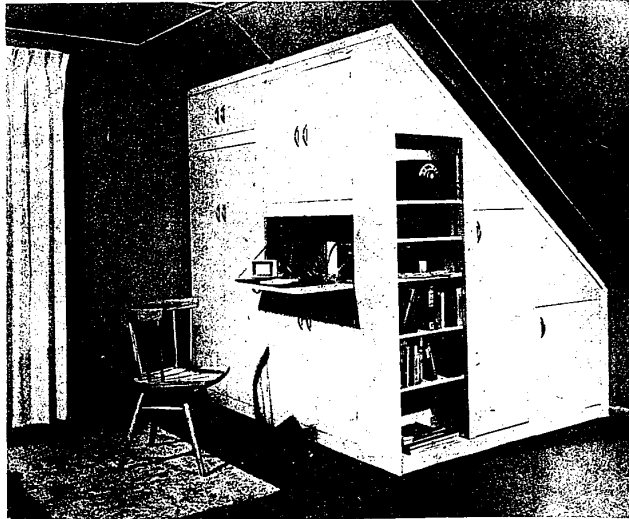


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## The Green Thumb

By GEORGE ABRAHAM

Planting trees: If you're setting out trees or shrubs, remember that they should always be pruned back at planting time. Take out at least 1/3 of the top limb growth. This balances the top with the root system which has also been damaged in digging.

It's important too, to snip off a bit of each frayed root. If the new tree is heavier limbed on one side, take out enough branches or cut it back so it is the same all around. Cut out any limb which makes a narrow crotch. Remember the narrower the crotch angle is, the weaker is the limb. Crotches with wide angles are the strongest.

Make the hole large enough to accommodate the roots. NEVER wind the roots in a ball or twist them in a knot.

because this will strangle the tree. Many a shade tree is slowly strangling itself because the roots were twisted in a ball.

**TAP THE MAPLES:** Many readers let their children tap their maple trees on the premises, and we were happy to see that the kids were encouraged to do this. Tapping backyard maples is a real nature experience, and even though it takes 35 to 50 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup, it's worth the effort in fun alone.

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**Answer:** Your plant is a Dracana (pronounced "Druh - Seen - uh") and it likes a temperature of around 72 degrees, bright sunny window and a uniform supply of moisture. Avoid a glazed or plastic container as these plants need plenty of air around the roots. Syringe foliage with soapy water once a month to discourage red spider mites, the only serious pest.

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These water-saving tips come from Donald Priest, a regional director of the National Assn. of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors. He represents the states of Michigan and Ohio for the 8,500-member association, which is dedicated to upgrading plumbing standards and promoting public health.

1. Have leaky faucets fixed or replaced. A 1/8 inch leak wastes 3,000 gallons a month. At average rates, this costs about \$30 a year. If the leak is from a hot water faucet, add about \$20 for the cost of heating the water.
2. Equip your faucets with aerators. They introduce millions of air bubbles into the water. You use less water because it soaks up faster.
3. Replace old-fashioned shower heads. New ones use less water and increase enjoyment of the shower since you can regulate the spray.
4. Add a thermostat temperature control to your shower. A family of four averages about 1,200 shower baths a year. Manual control showers waste about 2.5 gallons of water while it's being adjusted to the desired temperature. A thermostatic control can save you at least \$10 a year in water and fuel.
5. Some authorities say that 50 per cent of the water coming into the home is wasted. Work at saving water until it becomes a habit. If you wash dishes by hand, stopper your sink or use a dishwasher. Rinse them at one time with cold spray instead of individually. Don't leave the water running while shaving. A running faucet while shaving uses about 20 gallons.

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