

Buds AND Blossoms

By
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"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."

One of the most fascinating things to do in cold weather is to study your new seed catalogue. Now is the time to be receiving them, and we feel sure the postman hates to see this time of year.

We always like plenty of flowers, but in order to get food we better plant more things to eat and fewer things to feed the soul.

Now is a good time to plant garden peas. In my childhood, gardeners planted them between old and new Christmas and the cold didn't kill them. Lettuce may be grown from now until hot summer. It doesn't kill easily.

Parsley will be ready to eat in 70 days. There is a legend that only mean people can grow parsley. You never sow it, you merely toss it out. It is bad luck to sow it. Cold doesn't hurt parsley.

Be sure to keep straw on your strawberries. Pinch off the runners, and keep the bed clean. As a gardner, the energy shortage you have to guard against is your own unwillingness to exert yourself. The more you work, the better your production will be. Mother Nature has no patience with laziness.

For this week's Buds and Blossoms poem, we bring you these lines from The Deserted Garden by Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

I mind me in the days departed,
How often underneath the sun
With childish bounds I used to run
To a garden long deserted.

The beds and walks were vanished quite;
And wheresoe'er had struck the spade,
The greenest grasses Nature laid
To sanctify her right.

I called the place my wilderness,
For no one entered there but I;
The sheep looked in, the grass to espy,
And passed it ne'ertheless.

The trees were interwoven wild,

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And spread their boughs enough about
To keep both sheep and shepherd out,
But not a happy child.

Adventurous joy it was for me!
I crept beneath the boughs and found
A circle smooth of mossy ground
Beneath a poplar tree.

Old garden rose-trees hedged it in,
Bedropt with roses waxen-white
Well satisfied with dew and light
And careless to be seen.

Long years ago it might befall,
When all the garden flowers were trim,
The grave old gardener prided him
On these the most of all.

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