

Look ahead to marigolds

DOYLESTOWN — What's new in marigolds for your summer garden? Like gold? Then you'll enjoy Sweet 'n Gold Marigold, suggests Jeannette Lowe, Burpee Seed Co. horticulturist and enthusiastic home gardener. This is a large, carnation-flowered American type with no odor in the leaves to get on your hands or clothes when you're working around the plants or picking flowers to arrange indoors. Sweet 'n Gold Marigold is great both for bouquets and garden display, with its profusion of bright golden flowers gleaming in the light.

Are you looking for a summer-to-fall explosion of yellow, gold, orange and mahogany-red to edge your flower gardens, border your vegetable patch or grow in con-

tainers on a sunny patio? Fireworks Triplod Hybrid Marigold is a bright answer wherever you need a burst of bloom on compact points about 14 in. high.

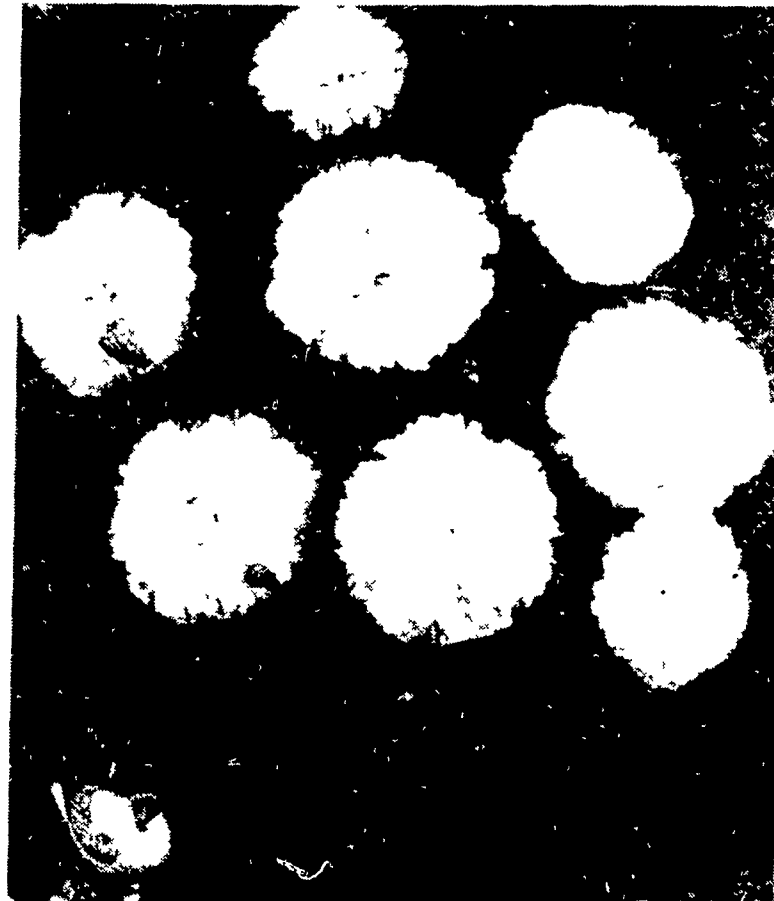
Warm, brilliant colors are expected in marigolds, but for contrast how about a cool white to temper summer heat and to glisten in evening light? Snowbird is this pristine new white marigold millions of gardeners have been waiting for Burpee to introduce the first named variety of white marigold.

Developed from the seeds for which Mrs. Alice Vonk of Sully, Iowa, was awarded Burpee's \$10,000 prize in 1975, Snowbird is a shimmering beauty. The well-doubled carnation-type flowers are

2½ to 3 in. across and put on a fine show in the garden when planted alone or contrasting with other marigold colors. Snowbird also paints lovely garden pictures with red or blue petunias, scarlet Salvia or the lesser known but charming blue variety Victoria, and the new Blue Moon Hybrid Ageratum.

Snowbird is the first white marigold with uniform habit. Plants are compact, bushy and hedge-like, about 18 inches tall. Although they bloom quite early, you probably will find that you get the best and fastest results by starting the seeds inside 6 to 8 weeks before the last spring frost.

Enjoy the refreshing white contrast of Snowbird Marigolds in your garden, perennial border or in front of shrubs, especially



The Snowbird Marigold from Burpee Seeds presents a cool white accent in gardens and bouquets.

Wives should know the family business

UNIVERSITY PARK — While no woman wants to consider the fact that she might become a widow, many financial advisors suggest that couples talk about such a possibility and about the husband's estate.

Every year, many new widows find themselves completely ignorant of their husband's financial affairs. Marilyn M. Furry, family resources specialist at Penn State, has some suggestions for husbands and wives who have delayed this discussion.

The most difficult part of the discussion is often bringing it up in the first place. Once that's over, discuss each item thoroughly. One partner should take notes of the discussion.

Instructions to help the wife meet financial problems should include a complete listing of all life insurance policies, health and accidental death insurance, and employee group policies, as well as the name of the agent or agents involved. Keep this list in an ac-

cessible and, preferably, a fireproof place.

