A FULL SEASON OF COLOR





N the picturesque garden, in which Howers are grown to make a picture, a major problem is planning for a succession of bloom. In such a garden there must be a continuous show. The gardener is a stage manager, who must plan and produce a series of spectacles to charm the beholders.

To the uninitiated this may seem more difficult than it really is. The supply of actors for the garden show is almost unlimited. A seed catalog gives an amazing list, of all types, tall, short, blonde, brunette, vigorous, delicate whatever you may want. Nature has provided them in great abundance.

Each flower has its season of bloom, determined by nature, and you have only to select from those which bloom each season, types which will fit into the composition of your garden pic-

It is possible to produce a continuous show of flowers with perennials and annuals grown from seed. No one need hesitate about combining these classes of flowers in the border. The modern idea is to consider flowers solely from the standpoint of their leum, or Jacob's ladder, bearing effectiveness in the picture, without regard to whether they live one year ranunculus asiaticus, double butteror twenty.

Of course, perennials give the earliest flowers and the largest plants. A perennial starts the season full grown, whereas annuals must make their growth from seed and produces their flowers the same season. Perennials often last for years, while annuals die each fall. Nevertheless, among the modern annuals, with their constantly improved types, there are many which rival perennials in size; though none which bloom so early as the earliest perennials.

Among the early perennials which can be grown from seed are anchusa myosotidiflora, which has flowers like the forget-me-not, in April; the columbines, which flower in April; the arabis alpina, which makes a carpet of white flowers in April; the Elder daisy, which blossoms in May; dictamnus, or gas plant, which flowers in May; linum perenne, or flax, which flowers in May; mertensia virginica, or Virginia cowslip, which flowers in May; nepeta mussini, mauve catnip, flowering in May; polemonium coeruracemes of blue bell flowers in April; cup, flowering in May.

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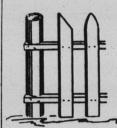
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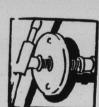
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