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# LETTER FROM DENNIS



Friday, September 6, 2024

Dear reader

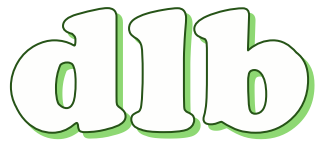
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Sincerely, Dennis Lee Brown





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Dennis's Plant Garden - Botanical Gallery!  
It is a unique portfolio of photographs and artwork featuring plants and blossoms grown by his green thumb. Our gallery highlights lush plants and vibrant blossoms that have grown in Dennis's home gardens in an array of vibrant colors and textures, with every single blossom and leaf with extreme remain carefully photographed and documented in the beautiful photography by Dennis Brown, providing a unique insight into what nature has to offer.

Not only can you browse the gallery for houseplant and/or gardening inspiration, and green thumb-growing tips, but you can also download Dennis's stunning

botanical photographs for free and use them as wallpaper backgrounds for any device. It is a fantastic way to bring a bit of nature into your private surroundings. So, if you are looking for a little bit of nature's beauty to add to your device, home recreation, or work, area, explore and discover my galleries.



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## ABOUT THE GARDENER



I have enjoyed growing plants for over 50 years and still counting. All things about nature and seasons, the warm sunshine, the sound of the raindrops, the frigid cold, and the dancing snowflakes enhance my spirit and mind as I enjoy God's creation of nature.



*Blossoms: 6 CRAPE-MYRTLE & DAY LILY Fellowship*

The growing season I love best, it is the end of the resting period when plant life springs forth with new growth of flowers, shrubs, and trees coming out of their sleeping dormant rest.

As far back as can remember, I grew up around the houseplants and gardening my mother was into, and the little farm my father had in Glen Burnie, Maryland exposed me to growing different plants & flowers as well as vegetables and fruit trees. I constantly came around them watching as they cultivated the growing seedlings, propagating clippings, and tending to plants. I developed a strong interest to see if I could them. Of course, my grandparents, mother, and father were lovers of plants, so I inherited the gene. And so, I did... I guess you can say, "I was born with a Green Thumb." I gathered growing methods from my late parents, who passed on to me everything they practiced to successfully grow about anything they wanted.

For 50 years I have been planting and working in the garden to beautify the indoors and outdoors of my home with annuals, perennials, and tropical plants. I have experimented with diverse

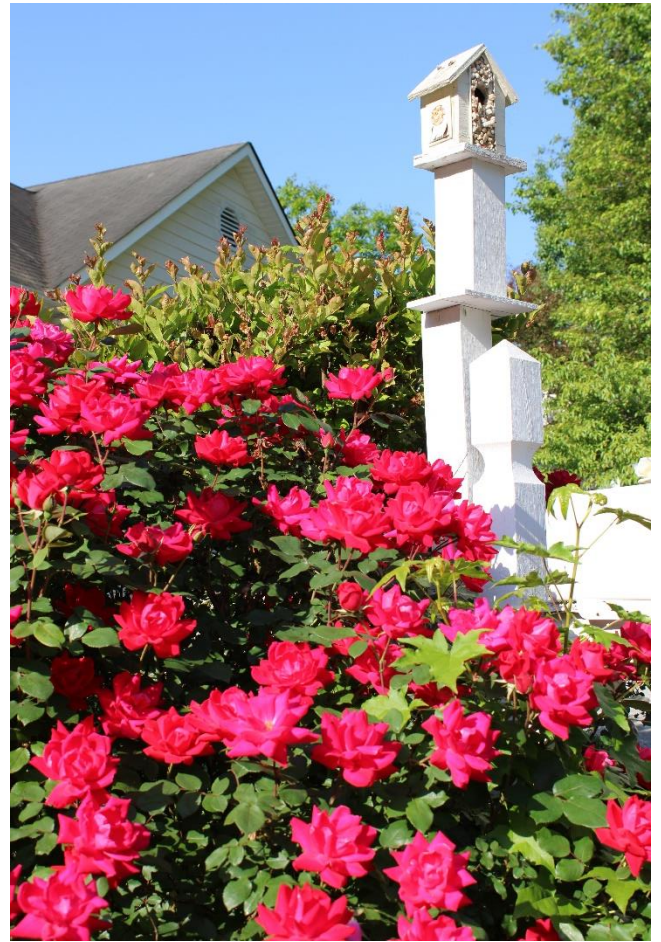
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ways of growing plants, many were successful, and some died,

