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Dry Potpourri

Here is a good standard formula for potpourri, made of fragrant herbs which could come out of a garden, but are also easily ordered:

DRY POTPOURRI

- 1 lb. dried lavender-flowers
- 1 lb. dried rose leaves
- 1/2 oz. orrisroot or musk, crushed
- 2 oz. each of broken cloves, cinnamon, allspice, salt

Mix well together, then tuffify your mixture with the addition of an ounce of essential oil—oil of lavender or lemon or patchouli, as you prefer. The oil should be mixed with an equal quantity of unscented rubbing alcohol and sprayed on with an atomizer for thorough distribution. In drying, herbs lose much of their own essential oil which is the element that gives them their fragrance; when they are sprayed with essential oil the dried leaves and blossoms again become the ideal vehicle for giving off fragrance. The common essential oils sell at about two dollars an ounce and up, but an ounce goes a long way and lasts

a long time, and it is easy to see why the price is high when you consider that it takes four thousand pounds of roses to produce one pint of oil of rose. Some druggists stock essential oils; if yours does not he can order it for you.

The sweet spice of potpourri will be most effective if you use it in a variety of ways—tuck a few small bags of it behind cushions and in drawers and closets, and keep a bowl, a pretty one, on the table filled with the mixture. Until it is used the potpourri should be stored in a jar with a tight-fitting cover.

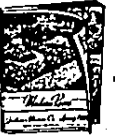
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