



Bright Colors Attract Birds

Attractive birds which can be lured to your garden by planting the flowers they enjoy most are the humming birds. These gorgeous creatures have long bills and also long tongues, so are particularly adapted to feeding from tube-shaped flowers.

In addition, red seems to be the humming birds' favorite color, so that any red, tubular-shaped flower is likely to be visited in search of nectar and small insects.

Thus petunias, hollyhocks, four o'clocks, spider flowers, columbines, foxgloves, flowering tobacco, sweet william and snapdragons are flowers you can grow to attract humming birds.

Salvias, penstemons and morning glories are other flowers which attract humming birds. These are also those previously named, they are grown easily from seeds.

Choice Varied
The desirable red color is present in many of these flowers, even if only in certain varieties. Thus Aztec Fire Dance, Red Cascade and Tango are varieties of petunias with red flowers. A morning glory called Cornell also has red blooms.

If you search the seed racks in your favorite store, you'll find red salvia, red snapdragons and red penstemons, as well as tubular flowers in other colors and other kinds. All of these may be used, not only to attract humming birds, but also to make your garden a beautiful picture.

Oakland Club Wins Blue Ribbon Prize

The Oakland Garden Club won the blue ribbon for its scrapbook entry at the recent State Federated Garden Club Convention held in Portland.

According to Edith Dunn, correspondent, this is the third blue ribbon the club has won in its 10 years of existence. Previous winners had also included one second place and one third place. The club was commended for its beautiful scrapbook this year Mrs. Dunn said.

Pointers Are Listed For Table Arrangements

The Society of American Florists points out that flowers may be placed on a rectangular table at one end or both ends; in one corner; in two opposite corners; on one side or in the center.

On a round table, they may be placed in the center, to one side or in a row across the center. Flowers, often arranged low when placed in the center of a table setting, may be tall and wide or large and small, when used at the side, ends or corners of a table.

STRIP OLD PETALS

Multi-petaled flowers, such as chrysanthemums, will appear fresh longer if petals in the under row are carefully removed as they show signs of age, the Society of American Florists advises.

LANDSCAPING TIPS

Low hedge plants help broaden the base of a house if the house is too tall for its width. Pointed evergreens will accent a door. Low evergreens may be used to soften an inner corner. Brick borders are not only attractive but help to make plant care simpler.

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Grow Your Own Seasoning With Easy-Culture Herbs

It has been said that if you can name the herb, too much of it has been used for seasoning. Only a tiny pinch of fresh or dried leaves or seeds need be added to a dish to give it that special something.

Herbs that are so commonly used that no one remembers they are herbs are parsley, chives, mint, sage, thyme, dill and caraway. What would creamed potatoes be without parsley, cottage cheese without chives, lamb without mint, poultry stuffing without sage and thyme, pickles without dill and rye bread without caraway seeds? See how important herbs are in your food?

Pot Culture Easy
All of these herbs and many more may be grown in pots on a terrace or patio where they make quite a conversation piece. Or, you might grow them in a special small herb garden. Practically all herbs are easy to grow in full sun, in rather poor soil, and very few demand better soil and a bit of care.

Chives, curled cress, basil, marjoram and savory are easily grown from seeds. Parsley is too, if you realize that it takes 3 weeks for seeds to sprout. Just plant these as you would vegetable seeds of similar size. Seeds of other herbs should be planted in a specially made bed in a mixture of soil, sand and granulated peat moss in equal parts. After planting, cover seeds with a piece of burlap sacking and water through it so seeds don't wash away.

Keep Seeds Moist
Continue watering in this way. Keeping the seedbed moist, until the seeds sprout. Then remove the burlap. When seedlings are 2 inches high, select a cloudy day to transplant them to pots or rows and water well after this operation.

Anise, curled cress, sweet basil, borage, chervil, coriander, marjoram, savory and fennel are annual herbs, setting seeds at the end of the growing season. Caraway is a biennial, while chives, sage, tarragon, rosemary and garden thyme are perennials and, once planted, last for years. Rosemary is tender to winter cold, so should be pot grown and wintered indoors in the north.

