



FURS AND BATHING SUITS--Those were featured items during a recent fashion show sponsored by Montgomery Ward at the Wonderland Center. At left is Model Diane Hyde, while Muriel Conlon is the model above and Bev Laurence shows the latest in beach and fur wear at right. (Photos by Fran Evert)

The Green Thumb

By GEORGE ABRAHAM

Everbearing raspberry plants: I've been asked for the name of some good everbearing raspberry plants.

Here are a few we've tried with good luck: Purple Autumn, bearing from summer till late fall. Fruit is purple and high in flavor. Another one to try is the Fallgold. It has large conical berries, golden and quite tasty. A good novelty for the home gardener. Failed is another good everbearer, considered the largest of all for raspberries and ideal for eating fresh, jams, canning, pies or for freezing.

For a standard red raspberry, home gardeners will have a hard time beating the Latham, for years the leading commercial variety. Also, the Newburgh is a good red one to keep your eye on.

For a black raspberry, the Bristol is a good one. Fruit is large, firm, glossy and sweet. Caution: Don't grow black and red raspberry plants next to each other because of virus disease spread by aphids and leafhoppers.

ANGEL WING BEGONIA: Home gardeners who grow this item might find that some of the leaves start to turn brown and dry up. Usually, this is due to poor drainage (overwatering), dry soils, hot dry rooms or direct sun light. Grow the angel wing begonia in a cool, bright window. Keep the soil uniformly moistened, but never soggy or musty. Those of you who grow the Moses in a Boat may have wondered why the leaves turn brown and break off. This does not like direct sun, and this might be your problem. Also, avoid too much water.

LAWN TROUBLES: A reader writes: "Four years ago I put in a new lawn (Merion) bluegrass, because of its resistance to leafspot disease. I have debatched the lawn every fall, hoping that in the spring there'd be no leaf spot, but it's still there. I even spray with zineb for disease control, and feed the lawn four times a season with 16-5-5 plant food. I even catch the clippings, using a reel type mower. Yet, my lawn is off color with a brownish cast. What else should I do to have a good lawn?" Answer: Seems like you're doing enough, probably too much. Why not skip the debatching operation? I think you're babying your lawn to excess.

GREEN THUMB CLINIC: A reader writes: "We have a mulberry tree which does not bear fruit. Why?" Answer: Mulberry trees are usually dioecious, which means some trees have only female parts. Try planting another mulberry tree nearby for cross pollination.

Watching the late-show on TV is relaxing, if you can do it comfortably in bed. The trouble is, most TV sets are too low to let you lie down and still see the screen. If there's an unused corner in the bedroom, you can install a portable TV at any height on built-in shelving. Use heavy duty standards and braces, because of the weight of even a small set. For Late TV

BEDTIME TV viewing becomes more relaxed if set is placed on high shelf. Heavy-duty standards and brackets, one-inch western lumber shelving will bear weight.

FIX-IT TIP

It is easier to nail fence boards or slats between top and bottom fence rails if nailing strips are used. Add a length of 1x4-inch lumber to both rails, set in slightly from the edge for best appearance.

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