

working it at all. Planting may include *roses*, which should be planted without pruning if put in before the middle of June. After that time the advantage of autumn planting is lost, and pruning should precede planting.

Herbaceous perennials, such as phlox, rudbeckia, perennial sunflowers, &c., become worn after several years. These should be dug and sufficient taken from the outside of the clumps to plant back. Few things do well without such attention; the clumps get too wide. There are exceptions to this rule. Solomon's seal, dielytra, hoteias, geums, and things of like nature improve instead of deteriorating as they become larger.

All *bulbs* still out of the ground should be got in at once. *Seedlings* in boxes should be pricked off in good time.

Wallflowers that have filled their boxes would be best transferred to the open ground in nurse-beds, to remain there till the ground is ready for them; or plant them in their proper place if convenient.

When digging and manuring the garden, do not dig deeply round such things as azaleas, rhododendrons, kalmias, camellias, or other fine-rooted shrubs. There is not any advantage to be gained in manuring such plants. More likely it will do harm by injuring the flowers.

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