## GARDEN SPOT

## Spring's cool weather results in bright blooms



Haven't the colors of the flowering trees, shrubs and early flowers made you smile this spring? They have seemed to shine even more brilliantly than in the past. I believe it is because this spring has been a little cooler, therefore the blooms haven't dropped as soon as they have with warmer weather.

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Our little rock garden has been such a delight. Every day it seems to surprise and offer more flowers. Early in the year golden primroses, Primulas, bloomed up through the snow bright and shining like the sun. They are still blooming, along with P. veris, polyantha, one in pink and the other a deep orangy rod. Nearby is a "patch" of creamy primroses that are from our daughter's wedding in 1881.

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At the same time, a row of multico-lored pansies, Violacces, that I planted last October is edging the rock garden with multiple colored blooms — white, blue, red, purple, yellow and orange —

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them have the "blotched face" of a pan-sy, while others don't. They haven't got-ten leggy and are great!

I didn't add any entre mulch when winter arrived, just let them "do their thing." And they did — through the anow! They will be available at your fav-vorite nursery as plants for planting in September and October — just remem-ber "Universal Plus" pansies, and I'm

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