



DRACENA IMPERIALIS.

leaf, and extends upwards irregularly. These variegated portions take on, as the leaves gain age, a deep bright rosy tint, so that in the leaves of different age the rosy hue is variously blended with the white. It is a remarkably fine plant"—an opinion which we most fully endorse.—T. MOORE.

## PREPARING FLOWER-GARDEN PLANTS FOR WINTER.

TOWARDS the end of the month of October it is well known that all plants intended to be preserved in pots must be taken up out of the flower garden. There are two general modes of doing this, and a few words on each of these methods may supply a useful hint or two at this season. The one plan is to disturb the plants as little as possible, to lift them with a ball of earth