How to take Care of Bulbs.

As soon as their beauty of flower is over, we always cut off the flower-stems just below the lowest flower, and for this reason:—the hyacinth and tulip both seed freely; if the bulb is forming seed, its strength is wasted in a great measure by that process; whereas, if the flower-stem is cut off, the bulb has nothing to do but to prepare itself with vigor for blossoming in the ensuing year. We pay great attention to the protection of the leaves of both hyacinths and tulips, and never allow them to be interfered with until nature indicates, by the decay of their points, that the bulb is preparing for rest. We then follow a course with both hyacinths and tulips which we believe may do not; that is, we take them up before the leaves are quite decayed, and for this reason—we believe that both of them after the bulbs have attained this period of growth, are only weakened by remaining in the ground, because the offsets are living upon the parent bulb, and consequently, weakening it for the flower of the following year. If a cultivator wishes for stock, he should let his bulbs remain until the leaves are quite decayed. If he wants his bulbs to flower in beauty again, he should follow the practice above mentioned.

When taken up, the bulbs should be removed to a shed sheltered from the sun, but free to the air, and any earth adhering to the fibres or roots should remain for some little time; after two or three days they should be looked after, and the loose earth shaken from them; and, as the leaves decay, they should be occasionally removed. We have generally placed our bulbs at first on the ground, in the toolshed, and, as they got dry, remove them to an airy shelf. When the leaves are nearly decayed, we place them in very shallow baskets, and allow as much air as practicable to be between each root to harden them, turning them every two or three days. By this treatment, and rubbing off any portion of mold attached to the bottom and sides, they are in a fit state to be placed for the summer in a dry room; and, by a little occasional attention, the rough and outside coat will, by a gentle side-pressure of the thumb, be effectually removed, and exhibits the appearance of the bulb clean, smooth, and in good condition.

The latter operation is best performed in the end of August, and at that time remove the remains of such parts of the root of the former year as may not have dropped off previously to this time. It is hardly necessary to state that any bulb in an unsound state, either from appearance of decay, or from having been injured in taking up, should not be put with those intended for future planting.— *The Garden.*

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