

Tall Beards Bloom Shorter, Grow Harder

"When most people think of iris, they think of the tall bearded ones, long known as German iris and the kind generally seen. However, there are many other kinds you can grow easily for a long season of bloom.

Prepare the soil well, and deeply, using your fork or spade to incorporate some humus and plant food. The types below differ a little in their needs or amounts. In most cases, too, rake the surface smooth and leave it a

Mud Room Adds Neatness

Footsteps in the sands of time are flow, but muddy footprints on the living room rug bring less than poetic resonance from the lady of the house.

Many new homes feature mud rooms where kids can shake their dirty boots, wet raincoats and soiled playclothes before entering the main parts of the house.

If your home doesn't have this convenience, you can easily set up a mud room in the area adjacent to the back or side entrance.

Install a 4-by-8-foot panel of perforated hardboard over tarring strips fastened to the existing wall. The perforations will accept hooks from which clothing can be hung.

Brackets set at the bottom of the panel will support a shelf that's handy for holding galoshes, play shoes, lunch pails, textbooks or anything else the children are likely to strew around the house.

Your OBSERVER contains:

MORE LOCAL SPORTS

Import Elm Life-Saver

From North Carolina State College comes news that a tiny wasp imported from France may help curtail Dutch Elm Disease, now currently the most destructive shade-tree disease in the U.S.

The wasps attack and destroy the beetles that spread the fungus causing Dutch Elm Disease. Beetles carry the spores of Dutch Elm Disease and spread the spores to the elms while feeding on small branches or twigs.

CHEMICALS ARE of limited help in controlling the beetles because of the difficulty in spraying all parts of the twigs and weakened branches, especially in the top of the tree. Females, however, can thrust their egg-laying organs through the bark to deposit an egg beside the beetle larvae.

TO SURPRISE your neighbors, try a few of the tiny, 4-6 inch, rare hallow irises. Saxifrage, reticulata, and hirsutoides, grow through March to April-in general. But for a really big show after the tall bearded type, try some of the new Japanese type, such as the Marigo strain. The flowers are flat, up to 8 inches or more across and come in pinkish, lavender, blue, purple and white. Plant in early fall where they will have plenty of moisture during the growing season. Plant the crowns two inches beneath the surface and keep the time away.

Also blooming in summer are the Siberian iris, ideal perennial border plants making nice clumps. They don't spread too fast, need very little care and are of moderate height.

Like the Siberians, quite hardy and good garden and cut-flower plants are the Spanish iris. They grow on slender, wiry stems 2 1/2 to 6 feet tall. Then, outdoors in mild climates or in greenhouses in flats in colder places can be grown the Dutch and English types, which you buy from florists in early spring.

We've named the principal sorts-with a variety of color, form, height, shape and season, but there are others for those of an exploratory frame of mind.

Spare Rooms Must Serve Dual Purpose

Rooms can no longer afford just to sit there-and do only one thing. Neither can furniture.

As our personal share of the world's "square-footage" dwindles, we have arrived at the age of multiple-function and dual-purpose.

Libraries, music rooms, sewing rooms, day nurseries and parlors sound like relics of a long-forgotten age to a generation who so often starts married life in one room and graduates to the bare essentials as the family grows.

The extra room that had a specific function in large-Victorian houses now has to pull its weight in usefulness and versatility, doubling often as a family room or a day room.

For the family, make it a retreat where each member of the family can go for some relative peace, where a good rest can be enjoyed without the distraction of television, where letters can be written, or homework done without interruption.

THE MULTIPLICITY of today's "spare" room, furnished half for the family, half for the guest, is revealed in its decoration which should be a not-so-obvious accumulation of necessities such as a desk to spread out work or sewing, comfortable seating for relaxation, good lighting, shelves for books and a comfortable place to sleep.

If all this sounds like a lot of furniture for what is usually one of the smaller rooms in the house, remember that the walls can be put to work as well as the floor.

Wall-hung furniture like the ingenious Royal System from Denmark provides shelves, storage cabinets, drawers and working surfaces all within the framework of the vertical space in the room.

An amazing number of books, records, papers and clothes can be stored without taking up any floor space at all. That leaves plenty of room for the space-taking pieces needed for seating and sleeping, such as the new day-beds that are really comfortable for both functions, as well as the streamlined new sleep sofas from manufacturers like Simmons and Barcelona.

Heenredon makes a beautiful weathered mahogany card table which allows to a 16-inch size when not in play.

Manufacturers have performed wonders in providing products for our physically reduced circumstances.

It only remains for us to use them with imagination to suit each individual situation as the space squeeze throws down the challenge.



Brass and copper screens don't rust-but they do oxidize and discolor. Aluminum screening often becomes coated with white oxide deposits. To protect your screens, they should be painted with a pigmented screen enamel or a suitable clear coating. A brush or spray can be used to paint screens-or you can make a handy applicator by tacking a piece of carpet to a wooden block. Since different types of metal require different types of paint, ask your paint dealer to recommend the proper coating.

