

Amberboa Muricata Rosea

The new Amberboa Muricata Rosea is a hardy annual that deserves a place in every garden, not only as a showy bedding plant, but to afford flowers for cutting. Plants grow two feet or more in height, branch freely, and are covered with lovely bloom from July until October. The flowers are rosy-pink in color, two to three inches across, borne on long stems, and very graceful. See engraving. They keep well when cut, and are excellent to work into designs or bouquets. 50 s. 5c.

To Destroy Beetles.--To get rid of the beetles that eat the Aster and Dahlia flowers, as also to destroy the Mexican Bean beetle, place some Slug-shot in a coarse sack and shake over the plants. The thin film of dust thus deposited is a complete remedy. "Slug-shot" can be obtained at almost any drug store. This is not a paid-for notice, but the remedy is so effective I want my friends to know of it.



Charming Trionum

Hibiscus Calisureus is a well-known hardy annual from Africa, 2ft. high with rather showy white flowers. From this species, however, has been developed the elegant Hibiscus Trionum, branching and bearing flowers 6 inches across, pleasing white with an attractive dark center as shown in the engraving. This flower is very beautiful, blooming freely for a long time during Summer and Autumn, new flowers opening for several hours every day. Sow in Spring or Fall. Once started the flower will take care of itself. Give it a trial. 5 cts.

Hibiscus Coccineus.--This remarkable plant, so rarely seen in Europe, is now in bloom in Kew gardens. It is a herbaceous perennial growing 8ft. high, the flowers not unlike those of the Chinese Hibiscus. The stems are tall and slender, with leaves like those of Hemp. It is a native of Florida and is not hardy at the North. Being so handsome, both in foliage and flower, it is quite worthy of general culture. English Garden.



The Glorious Sunset

You may apply this to the very attractive flower represented in the engraving. Hibiscus Sunset is an improved variety of Hibiscus Manihot, a species found in Eastern Asia. The plants start readily from seeds and bloom during Autumn, the big yellow flowers with a central crimson eye coming in clusters at the tips of the branches. May be grown in pots as well as in garden beds. Plants grow from 6 to 12 feet high, and the flowers are from 6 to 7 in. across and quite attractive. 40 seeds 5cts.

Pot Marigold.--We sowed patches of this annual (Calendula) in the kitchen garden in April, and the plants began to flower in July, and kept in bloom throughout the season. At times they bloomed more freely than any other annual, and the large flowers were exceedingly showy. I do not know of a better late-flowering annual. E. Garden.

Note.—I have all the improved varieties of the old Pot Marigold (Calendula). See page 29. They are also fine for window pots in Winter. Park.

