



# Home Beautifying and Landscape Suggestions



## Narcissus or Daffodils

This has been a very interesting Spring on the North Shore to note the many varieties of early Spring bulbs, including many varieties of Narcissus or Daffodils. The solid colored varieties with the long trumpets are very beautiful and demand the highest price. However, there is a variety called Spring Glory, which has a long yellow trumpet with a white perianth, which makes a beautiful combination of color. It is extremely valuable for livening an effect such as in woods, or in the deep borders or corners of shrubs.

Daffodils should be used freely in the perennial borders scattered about in clumps here and there.

Another very good variety similar to the Poeticus, which resembles the Paperwhites, having many flowers on a single stem is the Lauren's Koster. King Alfred is the best of the solid yellows. Other good varieties are the Sir Watkins, Victoria Emperor, Glory of Sassenheim, Golden Spur. A good double variety is the Von Zion.

The other small bulbs that have been very attractive this Spring are the Scilla Siberica, Crocus, and Muscari Heavenly Blue. The single early tulips are right now at their prime of the season and it is an excellent time to select your bedding varieties, as there are too many shades, types and colors to describe.

Mertensia goes beautifully with the

single early tulip Hobbema. Hyacinths work in beautifully in Peony beds. The long red shoots of Peonies make a very graceful foliage effect with the Hyacinths. It is well to keep in mind that all these early flowering bulbs and plants give excellent effects in your Spring garden.

## Planting of Water Lilies

There has been a considerable interest taken in the growing of water lilies. The soil for water lilies should be mixed half and half with cow manure and a liberal quantity of horn shavings should be added and a top layer of two inches of sand. Boxes eight inches or a foot deep and about two foot square will be found very convenient way of handling them where there is not a natural pocket in the pool, made during construction.

## Bedding Plants

Snapdragons, Zinnias, Petunias, Calendulas, Sweet Alyssum, Bachelor Buttons and Annual Pink Larkspur, Pansies all have their merits and should be used for filling in as well as solid formal plantings, where a heavy splash of color is desired.

## Gladiolus

Now is the time to start planting Gladiolus. Your first flowers will

come in about eight weeks and as the season advances they will come in about six weeks. However, some varieties come in much quicker than others. Primulinus being the first. It is a very good practice to plant fifty or one hundred at intervals

about two weeks apart for four or five plantings. This will insure you of a wonderful cutting material throughout the entire summer, up until freezing weather. Gladiolus do very well in any ordinary garden soil, where they have a fair amount of sunlight.

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3 for 50c

12 in. to 24 in. tall—Pyrethrum, Canterbury Bell, Columbine, Sweet Williams, Shasta Daisies, Chinese Delphinium, Platycodon, Anthemis, Linum Perene (Flax), Achillea, Agrostemma, Hardy Carnations, Centaurea Montana, Coreopsis, Gailardia, Lupines, Stokesia, Scabiosa, Gypsophila, Lychnis; Day Lillies Thunbergii, Kwanso.

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24-36 in. tall—Rudbeckia Purpurea, Foxglove, Pyrethrum Uliginosum, Siberian Iris.

3 for 50c

35-50 in. tall—Boltonia, Hollyhocks, Liatris, Anchusa, Hardy Asters, Rudbeckia Lacinata, Physotegia.

3 for 50c

## PHLOX

Antonn Mercie, Henry Murker, Jeanne D'arc, Mrs. Dorr, Mrs. Jenkins, Wanadis.

R. P. Struthers, Rhynstrom

3 for 50c

## IRIS

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