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Were you at the Flower Show in Inglewood, California? If not, the Begonian for this month will give you both a word and picture review.

Thinking that perhaps you would appreciate this, the magazine is later than usual.

I hope we have satisfied your curiosity and please remember that next year brings another Flower Show. Hope you will be there.

THE EDITOR

MORE ABOUT "WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

by HELEN K. KRAUSS

WITH the greatest respect to the pioneer Begonia grower of California, Mr. Alfred Robinson, I take issue with his remarks published in the July *Begonian* under the title, "What's in a Name?"

Glaucophylla is adequately described by its name without any further appendages. In the average High School dictionary *glaucus* is defined as follows: "having a waxy surface appearance, as a plum or cabbage leaf" plus *phylla* meaning leaf.

Hooker, in the *Curtis Botanical Magazine* says, "nothing is known about the origin of this *Begonia* which has been grown at Kew for many years. It may be a hybrid and belongs to the same section as *B. undulata* and *B. maculata*. *Maculata* may be one of its parents because it has white spots on the stems similar to *maculata*."

My *glaucophylla* answers this description, including spots, and originated in California.

Acida is mentioned in Paxton's *Magazine of Botany* 1844 and possibly earlier elsewhere. There weren't any *Begonias* in California at that early date so certainly *Braziliensis* can not take precedence.

Lindleyana, so far as I know, has no connection with *dichotoma*. The latter is a somewhat larger and coarser plant than *palmifolia*, leaf lobes more blunt and petioles shorter while *Lindleyana* is more refined and smaller than *palmifolia*. I have not come across *Lindleyana* in literature.

At this time I should also like to mention a remark that I have heard several times this past year. I believe it is also mentioned in "Begonias and how to grow them" by B. Buxton. It is that *B. foliosa* is named *fuchsioides* var. *miniata* at Kew. These are two different plants and I assume that the American visitors at Kew did not see the Kew plant in bloom. The origin and description of *fuchsioides* var. *miniata* is as follows: "grown from seed contained in soil which Linden imported from Colombia in 1851." The description, compared with *fuchsioides* from Mexico is: leaves smaller, flowers vermilion. This plant is called *cinnabarina* in Nicholson's *Dict. of Gard.* so that three different *Begonias*

were at one time known by that name. The tuberous species had the name first and that name still applies to it. The tuberous hybrid produced by Lemoine is extinct so that there is no controversy over this one.

Confusion in nomenclature is not exclusive with the *Begonia* family. It is common to many others. A botanical revision is being made by competent botanists of *Arboretums*, *Botanical Gardens* etc. They are patient in their research and do not jump at conclusions. Appreciation and cooperation is little enough in return for their sustained, painstaking efforts in trying to simplify nomenclature for us.

Begonia interest appears to be reviving all over the country and membership in the *Begonia Society* increasing. For this reason it appears to me that a name which can be used everywhere and which immediately identifies a *Begonia* or other plant is much to be desired. It also avoids duplication of plants, expenditure of money which could be used for acquiring additional material and discouragement of new collectors.

Rosecroft Gardens Enjoyed Again

• The Palomar and the Eva Kenworthy Gray Branches enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Rosecroft *Begonia Gardens* on Tuesday, August 5. About 30 were present. This was the first time many had visited the gardens.

The members arrived at 11:00 in the morning and enjoyed viewing the different species of *Begonias*. After a picnic lunch, Mr. Robinson gave the group a most interesting talk on *Begonias* showing some of the parent plants and the crosses. Then the group went to the Montalvo Gardens and on to La Jolla to visit three very beautifully landscaped gardens.

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MY SMARAGDINA MACULATA

by MRS. JAMES MONKS

MY Smaragdina Maculata is two years old. I have divided it once to give Miss Logee of Danielson, Connecticut a plant. She is I think one of the largest, if not the largest Begonia Grower in the east. Miss Logee says I am the only one she knows of who can grow it in the home.

It stands on a table near an east window, in our living room the year around. It does not get much sun, since other plants are in front of it. It is in a room

heated by hot water and during the winter, the temperature is kept at 75 degrees day and night. I water once a day and have no trouble with insects except once with red spiders. This has been reported but once in the two years and could easily be divided again. Last year it bloomed. Now it is making good growth but hasn't any buds.

Begonia Care For September

by PRES. DYCKMAN

• This is the time to put your spring cuttings into larger pots. If this is done now they will be well established in their new quarters for the winter months.

