

Buds AND Blossoms

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"The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens."

All of us are aware of forest fires, and what they do to destroy so much beauty and money for the owners of valuable timber. The smoke pollutes the air that all of us must breathe.

A man in St. Joseph, Missouri, was fined \$25 for

smoking in bed. The fire department had charged him with being responsible for starting a blaze. When asked if he knew it was against the law, he said, "I did, because I painted the sign that said 'I was against the law.'"

Asters rate high among our most desirable cut flowers. They have long stems, excellent qualities, and are not easily damaged. Asters bloom from August to frost. You may plant them each two weeks to get blooms all summer.

Super Giants, Perfection, Duchess, Cactus, Powder Puff, and Early Gaints are some of the better varieties. Begonias are spectacular. The hybrid varieties are especially good for growing outdoors.

Bedding begonias are especially nice to make up borders and edge formal gardens, and for small pots and windows. These come in Pink Charm, Melody, and Red



GOOD LOOKING TOMATO

Happy red tomato faces mingle with plump mushrooms against a navy blue stripe background for a delightful lift for walls. This is one manufacturer's pattern for its vinyl coated wallcovering that's scrubbable and ideal for daily duty in the kitchen. This new generation of no-fuss wallcovering is also prepested and strippable.

Wonder.

Louise Imogen Guiney is the author of this week's Buds and Blossoms poem. She titled it a Song From "Sylvan."

The little cares that fretted me,

I lost them yesterday
Among the fields above the sea,
Among the winds at play;
Among the lowing herds,
The rustling of the trees,
Among the singing birds,
The humming of the bees.

Among the husking of the corn,
Where the drowsy poppies nod,
Where ill thoughts die and good are born,
Out in the fields with God.

The fears of what may come to pass,
I cast them all away,
Among the clover-scented grass,
Among the new-mown hay;

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