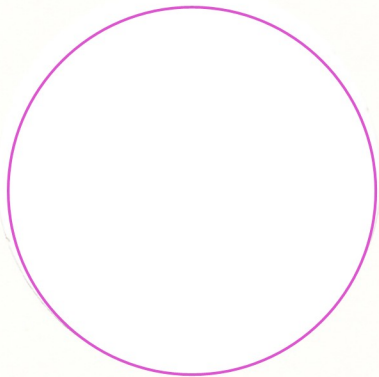




A Gardener's Notebook





BY PHOEBE TAYLOR



MY GARDEN

A garden is a lovesome thing,
God wot!

Rose plot,
Fringed pool,
Fern'd grot

Thomas Edward Brown
(1830-1897)

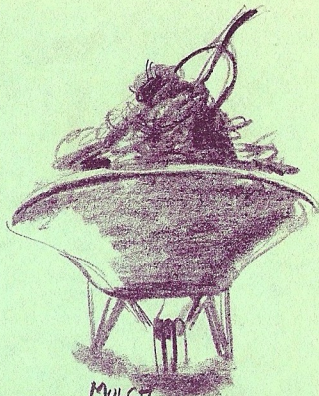
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POPPY

POPPY
LARKSPUR
CORNFLOWER
SWEET PEAS

germinate
best in
cool soil



MULCH

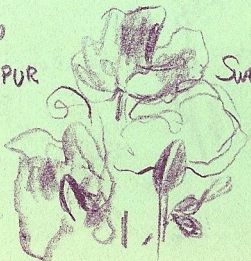
Use organic materials
such as compost, leaves,
spoiled hay, buckwheat
hulls



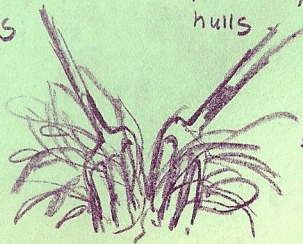
LARKSPUR



CORN FLOWER



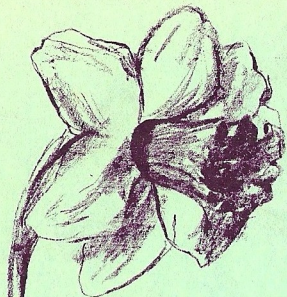
SWEET PEAS



DIVIDE
PERENNIALS

APRIL.

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PLANTED:

IN
APRIL

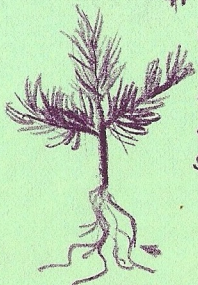
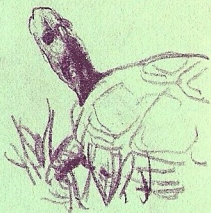
BLOOMED
IN APRIL

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MARIGOLDS planted in flower and vegetable gardens seem to keep down nematodes. Planted near Cabbage and beans, discourage rabbits

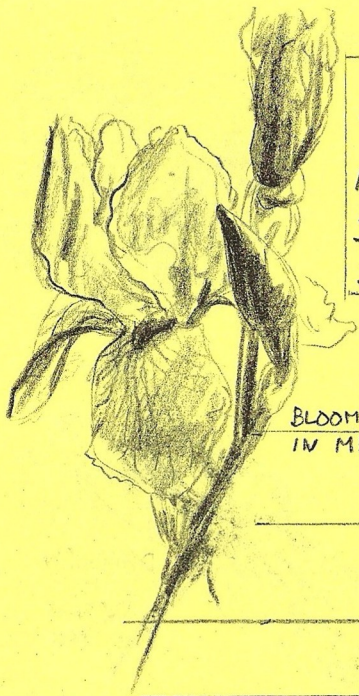
PLANT SUNFLOWER
Seeds for
birds



PLANT TREES to help clean the air, prevent erosion, provide food and shelter for wildlife



FOR FRAGRANCE PLANT
Nicotiana, Mignonette,
sweet peas, sweet william,
pansy, stock, nasturtiums