Remember to keep roots cool in this hot weather, water them quite frequently.

Don't feed the summer bloomers quite so much now. Keep feeding your winter bloomers, in order to have them bloom nicely this winter.

If tubers are blooming less, do not stop feeding them until the tops begin to fall off. It is necessary to store up food for the blossoms of next year, which are best when they come from strong and well cured tubers.

Start making cuttings of your fibrous plants at this time, in order to have some extra ones if anything should happen to your larger plants.

1st Anniversary

• The North Long Beach branch celebrated their first anniversary by having a chicken dinner for 165 guests.

National officers who were present were H. P. Dyckman, president; J. N. Nutter, secretary-treasurer; Ruby W. Liedler, corresponding-secretary; E. A. Taylor, business manager; Gretchen Taylor, editor; A. A. Remmers, staff photographer; Miss Lena Higgins, director; Miss Edna Ziesenhenné, director; Dr. C. N. Moore, director and Mr. Clayton M. Kelly, honorary director.

Mr. O. P. Palstine, president of the Parent Branch and Mr. Jerry Starr, president of the Herbert Dyckman Branch were also present.

The highlight of the evening was when each guest lighted the candle on their individual birthday cake. The scene was not only beautiful, but very impressive.

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A HEATING OUTFIT FOR SMALL GREENHOUSE

by WALTER J. KNECHT

WITH winter drawing close we wonder how we could safely and easily protect some of our more tender plants from going back or freezing altogether.

The idea started after the devastating frost in 1937, unfortunately, and after a coal oil stove had exploded in my little greenhouse filling everything with soot.

The idea is nothing new. English books refer to stove plants often, meaning by stove a fireplace made of masonry from which the flumepipes went through the greenhouse.

So I went to work and with brick on a cement foundation built up a brick stove about 2 feet by 2 feet and about 2 feet high. On one end an opening was left for the insertion of a burner while up near the dome on the other side the flume was cemented in. This flume consists of one galvanized 4 inch pipe. After the gas pipe from the house was laid to the fire hole, a burner from an old discarded kitchen stove was connected, the burner reaching into the middle of the fire box. In order to have the necessary draft in the flume it should have a gentle slant upward, leading all the way under the benches until it reaches the end of the greenhouse and out through the wall. Outside an elbow and an upright piece may be extended upward to give more draft. In windy locations it is advised to put a tee on instead of an elbow and an upright piece on it. This

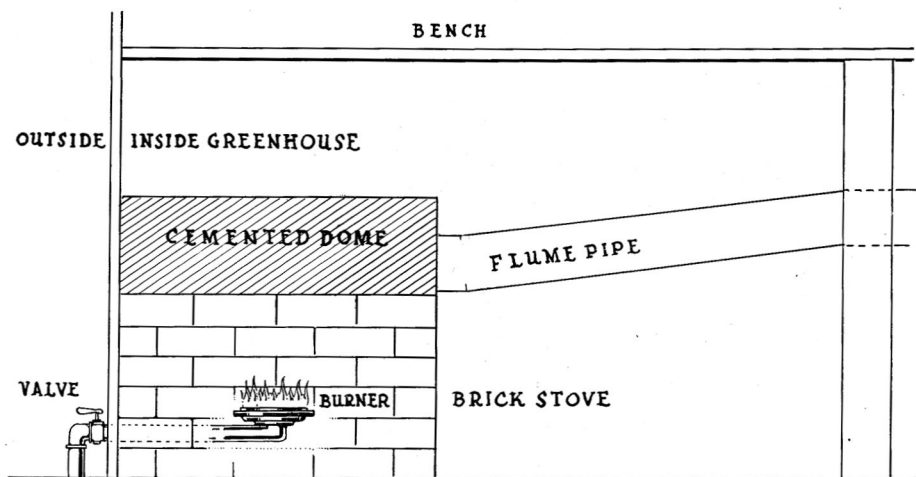
seems to even out sudden suction or backpush in gusts of wind. The raise of the flume pipe may be as low as 2 inches per 6 feet of length.

Over the fire hole I have a tin gate, which through some holes in it, allows some air for combustion to enter, but will keep out gusts of wind.

Above the stove you may build a propagating bed and use this section for a warmer bench, while further away from the stove may be a cooler section.

