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It's well known to anyone who has read in this space previously that my humbs tend to the purple rather than the green. Mot black — I don't go around killing any plant I man of our houses and I touch. But I've never had touch go around killing any plant I man of our houses and I touch. But I've never had touch But I've never had touch go are liked that gardening the rapport with growing green things that so many seem to enjoy.

This realistic assessment has come, however, only in fairly recent years, the found of the flower gardens were something we felt we tought. Although we had some due upstone and it's hard with the area all those were all those to the flower gardens were more quickly with not be found all kinds of excusse more quickly with not found all kinds of excusse the American way or at the Am

This year, with a new house, things changed a bit. One of the new homestead's most attractive features, to our strange tastes, was the fact that

tastes, was the fact that there were hardly any gardens to be tended. But we did make a small concession to the gardening syndrome. Our daughter and son-in-law, either more conventional or less experienced than we and thus gardeners at their first home, had some extra tomato

By MARGARET MILLER

plants. As we headed for the new place I took a few along all took a few along and found a few along and found a least plant and a second I should have known better. Whether it was late planting or clay soil or me, those plants did practically nothing.

While my daughter's tomatoes flourished, ours were a few inches high.
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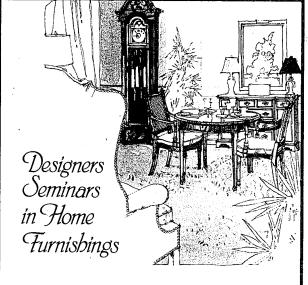
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