

## YOUR GARDEN

PROMOTING GROWTH

CHOOSE a position full in the sunlight for growing chrysanthemums in your garden.

They are a plant requiring careful and painstaking care to bring them into the lavish bloom for which they are justly celebrated.

When new garden chrysanthemums are received from the nursery as small pot-grown developed cuttings, plant them in soil lavishly enriched with well-decayed manure.

The chrysanthemum is a prodigious feeder on organic matter and needs great quantities of food for proper nutrition.

Probably the best manner of planting is to work a shovelful of manure into the spot where each plant is to be set.

Failure to overemphasize the need of sufficient manure and moisture in growing chrysanthemums may lead to failure. Don't neglect this most important feature in cultivation of the species.

If you would have straight and well-developed plants, remove the growing tip to induce branching. It is a good thing to pinch out the top



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After the last stopping of branches has been made, give your chrysanthemums an extra feeding of diluted

liquid fertilizer in alternate forms of nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia or manure.

This extra feeding should be applied once a week before the soil is watered for the day.

Thoroughly hoe the ground about the plants to insure a thick mulch. Stop extra feedings by the time color starts showing in the buds.

It is a good plan to drive stakes close to the plants after they have started to come up to insure erect flowering shoots.

It is best, though, to have cloth sides on the shelter. Roll these up during the day.

Small collections of plants may be grown in pots and kept in the open until danger of frost occurs, after which they should be set in a specially reserved coldframe, with the sash roof raised high enough on corner supports to clear the chrysanthemums.

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