this taught me what to do and of course, the dead plants imparted an understanding of what not to do.

I created this website "Dennis's Plant Garden" at the advice of my wife Linda and friends who encouraged me to share my knowledge and experiences. So, I began building the website and it provides an online platform for community gardeners to share their plant information and practices. The persuasion of neighbors along with Linda encouraged and supported my efforts in

gathering plant care data, and now I am passing this on to you.



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As the architect and manager of Dennis's Plant Garden website and this Dennis's Plant Gardener Virtual Gallery, I encourage visitors to join us (by signing up as members) in sharing our plant-growing skills with the community. Upload pictures and tell us how you grew such lovely plants





*Blossoms: 9 ROSE OF SHARON Close and Personal*

Plants either outdoors or in, add desirable attraction to any space whether the garden, porch, or deck. In the corridor, vestibule, or any room, plants, and flowers enhance our public and private domain. Not only do they add luster to our habitations, but some clean our air as well, providing us with healthier breathing. These are some of the plants that I have, and I would like to share my understanding of how I grow and take care of them.

I will be the first to admit that I have no formal schooling or knowledge of horticulture, that being said, I will tell you what I do to make my plants and gardening efforts work. The reason that I am writing

## GROWING PLANTS

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Through research, and experimenting with proven methods, I use the information gathered to grow plants and work in my gardens. There is more than one way to do anything, you must find out, by trying different

methods, what you like and what works for you.



*Blossoms: 10 YELLOW DAYLILY Affectionate Showers*

sowing season, as Annuals lives to the blossoming of the flower, and the demise of the plant, which takes around the first frost of the cold season.

**Perennials** - Perennials at the end of the warm season go to the doormat stage at the end of the growing season and regrow most

## ANNUALS & PERENNIALS

In yard gardening, there are several types of plants (annuals & perennials), shrubs, (evergreens), and trees that when grown in some sort of arrangement, transform a yard into a garden.

**Annuals** - An annual plant completes its life cycle, from the germination of



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## GREEN THUMB TIPS



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Houseplants are amazingly adaptable to many indoor areas. They can thrive together in a mixed planting for years. Such miniature gardens are attractive and give you the opportunity to mix and match a number of your favorite plants all in the same container. While all houseplants brighten up the interior, mixed plantings are real decorator items.



*Blossoms: 18 MIXED CONTAINER ASSORTED PLANTS*

It's lovely to see a basket brimming with a variety of green-toned foliage such as the lime-green arrowhead vine, the dark-green heart-shaped leaves of the philodendron, and sprinkled with



colorful plants like the red croton or pink polka dot plant.

### Low Maintenance of Mixed Planters

Besides being eye-catching, mixed plantings are also low maintenance. Plants that would otherwise grow large on their own markedly slow down their growth in a group-growing situation, staying compact. They can also be planted in pots or planter boxes, depending on the look you're



*Blossoms: 20 CONTAINER OF ASSORTED PERENNIALS*

basket and cover with moss. The latter approach will mean tending to each pot and replacing the plants as they outgrow their containers. If you choose your plants carefully, it's possible to plant all in the same pot and have those plants thrive together.



*Blossoms: 19 GROUPED GROUND PLANTS*

trying to achieve. You can pot all of the plants in the same container--which is a more long-lasting solution--or you can fit individual pots into a bigger pot or



*Blossoms: 21 PACKED PLANTER OF PERENNIAL*



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