

Gardener tries to remember flowers

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Early in the new year, I rewarded myself with a thump on the head to remind me to devote a little more time writing about flowers this year in this space. After all, I told myself, there are more backyard gardeners involved with the planting and nurturing of flowers than there are vegetables.

tulip petals and assorted and sundry other blooms. I suppose my problem is that I grew up during the depression and war years and learned at an early age that flowers were to look at and not eat. And that every inch of yard space must be planted to vegetables. As a direct result of those early days, I just didn't learn much about growing flowers. I knew they

were nice to look at and usually smelled good, but that was about it. They simply could not add any nourishment on the dinner table. There wasn't even an entry class at the county fair for flowers. There were no gorgeous, showy hybrid tea roses, only the prickly climbing roses with single rows of petals and usually only in colors of red, yellow, and white. I'll never forget, though, the long row of yellow climbers that lined my Grandad's driveway for years and years. Man, would I love to have a few of those today!

So, I grew up among big baskets of beans and cucumbers, and virtually ignored the talents of those who knew the joy of decorating their corner of the world with beauty and grace and elegance. I learned to enjoy a few flowers in my garden space, but not with the general knowledge of what I was doing. But I have learned to respect and appreciate the tremendous talents of those who devote most of their time and effort to flowers. As space will allow, lets visit a little about flowers. There is only one All America Rose Selection this year, and you should see it! It's a gorgeous light yellow Grandiflora

called "Sunshine Daydream" and was released this year by Conrad-Pyle/Star Roses. That's the same rose breeder that gave us the Knockout series of roses, the unrivaled shrub rose called Bonica, and perhaps the most beloved rose of all time, the Peace. Sunshine Daydream should be readily available this spring. Other new offerings this year that have caught my eye include the first introduction of the Cool Wave Hybrid Pansy, from the same people who have given us all the Wave lines of petunias. And then there's the unbelievable Yellow Crown Peony, only \$49.95 per plant.

Then there's the Banana Cream Shasta Daisy, the Paradise Oriental Poppy, the Sombrero line of Echinaceas, and the unbelievable Winter Jewels series of double Hebebores. They're all new this year, and all listed in most of the new seed catalogues. Indeed, flower breeders have outdone themselves this year! If you come to my house this summer, you'll probably see a lot of Wave petunias, maybe a few zinnias and perhaps even some Bachelor Buttons. That's about it. Hopefully, you'll also see some gorgeous onions and lovely cabbage!

Owners can change how things are done

What's not working in your business? How can you change it to make it work better?



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• business tips

When I work with people who want to start a business, I often hear, "I want to be my own boss so I can do things my way." Then after they get started, they complain how things are done. Guess what? As the owner, if you don't like the way things are done, you can CHANGE IT!

Continue this process until your business is running the way you want it. As the owner, you can do things your way, so do things your way.

Here is what I want you to do: Pick the biggest pain point in your business right now. Write it down. Now get up 15 minutes earlier tomorrow and spend those 15 minutes thinking only about possible solutions to this problem. Continue every day until you've fixed this issue. Once that pain point is fixed, tackle the next biggest pain point.

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