



The Garden, 16 January 1909  
Plants in flower on Christmas Day. —

I send herewith a list of the plants that were in bloom in the open garden here on Christmas Day, which may prove of interest to readers. At present we have not got a large collection, and many other gardens could show a much larger list of choice things.

I also send you a photograph of the largest of two plants of *Solanum Balbisii*, taken last month. These two plants are growing on an east border in a sheltered walled garden and have been in almost constant bloom. They passed through last winter safely, although not far from them an exposed thermometer on two occasions registered 9° of frost and several times between 5° and 7°....

*Rhodochiton volubile*, *Clianthus puniceus*, *Solanum Balbisii*, *Datura sanguinea*, *Fuchsia reflexa*. *Fuchsia hybrids*, *Chrysanthemums*, *Salvia rutilans*, *S. splendens*, *S. coccinea*, *Roses*, *Sparmannia africana*, *Cineraria stellata*, *Cineraria hybrids*, *Senecio Heritieri*, *Marguerites* (yellow and white), *Pyrus japonica*, *Antirrhinums*, *Geraniums*, *Coronilla glauca*, *Violas*, *Phlox Drummondii*, *Nasturtiums*, *Wallflowers*, *Stocks*, *Polyanthuses*, *Matricaria eximium*, *Cobaea scandens*, *Eccremocarpus scaber*, *Anemones*, *Cerithe retorta*, *Lavandula stoechas* (dentata), *Helleborus niger*, *Daphne indica rubra*, *Violets*, *Arctotis*, *Primula sinensis*. *Auriculas*, *Laurustinus*, *Echeveria metallica*. *Hydrangeas*, *Berberis Darwinii*, *Erica lusitanica*, *E. carnea rosea*. *Daphne Laureola*, *Nicotiana Sanderae*, *N. affinis*, *N. sylvestris*, *Eupatorium weinmannianum*, *Cyclamen Coum*, *Iberis sempervirens*, *Alyssum maritimum*, *Gorse*, *Forget-me-not*, *Snowdrops*, *Iris stylosa*, *Veronica* and *Roman Hyacinths*. —

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