

If you plan to work on the outside of your house uning a ladder, made a ladder, made a ladder, made a ladder, made a ladder and the rungs and side rails carefully. Check any ropes and pulleys to make sure they pulleys to make sure they work properly. Be aure the ladder is positioned (Irmly), both on the ground and against the house, before a scending it. Set the foot of the one-fourth of the distance of the control of the distance of the control of the point of support. If you are using scaffolding, make sure it is secure.

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The Green Thumb



These are some suggestions. I've received. Actually, I know of no effective cure, but suggest you try some of the above tips, hoping they're helpful.

Home gardeners become concerned when they see fairly rings' in their lawns. In case you didn't know, tarry rings are those dark green inigs of gloss which get wider and wider each year They are a mushroom growth, and several different species are involved in fairy ring formytion.

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Some people eat them, but I'd want to be very particular because some varities are poissonous.

How do you get rid of fairy rings in the lawn? There's no decent chemical way that I know of.

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(1) Mix one cup of household bleach in two quarts of water and drench the area.

(2) Mix one pound of Epsom Salts to one gallon of water and apply over the rings.

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(4) Mix up some copper sulfate, one tablespoon to a gallon of water and drench.

(5) Putting a dethatching machine over the area, and then removing the loose thatch.

(6) Lime applied on the growth of the funges.

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GREEN THUMB CLINIC: A reader writes: "We have a dieffenbachia which has a tall stem, bare and unsightly.

What can be done to make it bushy?!!
Answer: I'd cut the top out and root it in a jug of water. Then take the bare stern and cut it into four meh preces and root each in a pot of sand and

peatmoss. Bury each piece horizontally, covering only lightly. Keep each section damp, not soggy, and it will root. After that pot each one and you'll have a lot of extra



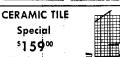
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but time was when even the most compact laundry center required four to five feet of wall space.

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Detergents, bleach and other Detergents, bleach and other laundry aids store in cupboard above the washer, with additional space available in the corner base cupboard of peninsula unit. There's room here also for any soiled items that may need to be held over for a special-type load at a later time.

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Now, with modern tools, what work there is to vegetable gardening can be a pleasure-as well as providing

needed exercise and relaxa-tion.

The chief thing to remember is not to bite off/more than you can chew-not to plant more than your family will eat.

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Plan. before you plant, for placement of crops as well as for how much of each kind. Tall crops planted south of short ones shade them, result-ing in spindly plants.

If you, wish to plant aspara-gus or rhubarb (commonly planted in the vegetable area) place them at one side or end of your garden for they come up each year from once-planted roots.

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