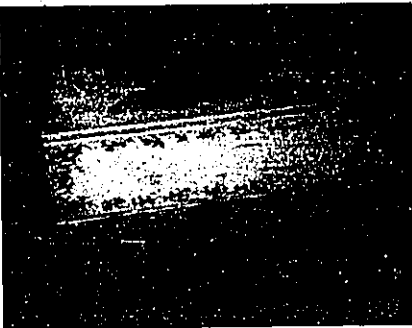


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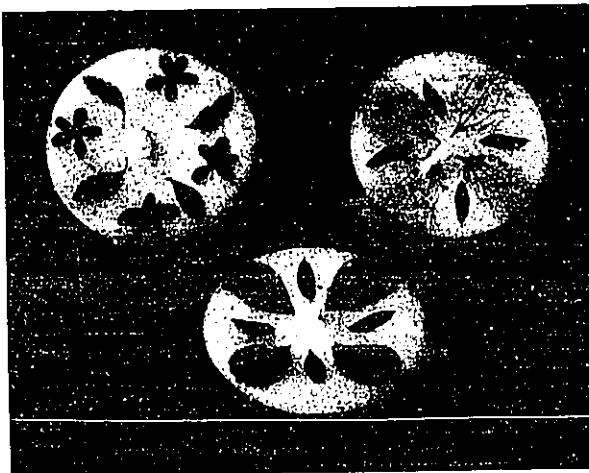


Not just for windows

BEAUTIFUL BOX: Don't have room for that flower box on your window ledge? Bring a bit of spring and a pretty storage space into your home. Habersham Plantation paints one-of-a-kind boxes and tables. This painted box sits on top of a stand and can be used as a coffee table, an accent piece or simply for storage. Priced at \$799 and available at Scott Shuptrine.

Flower power

ON THE WILD SIDE: These hand-crafted mini colices, decorated with petals from real wildflowers, come with a terracotta holder and release a natural wildflower scent as they burn. A package of three is available for \$14.95 at The Nature Company in the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Call (810) 649-3433.



Spring is here, and you're probably already thinking of gardening. To offer some suggestions to help you make a blooming success of things, this edition of At Home is devoted to gardening. Many of our columns and featured articles have a special focus on the yard and garden.



Ideas in bloom

CULTIVATING SKILLS: As the GardenPlace™ at Target takes root, you'll notice the garden theme sprouting everywhere: From perfect perennial beds to effortless outdoor entertaining, Target home and garden consultant Debra Fritz abounds with ideas to cultivate the skills of any garden lover. For example, for outdoor entertaining, think of your outdoor living space as an extension of your home. Choose furniture that is both functional and pleasing to the eye. If direct sunlight is a problem, find a large umbrella that blends with your furniture and shades the entire space. Fill the area with some of the same inviting items you use in your home, such as colorful throw pillows, and a baker's rack displaying favorite dinnerware. Using an assortment of galvanized metal containers, cluster floral bouquets of varying heights around the seating area. Galvanized metal lanterns hung with raffia create a romantic ambience.

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