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Actually, all sweet scented flower petals go into the making of Pot Pourri—and here are two different methods

1. Spread out to dry in the sun rose petals, pinks, wallflower, mignonette, and any other sweet scented flower petals. They must dry thoroughly in the sun; and while drying sprinkle with a mixture of salt and borax — 1/4oz. of borax to each 1/2lb. of salt. Sprinkle this very lightly over the petals. When dry, add up to twice as much dried lavender, a few bruised cloves, or ground cloves; 1/2 teaspoon of mixed spice; 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon; and a few drops of attar of roses from the chemist. Mix them all up on newspaper, and then fill into jars or tins, and cover.

2. Gather petals of roses, pinks, mignonette, a little thyme, and other flowers. Spread out to dry, and sprinkle with a little salt. When quite dry, make up as follows: to 4oz. of dried petals, add 8oz. of dried lavender, 1 drachm of vanilla; 1 drachm of bruised cloves; 1 drachm of benzoline; and 20 drops of attar of roses. Keep in covered jars.

### Frosting Windows

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I wonder if you can help me again. I want to "frost" some windows, and have an idea it can be done with Epsom Salts, but I don't know the way you do it. Many thanks in anticipation.

"Emma," North Auckland.

One way of frosting windows is just to paint with a flat white paint, and dab with the end of the bristles, so that it "stipples" it and makes a design. But there is a prettier way, using the Epsom salts. Fill an empty one-pound tin one third full with gum arabic. Add a little hot water, and leave it to soak for several hours. When the gum is properly dissolved, add the same quantity of Epsom salts. Stand the tin in a basin of hot water, and stir well. While still hot apply to the glass with a brush. This is improved by "stippling" with the brush, too—just dab the brush on all over when it is painted.

### Sprays Spoil Evening Frocks

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Here is a good tip you may or may not have had. My evening dress was marked with rust from off the wires on a flower spray. I was able to remove this without spoiling the colour of the material, by sponging well with a strong solution of salt and water, and then putting it in the sun to dry.

"Matilda," Christchurch.

Very many thanks, Matilda. We did not have this tip, and are constantly being asked what to do.

### Preserving Butter

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I am wondering if you could supply me with a recipe for preserving some butter, which I have managed to save up. It would be very handy to bake with, and I know it would not keep long without some way of preserving it. Hoping you or some kind Link can help me.

Sincerely, A Link, Dunedin.

Yes, that is quite easy, as lots of country people will know, who make their own butter. Make a brine strong enough to float an egg or potato. Have the pats of butter already wrapped up tightly in greaseproof paper, and put them in the brine. A weight on top will keep them thoroughly immersed. Keep the brine in a cool place, of course.

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