

Ornamental Dogwoods Need Nourishment

By BETTY FRANKEL
Special Writer

Flowering dogwood trees have been the feature attraction in many area yards in recent weeks.

Dogwood is a native tree that can also be found blooming in the woods but is one of the most cherished of our ornamental trees. There are both pink and white varieties found in the wild.

The horticulture varieties have larger petals, bracts, and the pink types are often a clearer, deeper tone. These dogwood trees are characterized by attractive horizontal branching and attractive foliage that turns a deep red in autumn.

Often the flowers are followed by clusters of glossy red berries.

A LANDSCAPE expert, Genevieve Gillette, who is respon-

sible for the presence of beautiful flowering dogwood trees on some of Michigan's college campuses, says that prolific flowering takes as much strength from the tree as having many children takes a mother's strength.

She suggests that the trees need to be fed heavily to counteract this and favors two-

Pesticides Kill Helpful Bees

Many pesticides can be just as toxic to honey bees and other beneficial insects as they are to harmful insects.

Since honey bees play a major role in pollinating Michigan crops valued at more than \$80 million annually, it is necessary we do our utmost to safeguard them from hazardous sprays and dusts, says Dr. Bert Martin, Michigan State University entomologist.

To avoid contamination, he suggests that pesticides not be applied during periods of plant bloom. Treatment when bees are foraging in the field may also be dangerous because of wind drift. Bees sometimes forage as far as two miles from the colony, so beekeepers in the vicinity should be notified before spraying hazardous materials, Dr. Martin recommends.

Caution should also be taken in dumping pesticides when spray operations are concluded, he warns. Since bees frequently drink from small surface pools, pesticide puddles can be dangerous invitations.



BUY
LENNOX
Air-Conditioning
NOW and SAVE
\$\$\$

ON INSTALLATION COSTS!

Why sweat it out again next year? Right now, while our crews are available and our equipment stocks are good, we can offer you substantial savings on Lennox comfort systems designed just for your home. Call today for a free estimate, and be all set when the heat's on next summer!

EDISON
APPROVED
ELECTRIC HEAT
CONTRACTOR

BRANCH 427-5883

By the Bushel or Yard

BUSHEL STOP

Mon. - Sat. 8 a.m. to Dark

27700 W. 7 Mile Rd. Livonia

Sun. & Holidays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

TRUCKLOAD PRICES • CALL KE 1-1733

CREOSOTED NEW TIES

6"x8"x8' 5.25'	4"x6"x8' 3.50
6"x6"x8' 4.25'	4"x4"x8' 2.00

We have a large selection of colored stones, edgings and patio blocks

Georgia White

MARBLE 50 Lb. Bag \$1.59

Top Soil 25' bu.

Mich. Peat 35' bu.

1 1/2" or 2" Pebbles 75' bu.

Dolomite Limestone 75' bu.

Play Sand (washed) 50' bu.

In Your Container

The Amazing, All-Aluminum WEATHERKING Residential Pool!

No Staining, No Painting, No Maintenance!

Designed by engineers, not by toy makers! Definitely not a toy but a full size residential pool constructed entirely of architectural aluminum from side walls to railings and ladders. Economically priced to fit every budget. And, with a Weatherking Above-Ground All-Aluminum Pool, the price includes everything: Pool Walls (interior and exterior), pool liner, deck coping, coping, interior and exterior ladders, skimmer, filter, inlets and the anodized spin finish aluminum railings. Yes, all this, and still with no painting, no rust problems! The Weatherking pool is a good looking addition to your property! The best part is that it's maintenance-free - and should

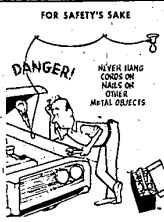
you move you can take it with you. This is an investment that can last a lifetime. You can keep it in the family for years! Adaptable to any location. You can put it entirely above ground or completely in the ground!

A Weatherking Above-Ground Aluminum Pool is a small investment that will pay big health, fun and exercise dividends for life! Yes, you can, so, on site, in the winter!

