



The Green Thumb

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If your geraniums gave you good service this summer, no reason why you can't keep them over for another year.

In the old fashioned basements we used to have, the dirt floor made a good storing place for your plants. Few homes have cellars with dirt floors, but you really don't need them for keeping geraniums over. Many gardeners like to pull up their bedding geraniums and hang them in the cellar. This won't work if your cellar is dry, although you can overcome this by keeping the geraniums in a plastic bag, with holes in it for air drainage.

Slip a moist rag or lump of cotton inside the bag, it takes out a small amount of moisture to keep geraniums alive all winter.

Probably the best way to keep your geraniums during the winter months is to dig up the plants and set them side by side in a tub of peatmoss or soil. Keep moistened in a cellar window. They'll stay alive until spring when you can dig up the plants, cut them back and re-plant in four-inch clay pots.

readers tell us they make their own seed tapes, using masking tape, toilet tissue and a glue pen.

Here's how one reader makes her seed tape: "I cut strips of tissue paper into 1/2" wide pieces. Then I take a glue pen (a tube of liquid glue the size of a large marking pen) and dot the tissue about 1 inch apart. Then I take a tooth pick and wet the end with a touch of glue and pick up a seed. It is stuck in the dot of glue. This way you can plant seeds any an hour, day or night, and any kind of weather.

"To mark the kind of seeds and how the plants grow, I simply write this information on the strip of tissue. At planting time in spring I just make a line in the soil at the necessary depth, laying the strip in place and cover it with soil to the right depth. It is sprinkled as usual. You usually have many seeds left over and you can trade these with friends so every one will get a greater variety at less expense. The paper disintegrates and eventually enriches the soil."

GREEN THUMB CLINIC: A reader writes: "We have a giant fuchsia which was outdoors all summer. How can we care for it this winter?"

Answer: Your best bet is to start new plants by rooting tips in plain tap water, or moist sand, or a pot of perlite.

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To get rid of the pests, Cross advises doing a little fall cleaning.

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