This inexpensive outfit consumes very little gas. In the winter I usually let it burn day and night, while in the summer it is turned off and it has kept my small greenhouse comfortably warm. With installation of an automatic heat control it may not be necessary to watch the fire. Otherwise, a check-up before going to bed and by listening to frost warnings you can judge the amount of fire needed for each night. If you can keep the temperature from going below fifty degrees you are in no danger for most of our more tender plants. A thermometer naturally should be in the house at all times to check on, if you can have a maximum-minimum thermometer so much the better, it leaves no guess work.

For bigger houses the idea may be enlarged accordingly, until the point is reached, where a warm water system should be used to heat the house more evenly.



Three Cheers for the A.B.S.

• Have you read the interesting article, "Plant Societies Thrive" by Ernest Braunton in the Los Angeles Times' Home Magazine of Sunday, August 17, 1941? Mr. Braunton writes as follows, we quote: "Perhaps nothing else so plainly marks the remarkable strides of gardening in the southland as the great number of plant societies now functioning and forming that are devoted to the culture of one kind of plant.

A little more than a decade ago there were none; now there are scores and each successive year shows an augmented list. Probably the oldest in existence and the one that has enjoyed the greatest accretion in number of separate groups as well as of total membership, is devoted to the study and culture of begonias.

Long Beach had the first, and still leads, but there are at least 14 that have branched from this southern base, reaching from La Jolla on the south to Santa Barbara. And the National or mother society has numerous branches throughout all the States, for begonias are successfully grown everywhere and nearly all of them will grow outdoors throughout the year in the southland.

While many of the devotees do not grow all sorts of begonias there are many who do. But as a rule they are not given so much to the culture of tuberous varieties as to the fibrous-rooted group. There is a permanence about the latter that the seasonal come-and-go tuberous lot does not enjoy. They also match in beauty of flowers the more spectacular group, while the foliage ranges in color and form more than in any other ornamentals given to pot culture.

The rex section has many admirers, but while leaves are lovely, the flowers are not so interesting. So the fibrous-rooting division has all the charms possessed by the two other chief groups, including the drooping or hanging group. A warm position, partly shaded, superb drainage and a leaf-mold soil, with occasional light fertilizing, bring success to all who handle these remarkably fine plants, though they thrive most in a coastal climate.

In all the groups of these specialists

Still More About "What's in a Name?"

by J. A. HAYDEN

• An article with this title appeared in the July Begonian in which I think the writer has answered his own question. Quote "Perhaps it is fair to ask why do we name plants? Primarily as a means of identification."

While I do not accept "Glauco" as meaning "Fuzzy," I do agree with the writer that "Scandens" should not be dropped as Mr. Everett of the New York Botanical Society proposes. Although it is a splendid plant, I do not think 'Splendens' is any help or needed in the descriptive value of the Title or Name.

The next plant *Acida* in which he states "has been *Braziliensis* for oh! so many years." I might ask where? Mrs. Buxton says it is *Ecuadoriensis* in New England, Mr. Everett calls it *Acida* in New York and it is *Braziliensis* in California.

Why go on I would soon become so muddled in trying to separate "Spectrum, *Diadema Erecta*, *Hildegard Schnieder*" etc.

The only OUT is to have the American Begonia Society start an Herbarium of BEGONIAS ONLY and that should be NOW.

none has a more fitting name than the *Theodosia Burr Shepherd Begonia Society* of Ventura. Mrs. Shepherd was the first hybridist of begonias locally, sending out from her Ventura green house such rare new ones as the famed *Marjory Daw*. She bred several others of merit and also other kinds of plants. In addition she was a very able and very lovable leader among plant growers, having encouraged and advised the much younger *Kate Sessions* on her road to prominence in similar work.

Begonia fanciers who would like to start a society or affiliate with the nearest one should write to the general secretary, J. N. Nutter, 1050 E. 19th St., Long Beach, California. This head society also issues some valuable bulletins on the care of the various groups, information about new varieties and notes of interest about begonias."

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH PROGRAM

by BESSIE BUXTON—New England Reporter

THE New England branch has built its 1941 program around the Robinson catalog, using his grouping of begonias as subjects for discussion. The August meeting was held in Waltham, Mass. at the home of Mr. Earle Sampson, who showed some magnificent specimens grown in a small greenhouse. The subject of the evening was Diadema and other Rare Kinds. Most of us find Diadema difficult, only one member having a really good specimen. Venosa, Peltata and Kellermannii, all with thick, tomentose leaves, need careful watering. All report Venosa difficult to propagate by cuttings, and it branches sparsely, although Mr. Sampson's specimen was very bushy and vigorous. Venosa blooms constantly the year around, and is one of the few sweet scented begonias, having a spicy fragrance.

