

Minutes Required to Earn Food
1 Pound 1 Pound 1 Pound 1 Quart 1 Doz.

	Bread	Beef	Fish	Milk	Eggs
U. S.	6	31	18	8	32
USSR	14	132	135	42	187
France . . .	9	126	33	16	118
Ireland . . .	8	72	42	16	109
Denmark . .	10	—	15	8	52
Germany . .	12	—	31	15	125
Italy	13	128	65	20	126
Norway . . .	7	58	19	9	82

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Brunfelsia
as a pot plant

BLUE flowers in pot plants which keep well are relatively rare, writes Mr. C. Gelein in *Vakblaad for Bloemisterij*. Brunfelsia possesses these properties but they are rarely seen in florists' shops. The culture of this plant is no more difficult than that of any other pot plant. Propagation is done in the spring or early summer by taking soft cuttings inserted in a mixture of peat and sand (1:1). The use of a rooting hormone and of mist propagation at a temperature of approximately 80 deg. F. will encourage rapid root formation.

The variety to use is *B. Calycina*. Once the plants have rooted they should be potted and gradually acclimatised to a temperature of not more than 68 deg. This temperature should be lowered during the short days. Shading is not necessary and in order to have well-branched plants the growing point should be removed about 10 days after potting. Large plants are not so easy to sell as smaller ones. Plants in 60's may grow unstopped and will sell readily when five to six buds are showing.

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