

Flowers For the Clubhouse

Cleveland expert makes selection of suitable varieties of hardy plants and perennials. Flowers most important for clubhouse decoration. Greenkeeper can cut expense budget by growing them

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I DON'T know how many greenkeepers have to furnish flowers for the club house decorations, but I have been furnishing flowers ever since my connection with the Country Club, over 20 years ago. I grow only the flowers which can be cut for the table although there are many varieties with beautiful flowers which will not stand up good after cutting, or the stems are too short. First I shall give you a brief account of the hardy plants which I grow for the club.

ROSES: I have about five hundred roses of the hybrid type, most of them hardy which I do not have to give protection in winter, but the hybrid tea I give a mulching of straw or leaves. The rose is one of our very choice flowers and should be grown in every garden.

AGUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE: is one of the most beautiful spring flowers, stems being two feet or so above the foliage.

PEONIES: There are a good many varieties of these flowers and they are very useful as they come in bloom when there are not many other flowers in bloom.

ACHILLEA: THE PEARL: This plant is very useful, is two feet high and blooms during June and July.

COREOPSIS: A daisy like flower coming in bloom July and August.

PYRETHIUM: A small daisy like flower often called the painted daisy—July.

DELPHINIUM: There are several shades of blue, the spikes grow from three to five feet high.

HELENIUM: This plant sends up spikes from three to five feet tall, and when in bloom each spike will fill a vase. The colors are gold and copper.

PHLOX: There are a great many varieties of color, ranging from white to blue and purple, flowering in June and July.

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