Tour of a Virtual Greenhouse

Part 2 – flowers grown in Greenhouses

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| 1 | Introductory Slide showing flowers and title page | This is the second segment of the virtual tour of a Greenhouse; it deals with the different flowers that are grown in Ontario’s greenhouses |
| 2 | 4 images of different types of flowers grown in Ontario’s greenhouses | To review, there are more than 1000 varieties of flowers and potted plants grown in Ontario’s greenhouses – an amazing diversity. |
| 3 | Roses and carnations | There are some popular flowers that are not grown in Ontario greenhouses, but are imported from other countries; roses and carnations are among these.  However, there are still very many different flowers and plants that ARE grown here in Ontario. |
| 4 | Question appears on the slide | Do you recognize these flowers, all grown in Ontario’s greenhouses |
| 5 | Potted Roses | Potted Roses |
| 6 | Lillies | Lily – often associated with Easter |
| 7 | Snapdragons | Snapdragons |
| 8 | Alstromeria | Alstromeria |
| 9 | Gerberas | Gerberas |
| 10 | Split screen images of tulips | Tulips |
| 11 | Chrysantemums | Chrysantemums |
| 12 | Hydrangeas | Hydrangeas |
| 13 | Sunflowers | Sunflowers |
| 14 | Helleborus | Helleborus |
| 15 | Poinsettia | Poinsettia |
| 16 |  | Can you identify the flowers in these hanging baskets? |
| 17 | Venus Fly trap (2 images) | But, there are also some really unusual plants that are being grown in Ontario’s greenhouses; many of these may not be familiar to you now, but may be more familiar in the future.  The Venus flytrap is an unusual plant native to the United States that thrives in a habitat where most other plants quickly perish. These intriguing carnivorous plants, with leaves that "snap" shut to trap insects, have grown in popularity. With a bit of research and some tender love and care, you can raise your own version of these bizarre and beautiful plants. |
| 18 | Cylindrical Snake Plant | Sansevieria cylindrica, native to the African country of Angola, can grow to between 1 and 2 metres! It has been called the Cylindrical snake plant or African Spear |
| 19 | Palm Ponytail | Palm Ponytail – despite its name, this is not a palm. It has leathery leaves and can grow to 1 metre in height! |
| 20 | Pepperoni rosso and Pilea Aquamarine | Pepperoni rosso and Pilea Aquamarine |
| 21 | Medinilla Magnifica | Medinilla Magnifica, originally from the Philippines, is one of the newest houseplants for Canadian homes |
| 22 | Cockscomb | Celosia Caracas or Cockscomb is an annual with really vibrant colours; it blossoms are feathery and fluffy. The blossoms can be dried and placed in arrangements. |
| 23 | Five images of flowers all grown in Ontario greenhouses | And these are just SOME of the many different types of potted plants and cut flowers that are grown in Ontario’s greenhouses – many for local consumption, and others for export to other provinces and the United States. |