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Increase humidity with plant tray

Q. What can I do to increase the bumidity in my home conceroing my houseplants?

A. Soveral things can be done without much expense.

If a humidifier is attached to the furnace, make sure that it is working as efficiently as possible. Portable humidifiers can be placed in specific rooms for optimum benefit. Put the plants in elther the bathroom or kitchen, which are generally more humid.

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By grouping all the houseplants together, as they take up water through the roots and then to the leaves, the water will evaporate back into the room. The mere plants the marrier.

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Another frick is to set the pots on pebbles that have been spread on a shallow tray or dish.

Be sure to use a container made of plastic or cermain, as a clay saucer is porous and water can seep out and damage a wooden table surface. The bottom of the pots should rest on the pebbles, not in the water, the water will evaporate and create humidity around the plants.

A very attractive tray produced by Novelty Manufacturing Co., 3140

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Hempland Road, Lancaster, Pa. 17601, can be used in this manner and can also be used to keep your houseplants watered while you are away basking in a warm, sunny cli-

away basking in a warm, sunny climate.

Made of plastic, the Growing Tray features a series of bottom ridges, which provide a catch basin for excess water. The pots just barely reach this water, which is absorbed back up into the soil. Again, the evaporating water provides humidity. This Growing Tray can also be used for starting seed.

Novelly's catalog contains some unusual items. The company also perfers a free booklet, "Beaulify Your Life With Flower Box Gardening." Send a self-addressed business envelope when you request a copy.

hanging straight down in the cold weather as though they were starved for a drink of water. What can I do?

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A. Rhododendrons are nature's thermometers. The temperature is indicated by the angle at which the leaves hang. In extremely cold weather, the leaves hang down as though they are limp.
They, and other broad-leaf shrubs, will thank you for a coating of an anti-dessiend during the January thaw. Be sure to spray on a day when the temperature is above 40 degrees.

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Q. When can I cut pussy willows for foreing?
A. Now is the time to begin to cut the sprays. It can be done until spring, Just set the stems In water until the gray, fuzzy "pussles" energe, then remove them from the water so that they will last for a long time. If kept in the water too long, the catkins will turn yellow and drep away.

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