

### The Garden

**CARROT COLOR AND THE SOIL.**  
Carrots are well known for their rich orange coloring. Sometimes gardeners are puzzled that they produce a crop that is pale in its coloring. The richness of the coloring of the carrot is due directly to the character of the soil. In light soils it will not be as richly colored as in heavier soils with more mineral matter in them.

Carrots, however, are a most convenient vegetable because they will do well in any soil. From cow fodder of two generations ago, the carrot has become an indispensable culinary adjunct. We use it in almost all made meat dishes and it is also one of the vegetables now regarded as necessary infant food.

Early carrots should be planted at once. For the early crop of baby roots plant the Oxford, Early Scarlet Horn or some of the forcing varieties. For the midseason crop the Danvers and Chantenay types are standard and for winter carrots the larger Danvers and Rubicon varieties are excellent. For a winter supply of good-sized roots for storage, the entire growing season is required. Seed for the large roots should be sown at any time during May. Rigorous thinning is required so that the plants stand six to eight inches apart in the rows and the rows two feet apart.

The baby carrot is now universally regarded as a delicacy. It is necessary to make sowing every two weeks until mid-June, thinning to two or three inches apart. Crop tender roots for fall use may be had by sowing up to as late as July 15 such varieties as Chantenay.

The speedier they grow the tenderer will be the young roots and to promote a quality crop, give them regular hoeing, keeping the soil stirred about them. Begin cultivation after they have grown to sufficient size to be thinned and continue it regularly until they are ready to pull. Sow the seed fairly thick as it is sometimes uneven in its germination, but do not neglect to this as soon as the plants can be seen between the thumb and finger conveniently.

**These Crops For Next Winter.**  
Two vegetables and a salad for next winter's use should be sown at this time. The vegetables are parsnips and oyster plant or salady and the salad is the wetleaf or French endive. All are long season vegetables, needing the entire season to complete their growth. Parsnips are general favorites and we have been enjoying the crop from the last year's sowing for the last two months. Oyster plant is also in season as it is best when dug just after the frost leaves the ground.

Parsnips need good rich soil and plenty of room to develop. Seldom does the average gardener have a good parsnip crop because he sows the seed thick and leaves the plants in the row to struggle for existence. Here and there will be a shapely parsnip but for the most part they are thin and of little value. Thin the parsnips to six inches apart in the rows as soon as the plants are big enough to pull up. Cultivate with the rest of the garden and the result will be parsnips worth digging next spring or this fall after a few frosts. They will be of fairly uniform size and will give double the yield on the table.

French endive is a real luxury and always expensive during the winter months when it is in season. It makes a tap root similar to the oyster plant and parsnip midway between the two in size. The roots are dug in the fall and stored in the cellar in earth and encouraged to grow when desired by a little misting. The blanched leaves which sprout from the stored roots are then cut and used as green salad. There is nothing easier to grow in the garden and provide a ready salad supply of the highest quality for the greater part of the winter when head lettuce and other green salads are at the peak of their price. A few plants as an experiment will demonstrate the ease with which this vegetable may be grown.

The parsnips, oyster plants and endive may be planted in adjoining rows in the most remote part of the garden and left to themselves except for an occasional hoeing and weeding until it is time to harvest the endive in the fall. The others remain in the ground till spring.

**A BEAUTY FROM TEXAS.**  
When the English botanist, Drummond, sent seed of a brilliant little plant he found in Texas home to England in 1845 it was a nine-days wonder and figured prominently in all the English horticultural publications. This plant, after a European training, came in force into American gardens bearing the collector's name, Phlox Drummond, sent seed of a brilliant seed:  
"A bed of this plant has hardly yet been seen for it is far too precious and uncommon to be possessed by anyone except in small quantities." There is no difficulty now in having beds of any size we desire of this brilliant Texas annual. Its range of color and form have been greatly increased since the day of Drummond, who would hardly recognize it as the same plant were he alive today.