Mr. Sampson uses 50% oak leaf mould, unsifted, in his potting soil, which is

sandy loam, with a generous amount of old cow manure. Mrs. Fred D. Scripps is a gross feeder, and bone meal may be added to the cow manure, but the resulting specimen shown was much too large for the average window. Cathayana, the ruby and green velvet beauty from China, needs moist, warm air and shade to grow well, and open its orange blossoms.

Magnificent blooms of tuberous rooted begonias were shown by Mr. Stuart Bastow, Jr. of Saylesville, R. I., also Kodachrome slides of his clothhouse of begonias. Mr. Sampson also showed colored movies of gardens.

The program of the coming Annual Meeting, September 13, at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H. was announced: 10:30 A.M. Welcome by Dr. Yeager and Professor Holly of Durham. 11:00 A.M. Window Plants and Their Care, Professor Arnold M. Davis, Mass. State College, Amherst, Mass. 12:00 Noon, Basket Lunch. 1:30 P.M. Tuberous rooted begonias, Mr. Stuart Bastow, Jr. Saylesville, R. I. 2:00 P.M. Native Homes of our Begonias, Mrs. H. H. Buxton. 2:30-3:30 P.M., Information Please.

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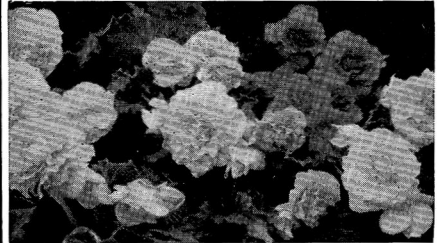
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Convention Highlights

• The success of our third annual convention is due wholly to the city officials of Inglewood, who were exceptionally friendly and hospitable hosts to the American Begonia Society.

As usual the meeting was called to order by the National President, Mr. H. P. Dyckman. The Salute to the Flag was led by the Captain of the guard of the Inglewood Junior Optimist police. Invocation was given by the Rev. Konrad F. Koosmann. Mr. E. C. Tyler, vice-president of the Inglewood Branch introduced the genial Mayor of their city, R. V. Darby who in his gracious way gave us the key to the city. A memorium was held for the late President Dr. Farwell of the Glendale Branch. The business of the society was transacted in the usual procedure and the meeting recessed until 7:30 P.M.

At the banquet Mr. E. C. Tyler introduced Mr. J. A. Danielson, President of the Chamber of Commerce, as Master of Ceremonies. Bids for the 1942 convention were called for. Glendale being awarded the honor.

Mr. Rudolf Ziesenhenné, Director of Nomenclature was the guest speaker. His talk was a very instructive one on begonias. He stressed the point that each "Begonia Bug" should know the origin and peculiarities of their plants. He also stated that his one objective was to help make the Begonian the outstanding magazine in the country.

In conclusion he offered his assistance to all "Begonia Bugs" desiring more knowledge on the culture of Begonias, which we feel is a very grand gesture.

● Don't Forget the Membership Drive

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 Mr. Clarence Hall.....Director—3 yrs.

The names of the appointive officers will be published in a later issue.



Section of Begonias—Flower Show

The Inglewood Flower Show and Plant Display

• In the midst of color and beauty, Begonias and Dahlias were combined Aug. 23 and 24 in Inglewood, California, to form a truly fine Flower Show.

Thousands of Dahlias were displayed by local people. In addition different garden clubs arranged their exhibits attractively.

The American Begonia Society won the "Club Sweepstakes" of the Class "A"—Begonia Section.

Mr. Stanley Spaulding, manager of the flower show and Mr. Bill Switzer, Inglewood's Chamber of Commerce publicity man, are very deserving of the credit due them for their efforts in producing this grand show.

Have you started a new branch in your community?

We now have a new Begonia list and guide which we send gladly to all customers of the past two years; to others we must charge 25c which may be deducted from any order for \$1 or more.

Rosecroft Begonia Gardens
 530 Silvergate Ave., Point Loma Station
 San Diego, Calif.



