

# HARDY FLOWERS.

DESCRIPTIONS OF UPWARDS OF THIRTEEN HUNDRED  
OF THE MOST ORNAMENTAL SPECIES,

WITH

DIRECTIONS FOR THEIR ARRANGEMENT, CULTURE, ETC.

"Daffodils

That come before the swallow dares, and take  
The winds of March with beauty : violets dim,  
But sweeter than the lids of Juno's eyes  
Or Cytherea's breath ; pale primroses,  
That die unmarried, ere they can behold  
Bright Phoebus in his strength : . . . . .  
. . . . . bold oxlips and  
The crown-imperial ; lilies of all kinds."

SHAKESPEARE.

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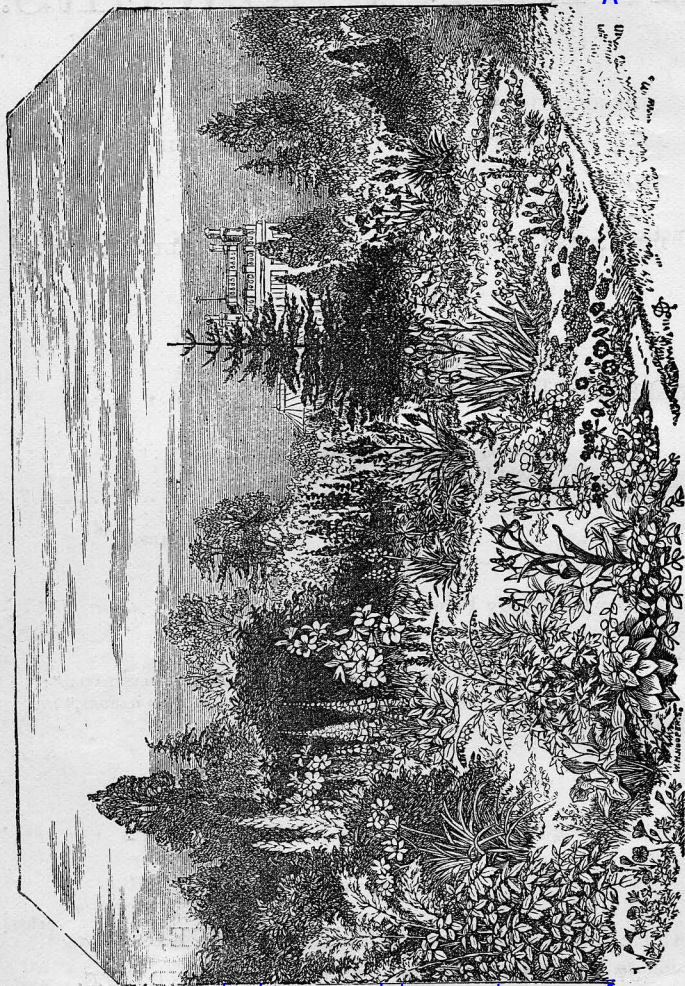
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— call the vales, and bid them hither cast  
Their bells and flowerets of a thousand hues.—MILTON.

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