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11-13. All plants are 30 to 60 percent off. Enjoy refreshments and freebies while they last. Hours are 1-8:30 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Call (313) 449-4237.

■ The Metropolitan Rose Society will host the Great Lakes District Convention and Statewide Rose Show Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Macomb Mall in Roseville. The public may attend.

■ The Metro Detroit Hosta Society hosts an afternoon of "Conversation with Bob Solberg" Sunday, Sept. 7, at Congregational Church of Birmingham, on the southwest corner of Woodward and Cranbrook Road in Bloomfield Hills. Non-member guest fee is \$3. Solberg, of Green Hill Farms, N.C., will present a program of slides and conversation with discussion covering such diverse subjects as hosta sports, desirable characteristics to look for in a hosta, and creating a garden palette. He will also have some of the newest and best of the recent hosta introductions available for sale. Plant sales will begin 1 p.m. Solberg's presentation will begin 2 p.m. and end about 4:30 p.m., with a break 3 p.m.

■ Dorothy Lippincott, national chairman for flower show schools and symposiums, will speak to the Troy Garden Club at its September meeting noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Troy

Community Center, in the Civic Center complex directly behind City Hall at 500 W. Big Beaver Road. Refreshments will be served at noon. Guest donation is \$3. For information, call Barb at (248) 879-1393. A life graduate judge and national instructor of flower shows, Lippincott will show guidelines for entries using actual plant materials, and will critique the arrangements participants bring her.

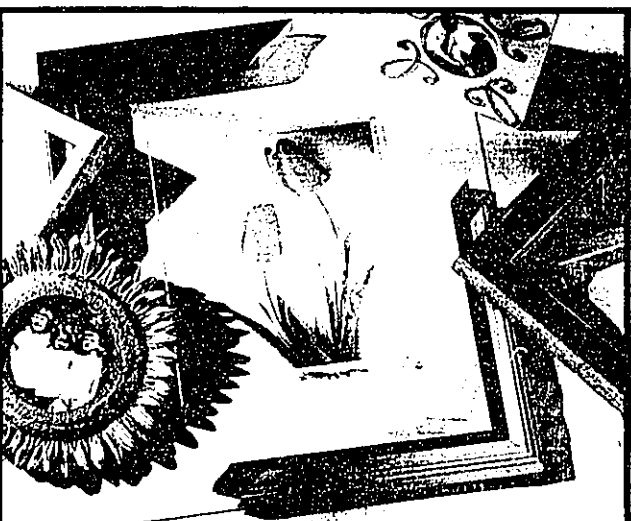
■ English Gardens conducts free seminars on a variety of gardening topics. The weekly seminars take place at each of English Gardens' four locations, including 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road. Call (248) 851-7506. The next topic, Sept. 10 in West Bloomfield, is "Creating Fall Wreaths and Swags" by Donna Mane.

■ The Michigan Forestry and Park Association Inc. will present Educational Summer Conference 1997 Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 10-11. In one of the events, tree climbers who climb for a living will compete Wednesday in the annual Jamboree sponsored by the MFPA at Southfield Civic Center. Spectators are invited. Food concessions and vendors will be featured. Call Dale Thompson at (517) 374-2305 for more information.

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BATHROOM SIZE

The size of a bathroom depends upon its location, intended use, and the available floor space. A half bath is the smallest of the three basic bath options. Also known as a powder room, it consists of a sink and toilet and is typically located on a home's main level, close to the primary living areas. Half baths are generally intended for the use of guests, as well as for providing backup for the main bath. Common dimensions for half baths are 4.5 feet by 3.7 feet. Three-quarter baths are equipped with a shower instead of a tub and can be squeezed into a space that measures 6.5 feet. Full baths are typically located close to bedrooms and consist of a sink, toilet, and tub (or a separate tub and shower). The minimum room size needed to accommodate this full range of fixtures is 5 x 7 feet.

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