The Florists’ Exchange

Dufadi Breeding

The first paragraph of our recent article, "Dufadi Breeding," is as follows: "Among the recent entries of the English daffodils is a new form of the "Dufadi". This daffodil is a hybrid, and is distinguished by its large, golden-yellow flowers with a reddish-brown center. The petals are broad and smooth, and the flower stem is sturdy. It is a favorite among flower growers and enthusiasts for its unique and eye-catching appearance."

OBSERVATIONS FOR THE GROUNDER

The Lily Tulip

"The Garden Magazine" for the current year on this type of Tulip, written by Joseph Jacob, well-known English horticulturist, contains the following information: "The Lily Tulip is a hybrid variety developed by[...]. T. redondo with various Darwin varieties. It is a handsome, free-flowering, and vigorous plant which thrives well in most soil conditions."

The first of the new types was selected in 1812 and is known as T. redondo. It is characterized by its large, bright red flowers and the size exceeds those of the best Darwin varieties. T. redondo has since been crossed with many other species, including Darwin and Triumph varieties, to produce a more diverse and beautiful range of colors."

The new type of Tulip has been introduced into cultivation in England and is proving to be very popular. It is recommended for gardeners who wish to add a touch of color to their flower beds."

Timing a Flower Crop

Our correspondent writes: "A few pointers that might be of use to flower growers are as follows: "Timing is of the essence when it comes to growing flowers. By understanding the natural cycle of growth and development, the grower can ensure that the flowers are at their peak when they need to be. For example, when planting the seeds, it is important to consider the ideal temperature and humidity levels for each type of flower."

A more popular approach to timing is to use "Calibration" which involves setting up specific times for planting and harvesting. This method is particularly useful for those who are growing flowers on a large scale. By using a calendar and a chart, the grower can plan out the entire growing season and ensure that each type of flower is at its peak at the right time."

White Fly

This pest is commonly found in greenhouses and is known to be a major problem for flower growers. The white fly is a small, white insect that feeds on the leaves of plants. It can quickly multiply and cause severe damage to the foliage. To control the white fly, it is important to identify the infestation level and take appropriate measures. This includes using insecticides, pesticides, or natural predators such as ladybugs."

Cultivation does not affect Rainfall

A more important consideration is the impact that cultivation has on local rainfall patterns. Studies have shown that the amount of rainfall is not significantly affected by cultivation practices. In fact, the amount of rainfall can actually increase due to the improved soil structure and moisture retention. Therefore, it is important to focus on other methods of water conservation and management."

Horses vs. Auto

Manufacturers of horse trams are in a constant battle to provide a comfortable and efficient mode of transportation. The main challenge is to design a vehicle that is safe, reliable, and able to compete with the auto industry. However, it is important to note that these factors are not mutually exclusive. The key is to find a balance between comfort and functionality."

New England News

Cambridge, Mass.—The New England Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting on May 15th at the Harvard University Museum. The meeting will be preceded by a tour of the gardens and greenhouses of the members. The speakers for the day will include[...].

Springfield, Mass.—The Massachusetts Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting on May 16th at the Smith College campus. The meeting will feature a tour of the gardens and greenhouses of the members, followed by a presentation on the history of horticulture in Massachusetts."

The Market

The demand for fresh flowers is still strong, with consumers looking for unique and high-quality bouquets. Although[...]."