

Buds AND Blossoms

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Grow a new fabulous Hardy Primrose this spring. These will grow anywhere in the United States. The primrose blooms in April and May, and it is much larger than the ordinary primrose. These are excellent for the border and rock gardens.

Plant the seed indoors now in spring.

If you like a different plant for a hanging basket or trailing plant, for you porch boxes, grow Trailing Velvet. It is a small, wedge-leaved plant of reddish purple. It has a fuzzy edge. The blooms are purple, pink and white.

One of the plants you don't want to plant is the Kudzu vine. It is advertised as Jack-In-The-Beanstalk, with the claim that it will grow where nothing else will grow. This is a correct statement, and you can never kill it. Rail companies and highway workers put it out to keep the road shoulders green. It would cover a field in a season.

Plant a mountain ash for pretty white flowers in spring, and bright red berries in sum-

mer and fall that remain all winter. This tree grows 25 feet tall, and is perfectly hardy.

Blue Mist Spirea is a rounded shrub covered with blue flowers from early summer through fall. It has attractive green shrubbery. Protect any shrubs that you but or were given that you can't put out now. They don't like for their feet to get too cold.

For our Buds and Blossoms poem, we have selected "Life" by Edgar A. Guest.

Life is a gift to be used every day,
Not to be smothered and hidden away;
It isn't a thing to be stored in the chest
Where you gather your keepsakes and treasure your best;
It isn't a joy to be sipped now and then
And promptly put back in a dark place again.
Life is a gift that the humblest may boast of
And one that the humblest may well make the most of.
Get out and live it each hour of the day,
Wear it and use it as much as you may;
Don't keep it in niches and corners and grooves,
You'll find that in service its beauty improves.



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We'll agree, Dr. Harris, that New Bern is proud of its past. We also agree with the late Irvin S. Cobb, who visited our town and loved it, that folks who aren't proud of their past don't deserve to be remembered.

What you may not know is that the greatest enthusiasm for New Bern's historic lore has been implemented not by ancestor worshippers with folded hands but by successful business men who have contributed time, labor and dollars to the cause.

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