MAY

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BLOOMED
IN MAY

PLANTED
IN MAY

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INSECTS IN the Garden

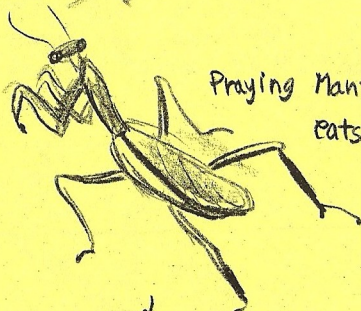


Lacewing
eats aphids



Tachinid
Fly

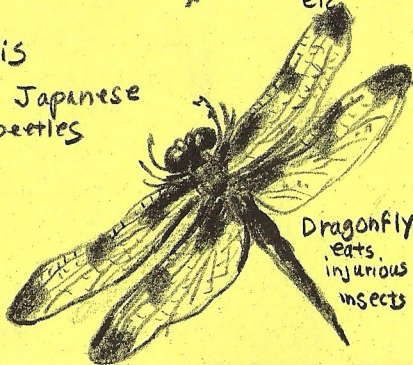
controls
gypsy moth
etc



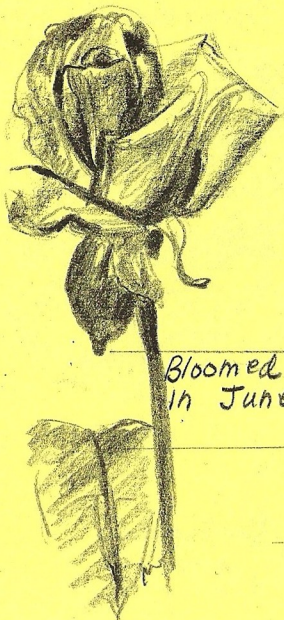
Praying Mantis
eats Japanese
beetles



Ladybird
eats aphids



Dragonfly
eats
injurious
insects



JUNE

7

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Bloomed
in June

Planted
in June

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wild Flowers



Canada lily



Crimson-eyed
mallow



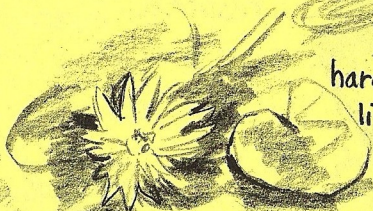
Black eyed Susan



New England
Aster

working with water

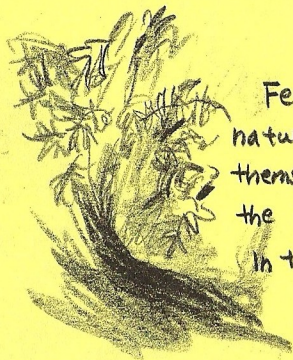
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hardy water
lily grown
in a box
in a shallow
pool.



papyrus



Ferns,
naturalize
themselves in
the cracks
in the rocks

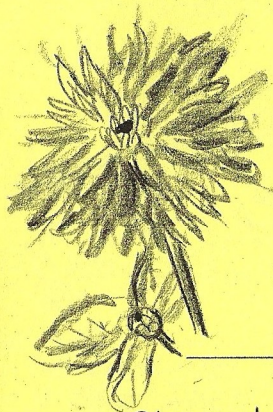
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Plants seem to
respond to love



and attention





JULY

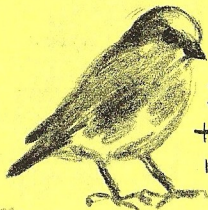
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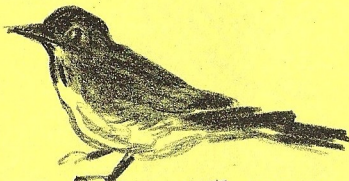
Bloomed
in July

Planted in
July

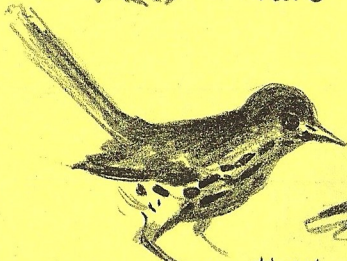
BIRDS OF THE GARDEN



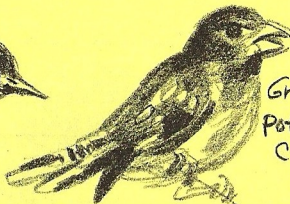
Bluebirds eat
twice as many
insects as wild
fruit



Robins eat worms,
slugs, snails



Brown thrasher
eats beetles, grass-
hoppers and cater-
pillars (tent)
wasps, cut-worms



Rose-breasted
Grosbeak eats
potato bugs,
cucumber beetles,
leaf beetles

Birds love:
viburnum, holly, grape,
bayberry, bittersweet,
blueberry, dog wood



AUGUST

13

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PLANTED
IN
AUGUST

BLOOMED
IN AUGUST

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Flowers

Sparkling flowers in the Sun
I planted one by one
And now they nod in selfless beauty
Unconcerned with any duty
Their mission in this world complete
with simply bringing us their sweet
and lilted grace
to fill the space.

I worked so hard to plant and water
But to take the credit is an utter
nonsense.

Still my pleasure
knows no measure
to see them glow, and grow
in places where faces
might not be.

I know this show

I see

is not at all because of me
But part of something wondrous fair

I am aware

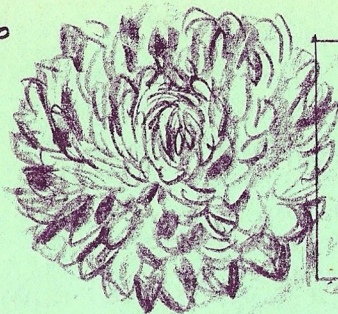
a giant scheme
Beyond my dream
A part of something infinite
Of which I'm just a component
but then

The touch of silken petal brings
A pulse like Monarch's dusted wings
and softly feel myself a part
of something great within my heart.

P.H.T.



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SEPTEMBER

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Planted
in

September

BLOOMED

in Sept.

