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Esper iscides which traits she are one of the parents accordingly. She often uses a white flower as one of the parents. With a tweezers she carefully removes the pollen-bearing anther from beneath the creater of one flower and applies the pollen to sigma on the where of the stage of the pollen to sigma on the where of the pollen to sigma on the stage of the proud of an old dissible that all papers of dainty pink flowers. Both the plant of the proud of an old dissible that all parts of the plant of the proud of an old dissible that all parts of the plant of the proud of an old dissible that all appears the parents are the proud of an old dissible plant the plant proud of an old dissible plant the parents and plant p

Soon peonies will add to the show and later when the iris are no longer in bloom the garden will be brightened by lilies, delphinium, shasta daisies, coreopsis and day lilies.



RUTH ESPER displays some hundreds of kinds of iris growing in her garden.
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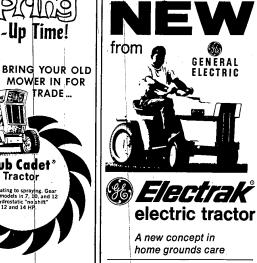
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