

Color it gorgeous by using just 1 hue

Everyone has a favorite color. This summer put that hue to work with a one-color flower garden. Nothing is monotonous about a monochromatic floral

notonous about a monochromatic floral display.

By selecting different flowers of the same color family and arranging them by height and foliage textures, a favorite color takes on new excitement. Most flower colors come in a wide range of shades, from dark to light, and varying hues in between. Rose, for example, can be found in subtly colored petunias or begonias, and also in the vivid zinnia, Wild Cherry, or rich geranium, Deep Rose Flash. Careful selection can create the same single-color effect in shades of blue, yellow, white, pink and coral.

To create a monochromatic bed in your garden, select your favorite color

your garden, select your favorite color and then begin thinking about different plants available in this shade. A blue garplants available in this shade. A blue gar-den could include petunias, ageratum, pansies, salvia, verbena and delphinium. The larger your bed, the greater the number of different flowers and color shades which can be accommodated attractively. Smaller beds will be more attractive with fewer color and plant dif-

Height differences add another dimension to creating a single-color spec-tacular. Rather than lining up your plants with the tallest in the back, place tall varieties in the center, and plan a gradual height decrease to the small border flowers. That way the bed is beautiful from

all angles.

To illustrate the joys of single-color flower displays, the summer gardens of the Geo. J. Ball, Inc., horticulture wholesalers, featured eight beds, each made up of a single color. Each variety was available from seed, or as started plants at garden centers. To try your hand at one-color artistry, check the Ball recommendations; then get out your seed catalog and bein on your own! talog and bgin on your own!

Flowers for Monochromatic Gardens

Celosia Golden Torch Gazania Golden Margarita Gloriosa Daisy Marmalade Mangold Showboat Marigold Sunrise Marigold Yellow Boy Zinnia Yellow Ruffles