Use Of Greenery Is Refreshing For Summertime Decorations
If you're looking for a refreshing idea to perk up summer-barren rooms that have been stripped of winter's cozy decorations, try decorating your home or apartment with arrangements of cut green foliage. They're versatile, long-lasting and cool looking.

In many instances, the foliage will last much longer than cut flowers. Accent additions of cut flowers to the green arrangements may be whisked out and fresh replacements made.

Use Generously
For a greenery touch that will delight everyone's eye — and is quick and easy to accomplish — bunch cut green foliage into a large container so it overflows.

Or better still, use a simple basic arrangement for your foliage display — such as a side triangle, S or "Hogarth" line or perpendicular arrangement — that will look good alone, but just superb with the addition of fresh flowers, the Society of American Florists says. Since most green foliage are long-lasting, you can add different kinds of cut flowers for exciting color interest when your garden supply permits.

For instance, the Society points out that the bold leaves of the potthos plant combined with handsome dark green leaves will produce very attractive foliage arrangements. Fresh flower accents may be added, using stalks of gladioli, clusters of early mums or any other flower desired.

A simple design of most any green foliage will look lovely alone, but inserting a few bright red carnations will give it dramatic excitement. The same is true of an arrangement of cypress leaves and fern. While it would be complete in itself, the addition of a few bright yellow mums or marigolds would give it a sunny and most eye-pleasing effect.

Height Important
SAF says your foliage arrangement should never be less than 1 1/2 times the height of the container used. For a table centerpiece, both the container and arrangement should be low. The width may be 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 times the container's diameter. In all arrangements, it's

by suggestions from those present and the committee will be able to complete the year books for distribution soon. Plans are to start work at the club's Fairgrounds plot as soon as possible.

Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Havel and Mrs. Wuerzler were accepted into membership. All live in Happy Valley.

The July meeting will be a workday at the Fairgrounds at 9 a.m. Those attending are to bring tools and a sack lunch. Gerry Dent will be hostess during the lunch hour at her home at 807 W. Harrison.

Flowers Accent Dinnerware Decor

Highlight your table settings for holiday or other special entertaining, with flower centerpieces that harmonize with your favorite dinnerware patterns.

Whether you plan a formal, or informal, sitdown or buffet dinner, the dinnerware you propose to use should determine your choice of flowers, and of the colors of your linens and dining accessories, advises the Society of American Florists.

Use the color or design of your dinnerware as a guide in planning a floral centerpiece, giving first consideration to color. However, try to achieve a definite harmonious link between your centerpiece and dinnerware in both color and design motif, SAF says.

Since flowers are available in such wide varieties and colors, you should be able to match almost any color in your favorite dinnerware. Should your plates have more than one color, your centerpiece can be made to harmonize with any one color, or with several colors in combination.

You can create interesting, unusual and striking centerpieces to highlight your table settings by using fresh flowers alone or combined with foliage, fruit and vegetables, and dried material.

Repeated Planting Extends Bloom Season

Some favorite flowers have an extended growing season with a little planning, such as gladioli which will bloom all summer if planted at two-week intervals.

When cutting glads, do so in the early morning. Choose those with a few blooms opened. Insert cutting knife just above the fourth leaf. Leave four leaves if you hope to have a good corn next year.

As soon as the foliage turns yellow, dig the corns. Cut off tops to 1 to 3 inches above corns. Spread to dry in a frost-free airy spot for three weeks and then clean off roots and old base. Dust with 5 per cent DDT (garden type) and place in well ventilated storage place. Small corns should be kept in sealed glass jars.

HELPFUL GARDEN HINTS

A hedge may be the best way to shield your service space or patio. A plastic fence may also be used effectively. A hedge also makes a good wind break if needed. Privacy may be obtained on the busiest street corner by proper planting of vines and shrubs.

Little children are not so apt to get killed in the street if they have an attractive closed in spot for their own to play in. Plan this for your children; it's a good investment.

