

# Buds AND Blossoms

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"As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things." II Cor. 6:10.

No garden is complete without dahlias. Lots of them can be grown from seeds. Some very pretty bouquets can be made from Dwarf Hybrids, Double Pom Pon and Border Jewels, Water Lily, Tacite and Pom Pon, and Freddie Springer.

Dahlias are easy to grow, and you may plant cuttings as well

as seeds and tuber. Don't overlook clematis for a spectacular flowering vine. The vines bloom early in spring and until late in the fall.

Pink Chiffon, Crimson Star, Nelly Moser, Prince Phillip, and Ramona are some of the extra good ones. Plant them where their roots stay moist but the vine grows up in full sunshine.

Delphiniums, digitalis, gladiolus, liatris, larkspur, marigolds, tatonka daisy, and zinnias make a colorful garden. Petunias are always colorful. They may be used in pots, hanging baskets, window boxes and borders.

You may always get the colors you like. Plum, pink, reds, white, and Blue Picotee

## To Cut Heating Bill Don't Heat Outdoors

RALEIGH -- The best way to cut your home heating bill -- or keep it at its lowest possible point -- is to avoid heating the outdoors.

Warm air rises and expands, and if there are ways for it to get out of your house it will. So here are some tips from Charlotte Womble, extension housing specialist, North Carolina State University, that may help you keep warm air in the house.

First, insulate. Insulation is a relatively inexpensive material and a properly insulated home has little heat loss. Place 4 to 6 inches of insulation between the ceiling joists in the attic. Fill spaces between walls. Also put insulation between floor joists under all rooms that cover unheated areas such as crawl spaces. Also use storm win-

dows and storm doors. You can substitute clear vinyl or plastic sheetings if you wish, Miss Womble points out. Secure sheeting to outside window trims with strips of screen molding.

Keep door closed. It's a good idea to install self-closing fasteners on storm doors so they won't stand open, the specialist observes.

Let air circulate. If you have forced-air heating, make sure the cold air return outlet is not blocked by furniture, rugs or other objects. Use a fan to push warm air to hard-to-heat areas of the home.

Close fireplace dampers when fireplace is

not in use. If the fireplace is never used, close it off with insulating board. This will reduce the movement of heated air out of the chimney.

Replace furnace filters or clean them regularly. If filters are clean, the furnace doesn't have to work so hard to move the air; also air circulated through the house will be cleaner.

Finally, weather strip all windows and doors. And seal any cracks with caulking compound.

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This week, for our Buds and Blossoms poem, we bring you To A Favorite Granddaughter from the pen of Dorothy Parker.

Never love a simple lad,  
Guard against a wise,  
Sun a timid youth and sad,  
Hide from haunted yes.

Never hold your heart in pain  
For an evil-doer;  
Never flip it down the lane  
To a gifted wooer.

Never love a loving son,  
Nor a sheep astray;  
Gather up your skirts and run  
From a tender way.

Never give away a tear,  
Never toss and pine;  
Should you heed my words,  
my dear,  
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