

# Buds AND Blossoms

By  
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"O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless His name; show forth His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the heathen, His wonders among the people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before Him: strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; bring an offering, and come unto His courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before Him, all the earth. Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: He shall judge the people righteously. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fullness

thereof. Let the fields be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord: for He cometh to judge the earth: He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with His truth."—96th Psalm.

The chrysanthemum is the November flower. China and Japan have always used it as the main flower to make arrangements. They come in many colors, and it is the flower of Japan. They express reliability and constancy. The small pieces suggest dignity and modesty. They are used on all sorts of formal occasions, such as, when a person is retiring from active duty. It is a formalized flower of 16 petals used in Japanese art. Pine and chrysanthemum are used together in expressing the diety of pine and the chrysanthemum for immortality.

In November a Chrysanthemum Festival is held. They have a Japan Doll Festival at the same time. They make the doll clothes from chrysanthemums. Horses, birds and cattle are made from the flowers. These festivals are called the "Feast of the Stream." At this time they write poems about the flower of the month. In Bible times it was used as an herb and it kept evil spirits away.

There are many varieties of chrysanthemum including the extra large, the dwarf and the daisy flowering type. They are putting more on the market all the time. They transplant easily.

Place all bulbs that aren't protected from the cold weather in the soil now. Take dirt inside now to grow flowers indoors this winter. Put out some dwarf fruit trees.

The trees are still colorful. They are likened to the colorful mums that seem to fit into any landscape coloring. Take time to enjoy the woods as expressed in "Autumn Fancies," taken from "Favorite Poems" by Helen Ferris.

### Autumn Fancies

The maple is the dainty maid,  
The pet of all the wood,  
Who lights the dusty forest glade  
With scarlet cloak and hood.

The elm a lovely lady is,  
In shimmering robes of gold,  
That catch the sunlight when she moves,  
And glisten, fold on fold.

The sumac is a gypsy queen,  
When flaunts in crimson

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dressed,  
And wild along the roadside runs,  
Red blossoms in her breast.

And towering high above the wood,  
All in his purple cloak,  
A monarch in his splendor is  
The proud and princely oak.

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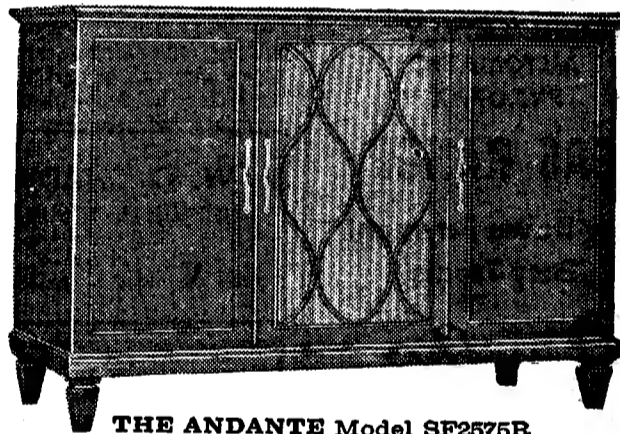
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