

HAT FASHIONS IN BENNAHA.

When Bennaah holds its twenty-eighth annual flower-show, forty of the competitors don't just enter flowers .. they ~~win~~ them! Of the fanciful fashions that catch the judges' eye, a blue ribbon is awarded to this gardener's glory - built around a sheath of palm ~~seeds~~, decorated with straw flowers.

A miniature jungle of palmetto leaves, fern and palm flowers wins the originality prize. But the hit of the show - a Bennaah Cottage - is disqualified because it isn't strictly made with flowers.

The big point about all the floral hat styles is: they're home-made, and easy on the cheque-book. What happens when the autumn comes, they don't say ...

