

Botanical Beauties!

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Now, there are collectors who collect Roses (Stella Williams, OH, probably has thousands!), but what about the rest of nature's floral offerings!

There are many really attractive flowers on covers, and they're not all that uncommon. In fact, there are entire sets of them—Petunias, Daisies, Marigolds, Lilies, and more. Ohio's old sets are probably the most well known, some examples of which are pictured on the next page.

You can find them across the spectrum of categories. I've seen especially beautiful examples from the Fancy categories: Foilite, Uniglo, Embossed, and let's not forget those spectacular color-photos found in Matchoramas. You'll find some nice ones in your Christmas covers. Covers from florists, especially the old Lion 30-STICKS, are a good source as well.

Opal Calhoun, CA, had a nice collection of 1,182 back in April 1993.



