

THE HOME GARDEN

What is Home without a Garden?

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The Perennial Border June is the month to start the hardy border from seed. For a couple of dollars seeds enough can be purchased and plants grown to fill a border that would necessitate a hundred dollars were the plants to be purchased next spring to be installed. No seedman or nurseryman can afford to sell even the commonest of perennials for much less than a quarter per plant unless ordered in quantity, but they can be raised at home for almost nothing.



A BORDER OF PERENNIALS

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is Hereby Given to the legal voters of School District No. 24 of Marion County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting and Election of said District will be held at Marion Hotel, on the 20th day of June, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and closing at 7 p. m. to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

BUDGET table with columns for SALARIES and Estimated Expenditures. Lists various roles like Teachers, Janitors, and their corresponding salaries.

Table listing materials and supplies, maintenance and repairs, and estimated receipts for the school district. Includes items like high school materials and janitor salaries.

RECAPITULATION table summarizing total estimated expenses for the year (\$219,000.00) and total estimated receipts (\$94,000.00).

main at its best for a longer time. Corn is likely to remain longer in the "dough" stage in the cooler weather and be available for table over a longer period. Plantings of corn ten days apart up to the end of June, providing the first was planted early in May, will give a crop succession from the last of July until well into September.

Of the two plants the foxglove or digitalis is the more enduring, and if the bloom spikes are cut off as soon as the seed pods start to form, the plant may be retained for several seasons, forming big clumps with a wonderful display of bloom.

The single varieties are the more artistic and the double give a longer season of bloom. There is now a wonderful variety of color, and for the back of the hardy border the are indispensable. They may be planted up to July 1 with reasonable certainty of bloom another year, and even later if given room to develop.

The queen of blue flowers, however, is the perennial delphinium or larkspur, in all shades from the palest to the deepest, with many intermediate shades, and growing to a height of six feet in some varieties. Sown in June, these plants will be ready to send up their towering spikes of bloom next June. These should not be given any fresh manure in the soil.

June Planted Corn June sown sweet corn gives the best quality, according to many expert gardeners who maintain that the very highest quality is not attained in the earlier sown plantings, delicious though they may be. However, the earlier sowings are necessary to extend the season and give sweet corn for more than a fleeting two weeks or so.

Starting Saturday Biggest Comedy of The Year "SKIRTS" With Clyde Cook and the Singing Midgets and 3000 People GRAND

are just beginning to become known. A typical fall radish is the White Stressure. Sown in May or June and given ample room to develop it makes fine large roots of good flavor for use in Black Spanish is another radish of this type but can be sown later and the later sowings can be stored in the cellar for winter use.

THE MAN WITH THE HOE SAYS:

Scabby potatoes are a thing of the past unless a gardener prefers to prevent them. Scab has been conquered and the formalin or formaldehyde solution is the remedy. It is no longer a matter of experiment but a tried and proved remedy and should not be omitted if a gardener wants fine, clean potatoes. The solution usually used is one pound of formaldehyde to 20 gallons of water. A bushel of seed potatoes will need from one to two gallons.

Plant your early vegetables in one portion of the garden for economy of space and labor. They will all be ready to clear off for later crops at the same time approximately, when a single planting of late cabbages, potatoes or sweet corn may be put in.

Four rows of sweet corn five feet long planted side by side will produce more and better corn than one row 20 feet long with precisely the same number of plants. The reason is that there will be a better distribution of pollen by the wind carrying the powder through the rows. In a single long row the greater portion of it is blown away and does not fall upon the corn. Each silk fertilized means a kernel of corn on the cob. Failure to fertilize accounts for cobs with bare spots upon them.

If you have any brush, shrub stumps or the like, lay it around the melons and cucumbers to give them something to climb over. It has the advantage of speeding the growth of the vines and keeping the fruits off the ground until they are of such size that they will not be hampered or misshapen by contact with the earth.

It took ten years for people to become reconciled to yellow sweet corn. Now they don't want anything else. Golden Bantam has forced its worth upon everybody who likes sweet corn with its sugary quality, convenient sized ears, and certainty to crop. There are about four standard cobs, Golden Bantam, Howling Mob, Country Gentleman and Stowell's Evergreen, all fine in quality and having their good points in size of cob and season of growth. The development now is in crosses with Golden Bantam, and these old-time favorites and some fine varieties have been secured with greater size of cob, but nobody can go wrong on Golden Bantam for a sure crop. It is a good plan to try some of the newer varieties which may take more kindly to the soil and conditions in your garden.

All Season Radishes. Anybody can grow a radish. That is, anybody will get a round, pungent root under almost any sort of soil conditions, but some radishes have a habit of snapping back at you when you snap your teeth into them. After some study it has been discovered the sharpness of the radish can be controlled so that we may have mild flavored radishes or hot, snappy ones, almost at will. The source of the bite is fresh manure in the surface soil. A majority of good gardeners manure their gardens in the spring and radishes, being among the first seeds to go into the soil after the manure is spaded in, are likely to find some fresh manure in the surface soil.

Manure either should be spaded in deeply in the radish bed in the spring or it should be given as a top dressing between the rows, if you want mild flavored radishes. Radishes, of all vegetables, must be kept growing at top speed or else they are likely to grow pithy and hollow too early in their career.

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Nicotine preparations ready for dilution are readily procurable and if they are not conveniently obtainable, it is an easy matter to brew up tobacco tea out of stems from the n. tuberosa compound or from a tin of good strong tobacco. Clear cigarettes are excellent for the purpose.

Don't waste hot manure. It is the richest of all domestic animal manures, too rich in fact to be used without care. Mix it in double its bulk of any earth, sifted ashes, or with leaves or straw before applying it to the soil and do not place it too close to the plants. A light dressing between rows of beans is very effective.



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We will continue to close out our entire stock all this month at the following ridiculously low prices.

Table listing shoe sale items and prices. Includes Men's Shoes, Basement Department (Ladies' White Shoes, Children's White Shoes), and Ladies' Shoes (Ladies' Gray Buck Pumps, Ladies' New White Kid Pumps, etc.).

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