

Tips on Gardening

By Betty Frankel

EVERLASTING FLOWERS are those that keep their color, form, and fresh look when they are dried. They are ray in the garden, and make excellent fresh cut flowers, as

well as being attractive in winter bouquets. There are numerous flowers in this category, but the most popular are straw flowers, or helichrysum. The plants grow 2 feet tall and the flowers

are 2 to 3 inches across. They are formed like a daisy, but with more numerous petals. Colors, which include crimson, rose, salmon, yellow, and white, are often so vivid that the flowers seem to have been dipped in dye.

Acrolineum is another daisy-like "everlasting." The straw flowers are white, cream, or pale rose and are 2 inches in diameter.

Xanthemum have small silky flowers like shaggy pom-poms, which are lovely in winter bouquets. Colors include purple, red, rose, pink, and white.

Globe **Amaranth** are like round heads of clover that keep their purple, red, or pink color and form when dried.

STATICE HAS clusters of small papery flowers fanned out along the ends of the gracefully arching stems. They are attractive fresh or dried and may be used effectively alone or with other flowers. Blue, mauve, rose, salmon, orange, and white are among the colors of statice flowers.

The best way to dry the everlasting flowers is to cut them before the flowers are fully developed. Strip the foliage from the stems, then tie them in a loose bunch and hang heads down in a cool, shady, airy place. Pick the flowers at midday when they are at their driest. Do not hasten the drying process by using artificial heat.

There are other flowers such as **gypsophila** (or baby's breath) and **bellis** of Ireland that are not truly "everlastings" but which may be dried and treated in the same manner. Ornamental grasses, such as **Briza**, **Quack**, and **Hordeum**, can also be included in this group, as can **lunaria** and **Japanese lanterns** which are grown for their

MANY ORDINARY garden flowers and wild flowers can also be dried for use in winter flower bouquets. **Golden rod**, **salvia**, small **marigolds**, **baby's breath** and others can be dried successfully. Either hang them up, or lay them in a box on a layer of borax and sift over them to cover them. The borax can be reused. For economy, the borax can be mixed with corn meal. Silica gel can be used for even faster drying. Experiment a bit and see which flowers are most satisfactory and which method works best. It is really simple enough for children to do and can be an activity they will really enjoy. A bouquet of dried flowers has a great deal of charm. The colors are bright but subtle and the dried real flowers have a beauty and an interest that can never be matched by plastic flowers.

REMINDEES

Round puffy seed heads of **goats beard**, common along the roadside, make beautiful dried specimens. Spray with ordinary hair spray and the fragile looking winged seed cluster will be surprisingly durable. There is still time to start perennial seeds for flowers next year. This is the time to start preparing the soil for a new lawn to be planted in late summer or early fall. Remove faded flowers from annuals to keep them blooming. Don't fertilize evergreens or roses any more this season. Remove rows of lettuce, radishes, and chard for fall planting. When the raspberries are all picked prune to the ground since this bore fruit this year. Use sevin to control chinch bugs, which eat grass roots, making brown patches in the lawn.

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown with chapel train of silk organza, appliqued with Alencon lace and pearls. A bouffant elbow-length silk illusion veil fell from a rose-shaped headpiece of silk organza with Alencon lace applique and pearl trim. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses.

THE FOUR attendants were Ann Sonasmith, who served as maid of honor; Virginia Benner; Denise Gagner, and Suzanne Johnson, sister of the bride. All attendants wore gowns of pastel blue peau de sole, with floor-length trains which fell from the shoulder, and matching blue flower headpieces with bouffant veils. They carried baskets of tinted blue and violet carnations.

The bridegroom's best man was Charles Rynltz of Warren. Ushers were James Prystup of Detroit, Gary Minto of Plymouth, and Frank Barresi of Harper Woods. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Johnson chose a pink, bell-shaped dress of silk organza with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink cymbidium orchids.

THE BRIDEGROOM'S mother wore a pastel green, beaded, linen sheath with matching accessories. She also wore a corsage of green cymbidium orchids.

After the wedding a garden reception was held at the bride's home.

For her wedding trip Mrs. Schulte wore a silk suit in two-toned blue with matching accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon on Mackinac Island and northern Michigan.

A special guest at the wedding was Mrs. Eugene Schulte, Sr., grandmother of the bridegroom. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor, aunt and uncle of the bride, of Escanaba, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervan Isenhardt of Monroeville, Pa.

THE NEW MRS. Schulte is a 1960 graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School and a 1965 graduate of the University of Detroit. Her sorority affiliation is with Alpha Sigma Tau. She has been teaching at the Westbrook School in Farmington.

Mr. Schulte is a 1965 graduate of the University of Detroit, and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Phi Alpha Theta, a national honor society. He is employed with Michigan Blue Shield as an administrative assistant, and will continue his studies in law school this September.

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