Plant collection should be carefully appraised

Labor Day marks the beginning— not the end—of the gardening season for the greenhouse gardener. The excitement of getting the struc-ture and the equipment, let alone the

eary spring.

The major project in the next few weeks is to get the place cleaned up. Metal mesh bench tops that lift off easily certainly simplify greenhouse maintenance. After semoving the plants from the bench, space to wash the windows and aluminum frames.

A strong all purpose cleaner and a metal brush do a great job of remov-ing the algae from the brick founda-tion wall on the inside as well as the outside.

th greenhouse owners and indoor eners should take a critical look

at their entire collection at this time of year. Set high standards and cull out plants that don't measure up. Discard those old stragglers that detract from the beauty of your greenhouse or garden display. If they didn't shape up during the summer, the prime growing time, they probably never will.

INDOOR AND GREENHOUSE PLANTS that have been vacationing outside should be brought in now before the heat goes on. This allows them to gradually adjust to the new environment instead of being shocked with a sudden blast of artificial heat, causing them to crop their leaves.

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Don't be alarmed if a few leaves do

drop off as this is normal for many
warieties. My large crown of thorns
that grew several inches during the
sammer outside will drop many of its
older leaves, exposing more of its rugged curving branches and enhancing
its sculptural beauty.

Placed in a sunny window, it will continue blooming for several months. Some of the plants can still be left as the state of the state

are no more difficult to grow than the standard forms from which they are derived.

Miniature violets and their close relatives, the simingia, are now being the standard forms from the standard forms from the standard from the s

tursual and desirable plants. Many of the rex begonias have recently been "ministurized" and the new offspring are lost as inderestingly married as inderestingly married as inderestingly married as There is an attractive new ministure marantan one wavailable, called maranta green. Commonly called maranta green. Commonly called maranta green to prove plants and will succeed in fow light situations. There are very small leaf philodendrous are new very small leaf philodendrous and the state of the province o



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TAYLOR, who has become a radio

personality after starting his career as the "singing plumber," will be master of ceremonies. He will sing the aria "Di Provense" from Verdi's "La Traviata" and join Miss Jackson in selections from Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific."

Miss ackson will also perform the "Laughing Song" from Johann Strauss" "Fledermass" and "Italian Street Song" from Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta."

"Naughty Marietta."

She has performed in opera, theater and with orchestras, most recently with the St. Louis Symphony. She was a finalist in both the Metropolitan and American Opera auditions.



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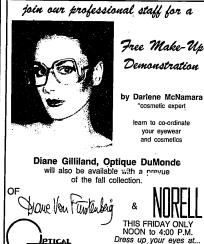
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