

Home Beautifying and Landscape Suggestions



Gladioli

foliage. They require a soil relative- stems to a single plant. ly high in available plant food for not grow with any success in shade or even partial shade, they seem to require plenty of air and sunshine. They respond very readily to shallow cultivation. It is possible to get blooms from Gladioli bulbs by planting same right on the surface of the soil. However, best results are obtained when the bulbs are planted to a depth of about 4 inches.

Gladioli are a very simple and easy plant to grow. However, there are many specimen plants with magnificent blooms that require very scientific treatment and care in order to get the finest results.

Gladioli will grow in almost any kind of a soil. Some of the largest growers in America, however, are located on flat sandy soils, where by the aid of thorough cultivation along with the use of raw rock phosphate, bone meal and some good fertilizer high in Nitrogen, they produce very large, attractive specimen blooms.

Delphinium. Under certain conditions, Delphinium have been known to grow as much as six to eight feet tall, with a flower tusk more than two feet long. Such beautiful plants are worthy of the most sincere consideration.

Delphinium store up their food supply in their root systems. In order to encourage the most extensive root system possible, and owing to the nature of the Delphinium to send its roots rather deep into the soil where they grow both horizontally and vertically, it is necessary that the soil be developed in a series of strata; using first a strata or layer three inches deep of cow manure mixed with raw rock phosphate, then about three inches of loamy dirt, repeating each strata until you have a bed at least 18 inches in depth. Such a bed should be prepared in the late summer or early fall, be permitted to settle during following months and the Delphinium planted in the spring after all danger of frost is past.

Delphinium are quite subject to some fungus diseases. This is espe-

straw, leaves, etc. are used on the prove very beneficial to the growing As Gladioli are tender bulbs, they surface of the soil in the Delphinium crop of blooms. must be taken up every year, stored bed. To keep the fungus from atin a place where they will not freeze tacking the lower leaves it is well to and be replanted each spring. Like keep them pinched off to a height of most other bulb plants, the Gladioli about eight inches from the ground. have very little surface area to their There should never be more than four

The Sulphur, Lime and Tobacco their best development. They will dust referred to above should be used liberally on the foliage part of Delphinium. The Sulphur and Lime tend to retard fungus growth and the tobacco dust makes the plant distasteful to insect pests.

Delphinium are partial to a rather noist soil, and respond well to cultiation. Artificial watering through

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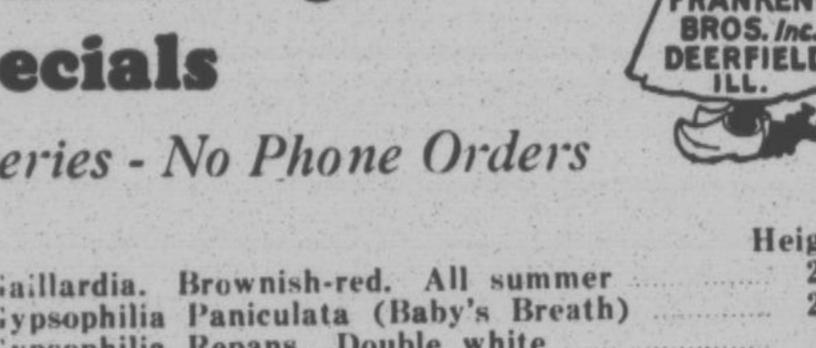
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Height



Achillea (The Pearl). White; for cutting Achillea Mil. Roseum Agrostemma Coronaria. Rich crimson Inchusa Italica. Gentian-blue. June-Sept. Inthemis Tinctoria (Marguerite). Golden yellow Aquilegia Alpina. Dark blue Aquilegia Long Spurred Hybrid Vrabis Alpine. Bedding rockeries, white Artemesia Lactifolia. Elegant spike sprays, white 1ster Hardy, Novae Angliae. Lavender-blue Saptisca Australis. Dark blue; for wild border Boltonia Astercides, White. Aug.-Sept. Pink. For background. Aug.-Sept. anterbury Bells Blue Double. Biennial 'anterbury Bells Blue Single. Biennial 'arnation Grenadin. Mixed. June-Sept. 'ampanula. Biennial; blue, lilac, pink and mixed hinese Plants Physalis Franchetti, Lantern plant King Edward. White, daisy-like flowers entaurea, Montana. Blue. July-Sept. oreopsis. Yellow. All summer Delphinium Belladonna. Sky-blue. June-Oct. Chinese Blue. Blue. June-Oct. Border Chinese Alba. White. June-Oct. Border Hybrids, Assorted, Dark shades Delphinium, Formesum. Dark blue belphinium, Summer Cloud. White Dianthus Barbatus (Sweet Williams), Mixed Dian'hus Caessius (Cheddar Pink). Pink Dianthus Heddewigii. Double mixed, red Dianthus Plumaris. Double mixed, hardy pink..... Funkia Coerulea (Plantain Lily). Blue. Border

Height Gaillardia. Brownish-red. All summer Gypsophilia Paniculata (Baby's Breath) Gypsophilia Repans. Double white Helenium Autumnale Rubrum Hollyhock Double Mixed Liatris Linum Perene (Flax). Blue; all summer; rockery Mertensia. Virginia Blue Bells. Excellent for words Phlox Subulata Pink. Lilac and white; creeping Phlox-Mrs. Jenkins. Purest white Phlex-Wanadis. Lilac blue with reddish violet Polemonium Coeruleum. Jacob's Ladder Poppy Princess Vic. Louise Per. Bright salmon. Poppy Undicuale Pyrethrum Roseum Raminunuculus Repens, fl. pl. Double buttercups Rudbeckia Newmanii Yellow daisy-like flower.... Lacinata. (Golden-Glow). Yellow Sedum Album Clumps Sedum Stahli Clumps Sedum (Acre). Yellow and red; creeping Sedum Spectibile. Light rose; July-Sept. Shasta Daisy Shasta Daisy. Double flower Trillium Erectum, Excellent for woods Tunica. Fine hair-like foliage. Pink or white..... Veronica Amethystina Veronica Elegans Viola Cor. Perfection

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