Kerrigan, one-time fire chief at Portland, was an uncle of Mr. Sykes.

Improvements Made to Restaurant at Tiller

DAYS CREEK, June 26.—Miss Anna May Manley of Canyonville recently assumed management of Vesta's cafe established several months ago at Tiller by Mrs. Jake Sawyers. Miss Manley has made a number of improvements since taking over. Among them are the installation of a gas range to be used primarily for the preparation of short orders and the addition of a number of booths to the table and counter space already available.

Lawn Weed Killer Circular Issued

More complete directions for preparing and applying the new lawn weed killer which destroys broad-leaved weeds while helping the lawn grass have just been issued by the O. S. C. experiment station as circular of information No. 219, entitled, "Controlling Lawn Weeds With Sinox-Ammonium Sulfate Solution." Sinox is the commercial name for a thick, pasty yellow dyestuff with the jaw-breaking chemical name of sodium-di-nitro-ortho-cresol.

Experiments conducted by L. E. Harris, assistant agronomist, who is the author of the circular, proved that Sinox was much more effective as a weed killer when combined with ammonium sulfate which is a common commercial fertilizer valuable when applied to lawns.

While several factors about this method need further study, according to Harris, the results so far have been so striking that the best methods now known for lawn weed control are being given to the public.

The directions for preparing the material call for dissolving one-third pound of Sinox in one gallon of water and one pound of ammonium sulfate separately in 1 1/2 gallons of water. The dissolved ammonium sulfate is then poured into the Sinox solution, while the latter is stirred vigorously. This combined solution is then applied with any kind of a sprayer which will produce a fine mist.

The 2 1/2 gallons is enough to cover approximately 250 square feet where an overall spraying is necessary. Where the weeds are in scattered patches, or growing only in spots, it is desirable to spray only the weed patches by thoroughly wetting the leaf surface.

The material has been found effective on both kinds of plantain and the various dandelions, horn clover, Japanese clover, moss,

and most of the broad-leaved and soft-leaved types of weeds. Successful treatments have been made from early May throughout most of the summer when the weather is clear and not excessively hot. In hot weather some burning of the grass occurs, but in every case it has recovered and grown better than before treatment.

LOCAL NEWS

Leaver For Corvallis—Bill Loomis of this city, has left for Corvallis to attend summer school session at Oregon State college.

Expected Here From East—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trew, of Detroit, Michigan, are expected to arrive here this evening or tomorrow to spend a week visiting the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Little, and other relatives and friends in Garden Valley. Mrs. Trew was formerly Miss Grace LaBrie.

The first submarine used for war purposes was the Turtle, designed by David Bushnell in 1776. It failed in an attempt to screw a charge of explosives to the bottom of a British ship in New York harbor.

Parents Learn Son Three-Year Truant

PITTSBURGH, June 26.—(AP)—A broken hearted Russian immigrant couple asked police today to help locate their 17-year-old son, whose disappearance just before his scheduled "graduation" from high school revealed he had played "hooky" for three years.

School authorities informed Mr. and Mrs. John Zellen that their son, Walter, had never attended high school, and moreover hadn't even completed his junior high course.

For three years the boy had given his parents the impression he was off to school each morning. Each day they gave him money for lunch at school. He explained his lack of report cards by saying "bright" students didn't receive them.

Then came graduation day—the moment the hard-working Zellen had cherished for years. They paid for a graduation picture and proudly bought Walter a new suit for the affair.

But a few hours before the commencement he disappeared. The

Zellen, although shocked to learn from police the apparent reason, asked that "if only Walter will return home, we'll forgive everything."

They had no idea where he spent his "school hours" in the past three years.

Youth Nabbed at Glendale Admits Portland Holdup

GRANTS PASS, June 26.—(AP)—Lawrence Eldon Buckley, 20, of Portland has signed a statement confessing holding up a Portland grocery store Saturday night, State Officer Lyle Harrell said. Buckley was arrested Monday night when he left a bus at Glendale and was brought here.

Golf Tragedy

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—E. A. Torrant, Wetherfield golfer, literally went up in the air on a shot in the state amateur golf championship.

Tied with his opponent after 18 holes, Torrant saw his 150-yard drive land in a tree 20 feet from the ground. He got a ladder and managed to play the shot, but the ball flopped behind the tree and he lost the match.

Butchers, Elks Win On Softball Card

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS		
	W	L
Dunhams	6	1
Boucock's	6	1
Oakland	5	2
Hub's Indians	4	3
Sutherland	3	4
Elks Club	3	4
National Guard	1	6
Hancock Oilers	0	7

By EVERETT CROUCH

Boucock's Butchers chalked up a new record in the city softball league last night as they trounced the national guardsmen 35 to 5 in a very ragged game at Finlay field. The Butchers pounded the offerings of Poet, Guard hurler, for 25 bingles, while his teammates added 18 errors to set a new one-game record.

Merritt, Meyers and Pengra took hitting honors for the Butchers, each collecting four hits in seven trips to the plate.

In the second game, the Elks club shut off a seventh inning rally in time to nose out Hub's Indians 5 to 4 in a bitterly contested

battle. The Indians outlit the Elks 7 to 4 but costly errors resulted in loss of the contest.

George Sanders, hitting two for two held high hitting honors for the victors and Ward, with two for three had high average for the losers.

The loss dropped the Indians into fourth place in the league standings, while Oakland moved up to third place as a result of their 10 to 1 win over Sutherland, Monday.

Scores:

Boucock's 1 10 3 4 10 5 2—35 25 4
Natl. Gd. 2 1 0 0 0 0—5 10 18

Merritt and Meyers; Poet and James.

Hub's Indians 1 0 0 1 2 0 1—4 7 5
Elks Club 0 0 0 3 0—5 4 3

Campbell and Norton; Creason and Holt.

Guild to Sew Thursday—Members and friends of St. George's Episcopal guild have been asked to attend the all-day sewing meeting Thursday at the parish hall on East Cass street to make articles for the American Red Cross. The committee in charge advises that persons desiring to do sewing at home for the Red Cross may obtain the articles for sewing by calling at the parish hall tomorrow.

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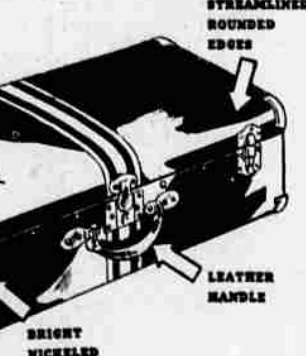
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