The Twenty-Second Branch of the A.B.S.

• It is with great pleasure that we announce we are well on our way to fulfilling our President's wish of December 1940. At this time he expressed the desire to double the number of branches.

We have just received word that the stork visited Santa Maria, California, leaving a new branch and a group of very enthusiastic members.

They elected as their officers: Mrs. C. B. White, President, Mrs. K. L. Goodenough, Vice-President, and Mrs. Peter Mehlschan, Secretary-Treasurer.

We are very proud to have you as a member of our ever increasing family and know that you will be a worthy addition.



Ventura Sponsors Fall Flower Show

• The Theodosia Burr Shepherd Branch at Ventura announces that the Fall Flower Show will be held in the Civic Auditorium at California and Front St., Ventura, on September 5, 6 and 7. This is an earlier date than heretofore, and will allow a magnificent display of tuberos begonias. All varieties of blossoms will be on display, all marked with common and botanical names. Be sure to visit the show, and meet old friends again. Starts Friday afternoon, September 5, and continues through Sunday, September 7.



Parent Branch Now Chapter

• At their last meeting the Parent Branch decided by unanimous vote that since they were the original group, henceforth they will be known as the Parent Chapter.

We Still Continue to Grow

• On the evening of Tuesday, August 19 the stork continued to make his rounds by once again visiting the A. B. S. The blessed event occurred in the lathhouse of Mrs. Claude Woods, 4542 Altadena Ave., San Diego, California.

The following officers were elected:
Mrs. Claude Woods.....President
Mrs. Russell Bailey.....Vice-President
Mrs. Clarence Moore.....Sec'y-Treas.

It was voted to name the new addition the San Diego Branch. The regular meeting date will be the second Monday of each month.

We heartily welcome San Diego into our family and assure them of our whole hearted support.



**L. H. COFFMAN, ATTY.,
WITHDRAWS**

• Due to his active business life, Mr. L. H. Coffman of Glendale withdrew his name from the election for President Elect.



Picture on the Cover

• The aims of the American Begonia Society toward beauty through the furtherance of flower cultivation, in a world of realistic but ugly imperialism are clearly symbolized by the picture on the cover. Our American flag, backed by the principle of the organization set forth on a majestic field of red, white and blue was surrounded by hundreds of beautiful begonias and ferns.

It is with regret that the entire exhibit could not be shown in one picture.

Mr. Floyd B. Blades, designer and builder, was highly complemented by the National Board and many visitors who attended.

Fibrous Begonias

(Continued from August issue)

By Alice Nicklow

MULTIFLORA ROSEA. Small bright green leaves, edged with red. Bright red flowers. Good for baskets or ground planting.

PET. (Leslie Woodriff Hybrid.) Fragrant in early morning hours. Semperflorens. Pink blossoms. Seems to bloom continuously.

NEW IMPROVED DIGWILLIANA. Semperflorens. Bedding type. Small, glossy, sharply toothed pointed leaves. Pale pink and red blossoms. Blooms all year and does equally well in any situation. In the lathhouse it is a continuous source of joy for it hangs gracefully over the basket and its beautiful blossoms smile gaily on dark days. Outside in full sunshine there is nothing better than this semperflorens for all-year color with a border of ageratum.

TOUSENDSCHOEN. Another semperflorens. Blooms all year. Leaves are roundish and take on a deeper color when planted in full sun. Blossoms are deep rose and change according to the amount of sunlight.

SCHMIDTIANA x BIJOU. (Leslie Woodriff Hybrid). Semperflorens, hanging basket type. Rather dull green leaves, small red blossoms. Blooms all year and is a fast grower.

METALLICA. Silvery green leaves, veined darker; very hairy. Favorable to rust and red spider, but certainly worth anyone's trouble.

SCHARFFIANA. Very thick leaves, round, pointed with deep red backs. Extremely hairy. Very red stems. Blossoms, insignificant compared to the plant, are ivory with red hairs at base. This is really a "must-have."

ARGENTEO-GUTTATA. Small green, white spotted, slightly toothed leaves. Pink blossoms. Will turn deep red when planted in full sun. Very good outside or in sunny spot in the lathhouse.

ABEL CARRIERE. Silver, round pointed leaves with decided green markings. Rather a ticklish plant to get started but once it is established makes a good potted plant.