Along with the policies, all other assets such as cash, securities and personal possessions should be listed with their approximate values. The location of all bank accounts and safe deposits should be noted. The location of keys to deposit boxes should be clear.

A list of all current debts should be drawn up for the wife's benefit. Another list should include any individuals that may owe the

husband money along with proof of their debts. The list should be updated periodically, reminds Furry.

Discuss the location of property and other ownership records. The wife should also be informed of the location of the will.

While a frantic and lengthy search for the whereabouts of the will has provided many a movie with thrills and excitement, it causes only unneeded problems in real life.

Apple holdings up 14%

BIGLERVILLE — Pennsylvania apples in cold storage on February 28 totaled 123,391,000, up 15,081,000 pounds or 14 percent from a year ago, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Of that total, which converts to 2,938,000 bushels at 42 pounds each, York Imperial apples comprise the largest variety in cold storage at 969,000 bushels.

Rome apples follow at 628,000 bushels, with holdings of Red Delicious apples at 555,000 bushels, and Golden Delicious apples at 424,000 bushels.

Apples in cold storage in the continental United States on February 28 totaled 48,471,000 bushels, up 10,443,000 bushels or 27 percent from a year ago.

evergreens. Be sure, however, that the location is sunny most of the day, the soil well-drained and the area warm. These conditions favor the best growth of Snowbird and finest display of frosty bloom.

Pick some of the lovely white flowers to bring inside too. They are eye-catching in arrangements and a sure-fire conversation starter.

Popular as they now are, marigolds will become even more appreciated in the future through publicity from the Marigold Society of America. Founded on July 27, 1978, this society is an ever-growing group of enthusiasts who love marigolds and enjoy sharing information about them. Details about joining the Marigold Society of America are available from National Headquarters, Box 1776, Stillwell, Indiana 46351.

As you anticipate the beauty of marigolds in your summer garden, they already bring cheer as winter bouquets in Washington, D.C. Freshly picked from the

greenhouses at Fordhook Farm, these marigolds were sent in memoriam of David Burpee, as a gesture of friendship and herald of summer beauty to the President and his family, Senators, members of the House and other government dignitaries.

Why not encourage your friends and neighbors, especially new gardeners and even your town, to plant marigolds this spring for a more colorful summer and as a fitting tribute to David Burpee. You'll be joining many cities that are promoting the beauty and friendship of this All-American flower.

The only way to get seeds for Snowbird Marigold is to place an order of \$10.00 or more for items offered in the 1981 Burpee Catalog. You may then request a free trial packet of Snowbird with your order. If you don't have a copy of this catalog, just contact the Burpee Branch Office nearest you: Warminster, PA 18974; Clinton, IA 52732; Riverside, CA 92502.

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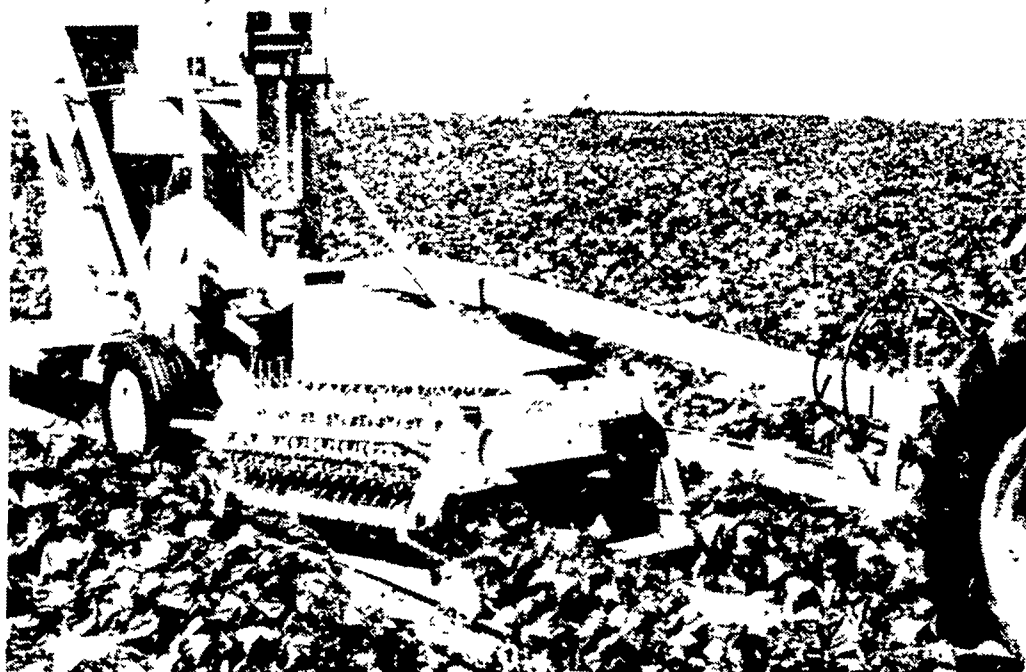
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