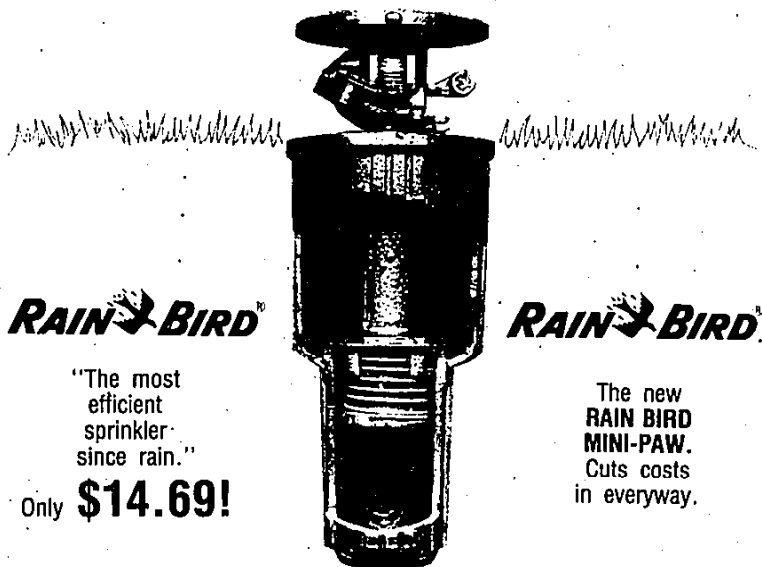


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are large automatic humidifiers available made especially for greenhouse use. If you have found humidity to be a problem at this time of year, perhaps you should consider purchasing a new piece of equipment to simplify your greenhouse chores.

As the sun pours in and the heat builds up within the glass enclosure, be sure your vents are working so that the overheated air is escaping at around 75 degrees F.

If you want something different and colorful to brighten your spring greenhouse, investigate the new small blossom Rieger begonias available. These plants, if purchased now, will continue to bloom right through the summer as they are longer lasting than the regular Riegers. In the house, the greenhouse or in the summer on a shady terrace, they are superior to the old varieties in many ways.

None of these new Riegers are recommended for hanging baskets as they grown quite compactly, but I'm going to try a couple in a basket just to see what happens.

"Renaissance" has a charming ruffled leaf to compliment its red flower. Elfe is a beautiful pink, Nixe is bright red, and Beluga is outstanding in peachy, orange color. They are all desirable and it's just hard to choose.

**Plants that
have finished
blooming
can be
denied their
place in the sun.**

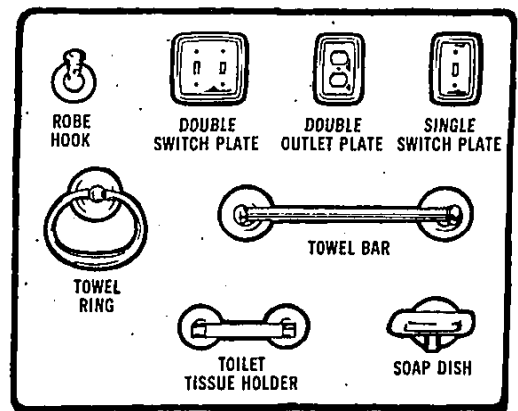
There is a great deal to do this month in the greenhouse, but don't be too rushed or so ambitious that it becomes burdensome. The real joy of all gardening is found in the process itself, so take a few minutes and delight in the miracle of early spring in the greenhouse.

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