ALBA SCANDENS. Basket type. Long trailing branches bearing light green, glossy, shallow toothed leaves. Blossoms white. Shed in winter.

CARMEN-PANAMA. (Leslie Wood-

riff Hybrid.) Semperflorens. Deep red leaves. Red flowers. Good basket type—very showy.

This does not by any stretch of the imagination cover the fibrous field. It is, indeed, a small group, but one I could recommend highly for adaptability to any lathhouse. There are hundreds of other varieties to see and pick from on a visit to any of our lathhouse nurseries.

—Courtesy of Golden Gardens Magazine

Oakhurst Gardens is Pleasant Memory

• The San Gabriel Valley Branch enjoyed a picnic-meeting Sunday, August 17, 1941. The setting was the beautiful and restful garden-estate of Mrs. J. N. Giridlian in Arcadia, California.

Here among California Oaks, Mr. Lloyd C. Cospier of Altadena spoke on Nutrient Feeding. Of course every Begonia grower is vitally interested in this subject and since Mr. Cospier is a recognized authority, his audience went away well satisfied.

A fine time was had by all and the San Gabriel Valley Branch has another successful event to add to their list of many.

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SOME TIPS FOR BEGINNERS

by STUART BASTOW, Jr.

WITH the thought of helping some of our beginners more successfully raise Tuberos-rooted Begonias I am going to try and describe the little greenhouse I started out with.

It was originally a chicken coop, but I cut off the front and replaced it with a glass roof and made the sides of a substitute called Vito Mesh. This is placed on both sides of seven-eighths inch thick frames, which forms dead air spaces and helps greatly to keep the temperature even. This Vito Mesh was also placed on the underside of the glass roof. Glass was used on the roof on account of the weight of snow and ice. The greenhouse is six feet wide and four feet deep with a heating space six by eight feet. However, if making a new one I would have it six feet each way to give more growing space. The small sash you note in the picture is used for ventilation and I think that is one of its best features, as the air is kept fresh but warmed before hitting the plants. The entire roof sash is on hinges and is also lifted some on warm days.

The heat is supplied by a coal burning brooder stove, such as used for baby chicks, and keeps a very even temperature, as the drafts are controlled by a thermostat. This is placed in the rear and to one side of the room, and the space on the other side makes a fine place for a table on which you can start your tubers. If a space of about one inch is left between the flats you can stack them four or five feet high and thus get quite a number started before placing in cold frames.

Seeds are planted in January (as recommended in Vetterle & Reinelt's catalog) and are then placed in a seed starter. This is an open box ten inches deep in which a hot water coil from an old incubator is placed. This coil has an oil lamp to keep the water about ten degrees above room temperature. A metal pan is then placed over the coil. This pan has one inch of crushed stone known as pea size. If three fourths of an inch of water is kept in the pan, and the six inch bulb pans, in which your seeds are planted placed on the stone, you will have an even source of moisture

which will not be excessive on the surface. If the soil has been sterilized, as it should have been, you will have no trouble with damping off. They will only need to be kept in the starter until you can transplant into flats, one inch apart, which should be done as soon as possible, that is when the root is about one quarter inch long, and at that time the top will be about the same or a little less. When they begin to crowd, space about two inches apart. This will usually do until setting out time, the first week in June, when they are placed in the cloth house.



Greenhouse

CLOTH HOUSE

For small cloth houses a wooden edge is much easier and neater than the wire used on big jobs. Two by three lumber, spaced five feet apart, is used for the upright posts, and these are well creosoted below the ground line. For the top edge seven-eighths by three inch stock at right angles is nailed to the posts. This same size stock is also used for cross braces, a piece being nailed to each side of the two by threes and if you draw them together about three feet from each end and nail them it will stiffen them greatly. They will be seven-eighths of an inch below the top so stretch a wire tightly over each brace for the cloth to settle on, as it will wear considerably if left on the wood braces.