Heywood-Wakefield's 34-inch-square Hi-Lo table doubles in spades. For cards, it can be 28 inches high, or converted to an 18-inch cocktail height.

SONY
THE SONY SYSTEM
EASY-MATIC
Model 100
Only **99.50**

STEREOLAND
12131 W. Michigan
33111 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, MI 48150
313-8921
OPEN EVEN TIL 9

a Dog's Life

LOST AND FOUND...
PET PAROL RADIO BROADCASTS, SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION, ARE RETURNING AN AVERAGE OF 3,300 TOYS TO THEIR OWNERS EVERY MONTH.



SPAYING
A FEMALE DOG WILL NOT CHANGE A PERSONALITY CHANGE, NOR WILL IT MAKE YOUR PET SLUGGISH AND FAT. JUST BE SURE TO CONTROL HER DIET AFTERWARDS, AND SHE'LL KEEP HER GIRLISH FIGURE.

FEEDING TIP
OVERFEED RATHER THAN UNDERFEED. GIVE YOUR PUPPY TO MAKE SURE YOUR PET IS GETTING THE NUTRIMENT HE NEEDS. FEED HIM A HIGH QUALITY COMMERCIAL PUPPY FOOD CONTAINING ALL THE REQUIRED PROTEIN, MINERALS AND VITAMINS.



JOY LUMBER COMPANY
15505 Beech Daly Road, KE 7-4480
STORE HOURS: Weekdays - 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturdays - 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

1/8" x 4" x 8"	1/8" x 4" x 8"
HARD BOARD 1⁵⁹	PEG BOARD 2²⁵
PLASTIC GLASS PANELS	In many Colors \$4²⁰ each
FLUSH DOORS	(INTERIOR REJECTS)
24" - 28" 30" x 80" x 1" - 3/8"	
MAHOAGANY 3⁹⁵	BIRCH 4⁹⁵
PREFINISHED PANELING AT GREAT SAVINGS!	

REDFORD'S "EVERYDAY" "CASH SAVER" PRICES
CARPENTERS - MODERNIZATION CONTRACTORS - INDUSTRY AND HOME OWNERS - FIND IT PAYS TO USE THE CASHWAY SYSTEM - FOR YOU WHO HAVEN'T START NOW TO SAVE \$\$\$ AT REDFORD



PLYWOOD			
SMOOTH SANDED - GRADE MARKED		FIR INTERIOR AD	
4x8-1/4"	3.55	4x8-1/4"	4.10
4x8-3/8"	4.70	4x8-3/8"	4.99
4x8-1/2"	6.25	4x8-1/2"	6.69
4x8-3/4"	7.10	4x8-3/4"	7.99
4x8-1"	8.30	4x8-1"	8.59

CD SHEATHING with FORTIFIED GLUE		25 or More	
4x8x9/16"	\$3.90	4x8x9/16"	\$3.80
4x8x1/2"	\$4.90	4x8x1/2"	\$4.80

MODERN MAID DROP IN ELECTRIC RANGE
#ET-190 Reg. 163.00 Now **\$139⁹⁵** Only

BORG-WARNER REVERSE TRAP ACTION WATER CLOSET
White **\$28⁴⁴**
#C4121

BORG-WARNER 3 PIECE SET
• Wallmount Lavatory
• Reverse Trap Action Water Closet
• 5 Foot Porcelain Tub
WHITE ONLY ONLY **\$84²⁷**

BORG-WARNER 18" WHITE ROUND PORCELAIN LAVATORY
#3210 **\$9⁹⁵**

REDFORD CASHWAY LUMBER COMPANY
OPEN MON THURS 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
FRI SAT 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
SUN 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

30" FASCO RANGE HOOD
Sale **\$24⁹⁵**
#352W30 Reg. 29.95 Price

ROYAL OAK
803 S. MAIN ST.
LI 8-2153

COMPLETE ONE-STOP SERVICE DELIVERY AVAILABLE
BRAND NAMES YOU CAN TRUST

MANDARIN ORANGE
SUNFLOWER YELLOW
AVOCADO
WALNUT

New!! Come In and See Them Now!!
Each COLOR SHELF is 3/4" thick and constructed of fine quality hardboard and other superior materials.
Plastic Coated and Stain Resistant.
To clean, wipe with a damp cloth.
PRICED FROM \$3.29
8", 10", 12" Widths - 2', 3', and 4' Lengths.

MODERN MAID
Portable Dishwasher Front Loading.

Features:
• Food Grinder
• Hygienic Rinse and Wash
• 2 Washes and 4 Rinses
• Whisper Quiet
Reg. \$204.00 Sale Price **\$179⁹⁵**

WDW-276

RE-ROOF AT REDFORD'S LOW LOW PRICES

\$7²⁹ Per Sq. Regular
AND
\$8⁵⁹ Per Sq. for Sol-Seals
3 Bundles Per Square Sq. Covers 100 sq. ft.

LI 8-2153