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1 Baseball term
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16 Rim
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19 Moon rocket, for instance
20 Far off (comb. form)
21 California rockfish (var.)
22 Armadillo
23 Stinging plant
24 Music makers
27 Bicycle part
28 Deeds
29 Crevice
30 Heavy blow
31 California rockfish (var.)
32 Ireland
33 Merganser
34 Aggregate

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER
"Gee whiz! I just asked Pop's boss if he'd bring some salt from the mine he runs!"

PEANUTS 7-5
SNOOPY!
HAPPINESS IS COMING HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL!

DAN FLAGG
SWEETIE... I'D LIKE... BUT I'VE A DEADLINE... WE'LL MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME TONIGHT... 8:30 AT YOUR HOTEL, DANNY.
THAT NIGHT... IS THIS THE WAY WE MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME, FIANCEE? YOU'VE BRIEFED AND GILDED ME FOR SEVEN HOURS...
SORRY, DAN... THIS IS A CRASH PROGRAM, YOUR PASSPORT WILL GET YOU INTO GERMANY... BUT YOU'LL NEED MUCH MORE TO GET YOU OUT! NOW... LET'S TAKE IT FROM THE TOP!
DAYS AND NIGHTS PASS AS FLAGG'S PREPARATION CONTINUES UNDER THE RELENTLESS EYE OF A HARD TASKMASTER, MARSHA PALMATER...
GREAT! GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL CLIMB INTO SOME OF THE CLOTHES YOU PROVIDED ME. I NOTICE YOU'VE EVEN INCLUDED A TUX, SO LET'S GO FORMAL...

CAPTAIN EASY
IN NEARBY OLLANTA RITA GETS HER COUSIN'S HELP AND SUPPLIES ARE QUICKLY LOADED...
OUR JOURNEY WILL BE OVER ANCIENT INCA TRAILS, TOP...
WE MUST HURRY! A MAN NAME PASCO MAY HAVE START EARLY TODAY... TO BEAT US TO THE TREASURE!
HOW MUCH GOLD, RITA?
LLAMAS CARRY ONLY A HUNDRED POUNDS EACH... IF WE ABANDON SUPPLIES...
IF IT IS STILL THERE, TOP... WE WILL TAKE MANY TRIPS! SO TELL ME ONE TILL ALL IS REMOVE!

ALLEY OOP
WHY'D YOU LET OOP BOW OUT OF THIS PROJECT? DON'T YOU THINK WE'LL NEED A FIELD TEST MAN?
SURE, BUT HE WOULDN'T BE WORTH A HOOT TO US IN HIS PRESENT STATE OF MIND!
SO WE'VE GOT TO FIND US ANOTHER GUINEA PIG?
WHERE DO WE LOOK?
WELL, WE FOUND OOP BACK IN PREHISTORIC MOO...
...SO WHY NOT LOOK THERE FOR OUR NEW BOY?
BUT, DOC, THAT WAS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO!

PRICILAS POP
IT SAYS HERE THAT 78 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S BUYING POWER IS IN THE HANDS OF WOMEN!
OH?
78 PER CENT!!!
SO WHAT ARE YOU ANGRY ABOUT?
FROM NOW ON I WANT MY 22 PER CENT!

LITTLE ABNER
GASP!— IS THAT A SLOBOVIAN SHTOOK?
SHO' OUCH! IS!!
I'VE READ ABOUT THEM!! THEY'RE UTTERLY WORTHLESS...
BUT TERRIBLY EXPENSIVE TO FEED!!
RIGHT!!
WERE BANKERS— WANT TO BORROW A MILLION?— TWO MILLION?
BUT POPAH IS A STRANGER!! WHY TRUST ME?
BECAUSE ANYONE WHO CAN AFFORD TO KEEP A SHTOOK... MUST BE A SAFE RISK!!
IT'S THE WORLD'S GREATEST STATUS SYMBOL!!

BLOONDI E
WOULD YOU LIKE FRIED CHICKEN FOR SUPPER?
YES, DEAR
AND WOULD YOU LIKE COCONUT CREAM PIE FOR DESSERT?
YES, DEAR
AND CAN I BUY MYSELF THAT NEW DRESS?
YES, DEAR
I MEAN NO, DEAR