



## Early Sowing For Annuals Is Best

Here's A List That Will Provide Early Bloom If You Plant Them When Soil Is First Ready.

Many hardy annuals, like the hardy vegetables, should be sown as soon as the ground may be prepared for them. The test in the flower border is the same as in the vegetable plot: Keep off the soil so long as it is wet enough to make a ball of mud when molded in the hand. When the ball crumbles at a slight blow the soil is ready to work.

Here are some annuals that can go in early: Shirley, Iceland and California poppies; the centaureas, both cornflowers and sweet sultans; annual delphiniums or larkspurs, nigellas, petunias, snapdragons, nicotinias, phlox Drummondii, cosmos, feverfew, calliopsis and snow-on-the-mountain.

In a border sufficiently large, even if well furnished with perennials, all these annuals may well find a place. When the Shirley poppies are in bloom there is no flower to challenge them for admiration. Their delicate pastel coloring and exquisite delicacy of texture are unrivaled. They germinate quickly and it sown soon

will blossom in June. Their season is brief, but if successive sowings are made they may be enjoyed throughout the summer.

California poppies have smaller flowers and are chiefly attractive for their yellows, which combine so effectively with the blue of ageratum. Iceland poppies are perennials, and so hardy that they alone are grown in luxuriant profusion on the grounds of Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies, where frosts occur nightly during the summer. They range in color from a yellow to deep orange.

The annual delphiniums are valuable wherever good soil can be provided for them, and give one of the most delightful color combinations in lustrous carmine and dark blue. They need a richer location than most annuals and will repay well added plant food and care. They blossom until frost.

The centaurea cyanus, the blue bachelor's button, which so many men wear in their spring suit lapels at this season, is one of the few dependable blue flowers for all season. Cut blossoms to prevent going to seed.

Petunias are very slow to germinate and the tiny seedlings are so easily overlooked or washed out by heavy rains that it is risky sowing seed in the open, though it can be done. It is preferable to

call them in flats, and transplant.

The new strains of early cosmos are exceptional fall material. Start them indoors for earliest bloom.

### Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. On what river is the city of Covington, Ky.?
2. In what war did the Battle of Lexington occur?
3. Who was Oskar Lenz?
4. Who wrote, "The Fall of the House of Usher?"
5. How much does it cost to send a letter to Ethiopia?
6. Where are the Cayman Islands?
7. What is caviar?
8. Who was Ezekiel?
9. Name the three states of the Union smallest in area.
10. What is the name for the employment of song for magical purposes?

### Markets At A Glance

Stocks mixed in dull trading; motors weak.

Bonds irregular, quiet.

Curbs irregular, dull.

Chicago stocks irregularly higher.

Call money 1 per cent, up 1/4 of 1 per cent from rate which prevailed since Oct. 30, 1935.

Foreign exchange, gold currencies high; sterling reacts.

Cotton 2 to 4 points lower.

Grains: wheat irregular, lower.

Chicago livestock: hogs and cattle weak; sheep strong.

Rubber higher to 2 points lower.

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J. N. Trich, of Fort Wayne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wicks on Sunday.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 3507

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of and heirs of Arnold L. Aschleman deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 2nd day of June, 1936, and show cause, if any why the Final Settlement Account with the estate of the deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Henry Aschleman, Administrator

Decatur, Indiana, May 9, 1936.

Attorney John L. DeVos.

May 18

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## Pictorial Dining Room



This dining room, reminiscent of a day in June, with its gay mural wallpaper and quantities of flowers and plants, was redecorated under terms of the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Woodwork was painted ivory and floors were refinished. The original green tile of the fireplace blends with the coloring of the paper and is accented by the owner's hobby—flowers and plants—which are kept in the room.

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### Postmas Unsung Hero

Wilmington, Del. (UPI)—Louis L. Lehan claims the title of "The most dog-bitten postman in America." He has been snatched at a score or more times and all told has suffered 14 dog bite wounds. "Wouldn't it be swell if the government awarded stripes for each dog bite," muses Lehan.

### Ely Finds Politics Rough

Middletown, Conn. (UPI)—Advising young men to enter politics, former Gov. Joseph Ely warned Wesleyan students that "they may be disillusioned by the nature of the game" in a talk here. He advised aspirants to political honors to "be prepared to take some rough bumps."