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POINT SYSTEM FOR JUDGING BEGONIAS AT FLOWER SHOW

Arranged by RUDOLPH ZIESENHENNE

TUBEROUS BEGONIA SPECIMEN PLANT

Number and size of blooms in proportion to size of plant.....	40
Distinctiveness and clearness of color.....	15
Healthy foliage	15
Erect flowering stem.....	15
Quality of flower.....	15
In double varieties, even formation of flowers (centre undivided).....	10
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TUBEROUS BEGONIAS IN A GROUP

Staging and arrangement.....	35
Cultural perfection	35
Color effect	20
Quality and suitability of accessories.....	10
Correct and suitable labeling (5 points to be used from cult. perf.).....	
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	100

SPECIMEN REX BEGONIA

Cultural perfection	50
Form	15
Distinctiveness	15
Size of plant.....	10
Rarity	10
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	100

REX BEGONIAS IN A GROUP

Staging and arrangement.....	35
Cultural perfection	30
Distinctiveness and color effect.....	20
Rarity	10
Correct and suitable labeling.....	05
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FIBROUS BEGONIA SPECIMEN

Cultural perfection	50
Foliage	15
Difficulty of cultivation.....	15
Quantity and quality of flowers.....	15
Correct and suitable labeling.....	05
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FIBROUS BEGONIAS IN A GROUP

Staging and arrangement.....	35
Cultural perfection	30
Color effect	20
Quality and suitability of accessories.....	10
Correct and suitable labeling.....	05
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	100

GROUP OF ALL TYPES OF BEGONIAS

Staging and arrangement	35
Cultural perfection	30
Variety and rarity	15
Color effect	15
Correct and suitable labeling.....	05
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DISPLAYS OF CUT BEGONIA FLOWERS

Staging and arrangement.....	25
Color effect	20
Cultural perfection	30
Quality and suitability of accessories.....	20
Correct and suitable labeling.....	05
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BEGONIA WALL GARDEN

Cultivation and quality of plants.....	40
Variety of plants and rarity.....	15
Color effect	15
Tasteful arrangement	15
Special feature	10
Correct and suitable labeling.....	05
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BEGONIA WINDOW SILL BOX

Cultivation and quality of plants.....	35
Arrangement of plants.....	30
Variety of plants.....	15
Color effect	15
Correct and suitable labeling.....	05
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BEGONIA LATHHOUSE

Design and consistency to scale.....	30
Suitability and quality of plant material.....	15
Color effect and harmony.....	15
Quality and suitability of accessories.....	10
Cultural perfection	15
Correct and suitable labeling.....	05
Order and neatness.....	10
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BEGONIA CORSAGES

Fresh, well-chosen, unmarred flower.....	25
Pleasing association of flower with foliage of ferns.....	25
Colors in harmony with each other and suitable for occasion.....	25
Ribbon suitable (paler than prevailing color).....	25
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CLOTH HOUSE
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Around the bottom of the house place a ten inch board and you will then be ready to stretch the cloth. After this is done place a light strip of wood about three quarters of an inch wide on all edges. For cloth I use one that has been treated against rot. The chemicals used make a rather strong yellow color but this soon changes and harmonizes with green foliage. If you have much exposure to the sun I would use a double thickness of cloth on the roof and west side. I paint the wood work with a medium yellow paint to which a little black is added.

A flower garden on the outside of the house adds to its appearance.

MEETING DATES

1941 SEPTEMBER 1941						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

AND SPEAKERS

HOLLYWOOD BRANCH

Tuesday, September 2, 7:30 P.M.
Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Bl.
Mrs. Helen Ehret, Secy.,
7507 Lexington Ave., Hollywood.
Speaker: Carl H. Karg.
Subject: Orchids.

PALOMAR BRANCH

Tuesday, September 2, 8:00 P.M.
Vista Inn, Vista, Calif.
Margaret Rutherford, Secy.-Treas.,
Route 2, Box 340, Escondido, Calif.

THEODOSIA BURR SHEPHERD BR.

Tuesday, September 2, 7:30 P.M.
American Legion Hall.
North California St., Ventura.
George Fitch, Secy.-Treas.,
70 South Hurst St., Ventura.
Speaker: Mrs. Rodenburg.
Subject: Hanging Baskets.

HERBERT DYCKMAN BRANCH

Tuesday, September 2, 7:30 P.M.
Home of Mrs. Jesse Jenkins,
3615 Cerritos Ave., Long Beach.
Mrs. Anna Smith, Secy.-Treas.,
250 Home St., Long Beach.

SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH

Wednesday, September 3, 8:00 P.M.
1060 Francisco St.,
Harry F. O'Donnell, Secy.-Treas.,
1575 31st Ave., San Francisco.

DOMINGUEZ BRANCH

Wednesday, September 3, 7:30 P.M.
Dominguez Community Church,
21503 Prospect at Adams
Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, Secy.-Treas.
2635 Jackson St., Dominguez, Calif.

