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of this plant lies in the fact that it groups, in one and the same machine, a homogenizer, a disperser, a scraping-mixing system and a deaeration plant. This combination has the advantage of achieving a considerable saving in production time and ensuring a powerful grinding of the powder and active substances to the required degree of granulation as well as completely removing all air from the product. The operations of mixing, stirring, grinding, mulsification, dispersion, homogenization and deaeration are all carried out in the tank either simultaneously or one after the other. It is also possible to heat or cool the product by filling the double wall of the container with water or steam. All operations can be carried out automatically. The plant is available with a fixed or reversible tank (capacity from 6 to 2000 litres), or mounted on rollers, that is to say exchangeable. The Swiss firm also supplies special versions such as sterilizable plant for the pharmaceutical industry.—(SODT).

★ HEDY'S CORNER

“FLOWER LANGUAGE”

With Christmas approaching you might like to brush-up this subtle language—whether you are a male or female.

CARNATIONS mean tenderness. Although every “Tom, Dick and Harry” sports a carnation in his buttonhole at one time or another, a bunch of pure red carnations will unfailingly give the message.

DAFFODILS say: You are too stubborn for me. As a caution add perhaps a red rose or two.

ORCHIDS mean passion. Alas, not every would-be giver has the funds for these expensive flowers.

RED ROSES are understandable to all females. Be sure the recipient is free to enjoy them without a bad conscience. Otherwise play safe with yellow roses meaning friendship.

MARGARITES (Daisies): Let's only pretend.

VIOLETS must always be accompanied by a few words otherwise you might break your girl's heart. The violets may mean: “This is only between you and me” or “we shall never meet again.”

PRIMROSES give the total message: I cannot wait for you any longer.”

YELLOW TULIPS are acceptable to any age—they are just a token of giving pleasure. However red tulips mean a definite obligation to you.

LILY OF THE VALLEY says to the recipient “I cannot get you out of my head.”

Well, girls and ladies, memorise this flower language and then read the message when you get flowers. Good luck!