### Dynamite In Coal

Dedham, Ia. (UPI)—Dr. John Chain picked up a shovelful of coal and prepared to throw it into his furnace when he noticed a strange lump in the shovel. Looking closer, he found a stick of dynamite. Apparently it was dropped into the coal by accident at the mine.

## MARKET REPORTS

### DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Wilshire. Close at 12 Noon.

Corrected May 11

No commission and no yardage. Vials received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

100 to 120 lbs. \$ 8.30  
120 to 140 lbs. 8.40  
140 to 160 lbs. 8.90  
160 to 230 lbs. 9.30  
230 to 270 lbs. 8.90  
270 to 300 lbs. 8.70  
300 to 350 lbs. 8.50  
Roughs 7.75  
Stags 5.75  
Vealers 8.25  
Spring lambs 10.50  
Clipped lambs 9.00  
Yearling lambs 5.00

### CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

May July Sept.  
Wheat 93 1/2 85 1/2 84 1/2  
Corn 62 1/2 60 1/2 58 1/2  
Oats 26 1/2 26 26 1/2

### EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 11. (UPI)—Live stock:  
Hogs, 2,300; weights below 220 lbs., fairly active; fully 25c under Friday's average; heavier weights slow, 25-35c down; desirable 240 lbs., \$10.15-\$10.25; 240-280-lb. butchers, \$9.50-\$10.

Cattle, 2,300; 25-35c lower; medium good steers, \$7.75-\$8.50; others upward to \$9; medium to good steers and heifers, \$7-\$7.75; strictly good yearling heifers, \$8.10; fleshy cows, \$5.25-\$5.50.

Sheep, 4,000; lambs active to 15c higher; good to choice shorn lambs, \$10.50 to mainly \$10.50; medium and mixed grades, \$9.25-\$10; few woolskins, \$12; aged ewes shorn to \$5.75; small packages, 55-70-lb. spring lambs, \$12-\$14.

### INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Hogs 7,000. Holdovers 104. 160 lbs. up to 15 lower. Lights and pigs 25 lower. 160-225 lbs. \$9.55-9.65; 225-260 lbs. \$9.40-9.50; 260-300 lbs. \$9.20-9.30; 300 up \$8.90-9.10; 130-160 lbs. \$9.00-9.50; 100-130 lbs. \$8.25-8.75. Most packing sows around \$7.75-8.40.

Cattle 1,500. Calves 600. Rather slow on most killing classes. Few early sales about steady. Taking as much as 25 lower on heavy steers. Few yearlings and light weight steers eligible around \$3.35-\$4.50. Bulk of steers valued \$7.8. Most heifers around \$7.35. Beef cows \$5.25-\$6.50. Calf grades \$4.5. Vealers steady, good to choice \$8.50-\$9.00.

Sheep 1,200. Clipped lambs mostly 25 higher. Choice 93 to 107 lbs. \$10.50.

### FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Hogs 20c lower: 160-180 lbs. \$9.55; 180-200 lbs. \$9.45; 200-225 lbs. \$9.35; 225-250 lbs. \$9.20; 250-275 lbs. \$9.10; 275-300 lbs. \$9.00; 300 up \$8.90-9.10; 120-140 lbs. \$8.95; 100-120 lbs. \$8.70; Roughs \$8; stags \$6.25. Calves \$8.50; Lambs \$11.00.

### CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, O., May 11. (UPI)—Produce:  
Butter, weak; extras, 30 1/2c; standards, 29 1/2c.

Eggs, steady; extra firsts, 20 1/2c; current receipts, 19 1/2c.

Live poultry, steady; heavy hens 5 1/2 lbs. and up 21c; ducks, spring 5 lbs., and up 15c; ducks, spring, small, 15c; ducks, old, 13c.

Potatoes, 100-lb. bags, \$1.15-\$1.25; Michigan, \$2; New York, \$2.25; Idaho, \$2.65-\$2.75; new Texas, \$2.60.

### LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected May 11.

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better \$ 86  
No. 2 New Wheat, 58 lbs. 85c  
Oats 18 to 20c  
Good dry No. 2 Yel. Soy Beans 70c  
New No. 4 Yellow Corn, 100 lbs. 60 to 80c  
Rye 45c

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