

Home On The Range

As promised we have another recipe for Chow-Chow. Hope you enjoy trying this variation. Also one reader, Dorothy Knaub from York County sent in a few recipes which are almost 100 years old. We thank those who are sending in bi-centennial recipes as our readers have enjoyed clipping them. Please remember the special Dairy Food edition

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helps maintain an even soil temperature — cooler in summer and warmer in the winter.

Roses need plenty of water. A thorough soaking at planting time, two bucketfuls of water per plant per week in dry weather and a thorough soaking in the fall before the roses become dormant should provide sufficient moisture to grow healthy plants — the best insurance for good growth the next year.

The best way to water roses is to soak the soil with a slow running hose or a soaker hose. Soaking encourages strong, deep root systems while light sprinkling does more harm than good. Wetting the leaves encourages mildew and blackspot.

Spray or dust with an all purpose product as soon as leaves form in the spring, every ten days after that and until plants go dormant in the fall. If rain has washed the spray or dust away, reapply as soon as possible according to the product's directions. Make sure both tops and bottoms of the leaves are treated.

Prune the new plants after all danger of frost is past in the spring. Remove all dead wood and weak or criss-crossed branches. Cut all canes back to live, green wood. Cut hybrid tea and floribunda canes back to about a foot from the ground, grandifloras about fifteen to 18 inches from the ground, and climbers only to remove the bushy top growth from the dormant plant to prevent wind damage.

Mound the soil in winter into the canes to a height of ten to twelve inches after the plant is dormant. Do not use peat moss or leaves or any other material which will retain water or encourage rodents to nest and chew on the canes.

Perhaps this long list of instructions seems overwhelming, but it is basically common sense in practice. Once you start the routine of watering, fertilizing, and spraying, the work will become an easy task rewarding you with colorful, fragrant blooms and vigorous green plants which dress up so many areas of your lawn. According to Star Roses, if your soil and weather can grow corn or tomatoes, you can grow marvelous roses. Give them a try!



Cinderella, a white miniature rose held by Bernice Needham.

we will be featuring for the June 5 issue. Recipes for this must arrive at our office no later than May 20.

Have a good week!
Chow-Chow
 2 quarts diced carrots
 1½ quarts corn
 2 quarts red peppers
 2 quarts green peppers
 1 quart yellow peppers
 1 quart large lima beans
 1 quart baby limas
 2 quarts chopped celery
 1 pint small onions
 1 pint small or chopped pickles

1½ quarts green beans
 2 quarts cauliflower
 1 quart kidney beans
 1 quart watermelon rind
 1 quart peas
 Navy beans, etc. can be added; also green tomatoes. This is a guideline to follow but other vegetables etc. can be used. Cook all vegetables. Mix everything together in a large enough container. The syrup can be mixed as needed. Sometimes it takes more than 1 portion syrup.

Syrup
 6 cups sugar
 4 cups vinegar (white)
 2 cups water
 2 tablespoons mustard seed
 1½ teaspoons turmeric (optional)
 Add to vegetables and pack in jar and cold pack for 15 minutes.

A portion this size yields between 20-22 quarts.

Mrs. Earl W. Zimmerman
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Ham-Scalloped Potatoes
 4 cups cubed cooked ham
 3 large pared potatoes, sliced
 1 small onion, cut up finely
 2 cups milk

Alternate potatoes and ham in layers in casserole dish. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper to taste. Cover with foil or baking dish lid and bake for 1½ hours, or until potatoes are tender and top is browned.

Ruth Rieff
 Lewisburg, Pa.

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Snow Balls
 2 cups sugar
 5 egg whites
 ¾ cup butter
 1 cup milk
 2 teaspoons baking powder

Blend sugar and butter together and add milk, flour, and baking powder. Mix well. Add last of all egg whites beaten stiff. Blend with as few strokes as possible. Pour into 10 inch by 6 inch cake pan. When cool cut in squares and ice with your favorite icing. Then roll in coconut. Bake at 300 degrees.

Anna Brubacker
 Millmont, Pa.
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Buttermilk Cookies
 2 pints brown sugar
 1 pint shortening
 1 pint buttermilk
 3 egg yolks (beaten)
 1 tablespoon cream of tartar
 1 tablespoon soda
 3 egg whites (beaten stiff)
 flour enough to stiffen
 Mix all together except egg whites. Add some flour then fold in egg whites. Add more flour till spoon stands up.

Martha R. Martin
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Strawberry Whip
 1 - 6-ounce strawberry jello
 1½ pints unsugared strawberries
 1 cup unwhipped cream
 ¾ cup sugar
 ½ teaspoon vanilla

Make jello as directed on box. Let set till partly thickened. Then whip strawberries and jello together in blender. Or crush strawberries and whip jello with rotary beater. Whip cream, add sugar and vanilla. Mix everything together. Makes two dishes. Chill 1 hour.

Anna Mary Martin
 Myerstown, Pa.

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Whoopie Pies
 ½ cup butter or margarine
 1 cup sugar
 1 egg

1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup milk or buttermilk
 2 cups flour
 ½ teaspoon baking powder
 1½ teaspoons soda
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ½ cup cocoa

Cream butter, sugar and egg well. Mix dry ingredients together and add alternately with milk and vanilla. Drop by teaspoon onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 400 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

Paste 2 cookies together with this filling:
 1 egg white, beaten stiff
 1 tablespoon milk
 2 tablespoons flour
 2 cups 10x sugar
 ½ cup Crisco
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 Mix everything together. Add egg white last.

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Walnut Oatmeal Pie
 3 eggs (slightly beaten)
 ½ cup sugar
 1 cup molasses
 1 tablespoon flour
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ¾ cup water
 1 tablespoon melted butter
 ½ cup oatmeal
 ½ cup chopped walnuts
 Mix ingredients, add oatmeal last. Put mixture in

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