This is one of the showiest and most easily grown of the whole race of annuals, coming into bloom quickly. It is best sown in the open ground and the plants should be sown six inches of room in which to develop. It is too often sown broadcast and not thinned. It gives a mass of bloom of inferior quality and the blooming season is short. We now have star-flowered and large-seeded forms but while interesting they are inferior in beauty to the large-flowered grandiflora forms with their varicolored petals and double or double rows.

### Chorines Go to High School



At night Evelyn Nair (left) and Vivian De Vaul draw applause as members of a musical comedy chorus in Los Angeles. But by day they're industrious students in a Los Angeles high school. Each is a sophomore.

From the original purple types window boxes. They are at their best, however, in masses of substantial proportions in the garden. It is one of the annuals that is well planted in mixed varieties. The scarlets and crimson are particularly vivid.

**MAYO ON SMOKING**  
NEW YORK—Dr. W. J. Mayo's views on smoking as explained by his secretary in a letter to a correspondent: "Neither he nor any woman in his family smoke, but a woman has as much right to smoke as a man; smoking is a distinct detriment to many persons, but most men who smoke get

much comfort from it without demonstrable harm."  
On November 10, 1888, a Dr. Plot presented the Royal Society at Oxford with a coconut, a rare gift at that time.  
Twenty-three women in England make a living by cleaning chimneys.

**CHILDREN BUY WHISKEY**  
HARRISON, N. J.—Whiskey is being sold to children in "Hell Holes" for fifty cents a pint. It is awarded by the Rev. George Fitzpatrick. Some of the sales are in grocery stores.  
A domestic science school in Chicago has started a course in meat carving to aid husbands.

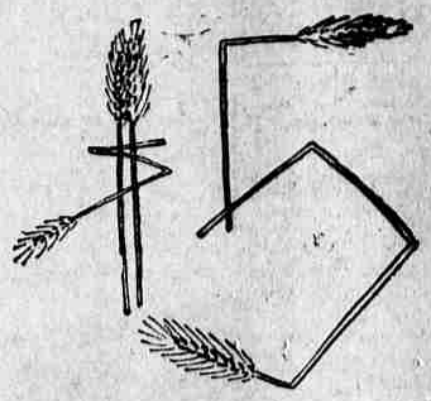
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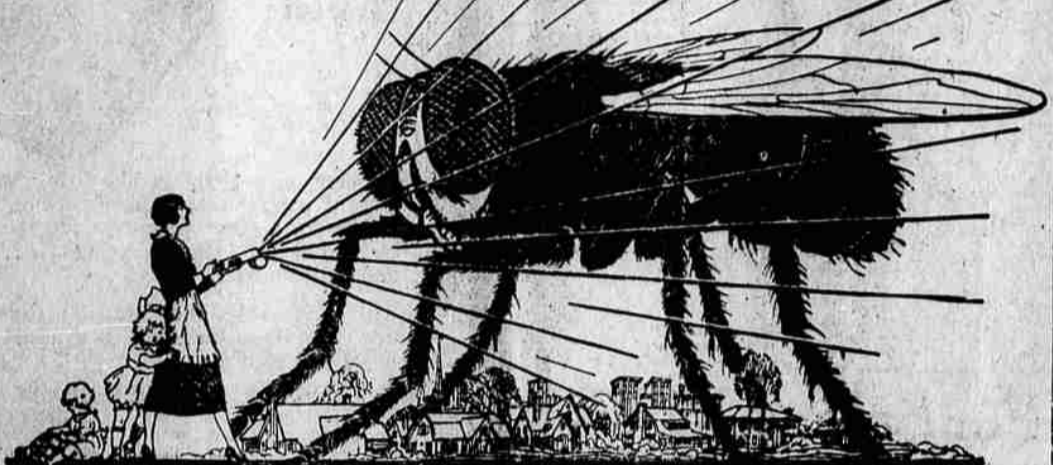
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  - New Green Peas, 2 lbs.....25c
  - New Potatoes, 2 lbs.....25c
  - Carrots, 2 bunches.....15c
  - White Icicle Radishes.....5c
  - Cucumbers, each.....15c
  - 3 bunches Green Onions.....10c

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