ORANGE COUNTY BRANCH

Thursday, September 4, 7:30 P.M.
College Hall, Santa Ana J. C.
917 No. Maine St., Santa Ana.
Mrs. E. W. Carrell, Secy.-Treas.
214 No. Yale, Fullerton.

INGLEWOOD BRANCH

Friday, September 5, 8:00 P.M.
Woman's Club, 325 No. Hillcrest Blvd.
Mrs. Rose Hescocock, Secretary,
4209 West 111th St., Inglewood.
Speaker: Mrs. Ruby Liedler.
Subject: Fuschias.

PHILADELPHIA & VICINITY BR.

Monday, September 8, 8:00 P.M.
Green Tree Flower Gardens
5343 Greene St. Gtn.
Mrs. Sophia E. Whitaker, Secy.-Treas.
5343 Greene St., Germantown, Phila.,
Pa.

SAN DIEGO BRANCH

Monday, September 8, 7:30 P.M.
Home of Mrs. Claude Woods,
4542 Altadena Ave., San Diego.
Mrs. Clarence Moore, Secy.-Treas.
Subject: Round-table discussion on
Tuberous Begonias.

PASADENA BRANCH

Wednesday, September 10, 7:30 P.M.
La Casita Del Arroya,
177 So. Arroya Blvd.
J. Ellsworth Youtz Jr., Secy.,
334 W Green, Pasadena.

LONG BEACH PARENT CHAPTER

Thursday, September 11, 7:30 P.M.
Community Hall, 9th and Lime, L.B.
Mrs. Ethel G. Arbuckle, Secy.-Treas.,
5932 Seville Ave., Huntington Park.

SANTA BARBARA BRANCH

Thursday, September 11, 7:30 P.M.
Girl Scouts Headquarters
1838 San Andres St., Santa Barbara.
Mrs. Louise Schwerdtfeger, Secy.,
246 W. Alamar Ave., Santa Barbara.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH

Saturday, September 13, 10:30 A.M.
University of New Hampshire, Dur-
ham
Mrs. B. W. Skinner, Secretary.
54 Essex St., Lynnfield, Mass.
Fourth Annual Meeting.
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GLENDALE BRANCH

Monday, September 15, 8:00 P.M.
329 No. Brand Blvd.
News Press Bldg.
Mrs. M. B. Dewar, Secretary,
709 Milford Ave., Phone CItirus 17517.

EVA KENWORTHY GRAY BRANCH

Tuesday, September 16, 7:30 P.M.
Home of Mrs. John G. Clark,
3026 Freeman St., San Diego.
Mrs. Henry O. Colt, Secy.-Treas.,
7221 Olivetas, La Jolla, Calif.

Meeting Dates and Speakers (Continued)

NORTH LONG BEACH BRANCH

Friday, September 19, 7:30 P.M.
Houghton Park Clubhouse,
Atlantic Ave. and Harding, L.B.
Mrs. H. A. Cuyler, Secy.-Treas.
5676 Olive Ave., Long Beach.

EAST BAY BRANCH

Monday, September 22, 7:30 P.M.
Berkeley Council Chambers.
Geo. Pascoe, Secy.-Treas.,
2125 McGee Ave., Berkeley.

MARGARET GRUENBAUM BR.

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1:30 P.M.
Home of Mrs. J. L. Heacock
Hatboro, Pa.
Mrs. Wm. L. Paxson, Secretary,
Willow Grove, Pa.
Subject: Fall Flower Shows.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY BRANCH

Sunday, September 28, 3:00 P.M.
Nightingale Studio.
Mrs. A. N. Hartwell, Secretary,
1719 Alamitas Ave., Monrovia.

SYRACUSE BRANCH

Richard C. Atwood, Secy.-Treas.,
1405 East Fayette St.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

PHILOBEGONIA CLUB BRANCH

No meeting in September.
Mrs. Albert H. Gere, Secy.-Treas.,
362 Brookway, Merion, Pa.

SANTA MARIA BRANCH

Mrs. Peter Mehlschan, Secy.-Treas.
Nipomo, Calif.

- The National Board meeting will be September 9, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Marek, 604 North Orange St., Glendale.

A spaghetti dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

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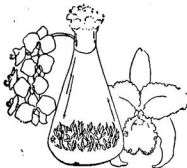
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