

## Style and Design Landscape Art

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Every month of Spring and Summer has its special interesting charm in the garden. In order that our customers may more readily and efficiently select from our catalogue, varieties that are of interest, month by month, we have endeavored, in the following table, to lend assistance by segregating each group in accord to its height, and month by month.

Varieties of low heights, and of short duration, should be in the back or form the body of the early planting, giving preference to the edge to those varieties that have a long blooming season. Viola Cornuta predominates this entire list, as an all season blooming border plant. They should be used in large quantities and predominate your entire edging or border.

Forget-me-nots are second for continuous bloom. A good foliage ef-

fect may be accomplished by the use of dwarf sedum.

A sprinkling of early blooming small bulbs and Hyacinths add materially to the early spring borders edge.

### May

The month of May greets us most impressively with our tulips. These bulbs predominate so pronounced that other varieties of plants are completely drowned, while their glorious session of bloom lasts. The few varieties of Perennials listed are very ineffective during this month. Your bulbs are your only hope. Toward the end of May however, the German Iris have their session of glory.

### June

June is perhaps the greatest month for the perennial border. There are so many varieties of perennials that help to make up this month's session of bloom that one hardly knows

where to start. Peonies, Madonna Lillies, Delphinium, Canterbury Bells are some of the most effective, both in the garden and for cutting of this month's group.

### July

July is a comparatively hard month in the flower garden as many of the perennials that were so abundant during the month of June cease to bloom when our scorching hot days appear. One of the greatest salvations, if not the greatest, for the garden during this month, and a part of August are the Phlox. However Veronica Subsessilis, Platycodon, the purple Coneflower, Hollyhocks and Gladiolus, all do their part, during this period.

### August and September

As this period of the year approaches, there is nothing quite so gorgeous as the Dahlias. Heavy backgrounds of Boltonia, Pyrethrum Uliginosum faced with Rubrum and Auratum Lillies, a late planting of Gladiolus, will help out most wonderfully in this last period of summer's beauty. In fact a well designed and accomplished fall border can be just as charm-

ing and beautiful as that of spring. As a matter of fact the great heights and masses of bloom at this period are most gorgeous when properly arranged. An edging of Sedum Spectabile predominating will lend a neat appearance as an edging for these tall growing late fall blooming plants.

### April

4 inches to 1 foot high: Iceland Poppies, Alyssum Saxatile, Hardy Candytuft, Subulata Phlox, Primula Polyanthas, Rock Arabis, Iris Pumila, Viola Cornuta, Bellis Perennis, (English Daisy), Specie Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Hyacinths, Galathus, Chinadoxas, Early Tulips. 1-2 inches high: Bleeding Heart.

### May

Cottage Tulips, German Iris, Peonies—Officinalis, Anchusa Italica, Lupines, Aquilegia Chrysantha, Thalictrum, Darwin Tulips, Breeder Tulips.

### June

4 ft 1 in. high: Heuchera, Hardy Carnations, Hardy Pinks, Evening Primrose, Gypsophila, Reptans, Veronica Elegans. 1-2 ft. high: Gaillardia, Polomonium, Centaurea Montana, Oenothera Youngii, Scabiosa Caucasia, Coreopsis, Shasta Daisy, Linum Perene, Pyrethrum Hybridum, Dianthus Barbatus, Agrostemma Coronaria, Achillea, the Pearl, Anthemis, Campanula Persicifoli, Coreopsis. 2-3 ft. high: Baptisca, Australis, Campanula, Delphinium, Belladonna, Delphinium Bellamosa, Digitalis, Lychnis Chalcedonia, Hemerocallis, Siberian Iris, Oriental Poppies, Madonna Lillies, Peonies. 3-4 ft. high: Delphinium—English Hybrid.

### July

4 in.-1 ft. high: Campanula Carpat-ica, Tunica Saxifraga. 1-2 ft. high: Achillea Roseum, Chinese Delphinium, Veronica Longifolia, Platycodon Mariasi, Stokesia Cyanea. 2-3 ft. high: Purple Coneflower, Japanese Iris, Phlox, Phlox, Physostegia, Rudbeckia. 5-6 ft. high: Hollyhocks.

### August and September

3 in.-1 ft. high: Plumbago, Sedum Ground, Covers. 1-2 ft. high: Statice Latifolia, Funkia Coerulea, Sedum Spectabile. 2-3 ft. high: Michaelmas Daisies, Hardy Chrysanthemums, Veronica Longifolia, Subsessilis. 3 ft. high: Gladiolus, Rubrum and Auratum Lillies. 4-5 ft. high: Hibiscus, Boltonia, Pyrethrum Uliginosum, Aconitum, Aster Novae, Anglae, Dalia.

## Reappointment of Three Lake Co. Postmasters Is Approved by U. S. Senate

The U. S. Senate last Thursday confirmed the appointment of three postmasters in this territory, Herbert L. East at Highwood, Charles T. O'Boyle at Ingleside, and Walter F. Smith at Lake Forest, according to a telegram from Senator Otis Glenn.

Indications were made because of the excellent records made in their terms of office, as all three are re-appointments.

A large number of townspeople, including members of the American Legion and other organizations, signed a petition recently, asking that East be again appointed to the office at Highwood, because of his close application to his duties, and the efficiency with which he conducted his office.

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The use of Bulbs in the Perennial border is most important for early Spring effect.

Phlox takes care of that long, hot season in mid-summer very effectively.

Peonies and Iris also have their seasons of usefulness.

Madonna Lillies and Delphinium make a most elegant combination.

The Japan Lillies are in a class by themselves for Fall bloom.

Now is the time to plan your next season's border.

Make appointment now and receive our co-operation for your future development.



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