SEE POOLS ON DISPLAY

american pools, inc. 353-5055

24489 Telegraph (at 10 Mile Rd.) Southfield, Michigan



Shifting Americans

If you are basically a "stay-pot" person, you are out-of-step with the times.

Since 1948, the proportion of people moving annually has been about one out of five. In 1958, this means that 40 million Americans will change homes. By 1975, this total will reach 47 million people a year, census officials estimate.

How far do people move? About two-thirds move within the same county; one-sixth move from one state to another or to or from overseas.

WHO DOES the moving? Just about every type of family, reports one survey by an interstate mover. But, the one characteristic which seems to set the mover apart from the rest of the population, the survey showed, is the desire for improvement—economically, home or neighborhood.

As might be expected, the past 10 years has seen growth in the moving industry with some 25,000 vans and 15,000 warehouses serving the country.

Droughts Wilt Trees

If some of your shade trees were in poor health this spring without any apparent cause, it could be the result of long periods of drought last summer.

Drought injury may have caused leaf wilting on some of your trees last summer and, possibly, premature autumn coloration and early leaf drop. But, primarily, drought causes death of small, feeder roots, and signs of such injury seldom are noticeable until the following spring.

Then, affected trees are late in developing foliage, the leaves are smaller and less abundant than normal, and branch die-back may occur. Their weakened condition makes these trees highly susceptible to injury from insects and fungus diseases.

When a valuable shade tree shows any evidence of drought injury, appropriate insecticides should be applied to keep it free of borers, leaf-eating insects, and sap-sucking pests. Two or more spray applications during the spring and summer may be needed. Fertilizer should be given to stimulate new growth.

Seed Formula Mows Cleaner, Greener

An improved turf grass for lawn seed mixtures is making its first appearance on the market this year. The newcomer: Ruby Creeping Red Fescue.

What is Ruby? A simple, yet accurate, reply would be: Ruby is the friendly fescue, the fescue that gets along well with other lawn grasses, says Howard Kaerwey, Northrup King turf specialist.

New Ruby Creeping Red Fescue mows clean. It doesn't leave an unsightly brown cast to a lawn caused by the leaf tips being broken off rather than cut cleanly. And new Ruby tolerates the high fertility content in modern bluegrass lawn care.

Ruby's unique compatibility characteristics make it ideal for blending with other grasses in lawn mixtures. This new fine fescue grows well in sun as well as shade. It is more tolerant to high levels of fertility than other fescues. Bunchiness, a common characteristic of most fescues, does not occur with Ruby.

Improved mowing characteristics plus disease resistance, add to Ruby's desirability. Its spreading ability and color contrast with bluegrass make it a preferred ingredient in lawn seed mixtures.

UNTIL RUBY appeared, fescues used for turf purposes lacked compatibility with other grass species. Under some con-

ditions, the fescue would be so aggressive it would crowd out all other species leaving unsightly, slightly but bunches of wiry looking turf.

Even before Ruby, the fine fescues had a place in turf mixtures, because of their ability to grow in shade and to produce an attractive lawn cover in low fertility areas. Their ability to stand up under heavy traffic is another reason for their inclusion in turfgrass blends with bluegrasses and other lawn grass species.

Now, with new Ruby, an improved fine fescue, your lawn can be even more beautiful and still retain its durability.

CERAMIC	VINYL ASBESTOS
39¢	12 x 12 13 1/2 FROM
KITCHEN CARPET REG. 5.95 YD.	OZITE CARPET 3.95
Daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	3000 TELEGRAPH AT W. CHICAGO 255-0076
Mr. TILE	

JOY LUMBER COMPANY

15505 Beech Daly Road, KE 7-4480

STORE HOURS

Weekdays — 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pre-Finished V.G. Paneling Silver Ivory

3/16 x 4x7 — 3.75 3/16 x 4x8 — 3.95

Flush Doors

MAHOGANY REJECTS 24" x 28" x 3/4" x 1 3/8" \$3.95

BIRCH REJECTS 24" x 28" x 3/4" x 1 3/8" \$4.95

Plastic **BOTTLE GLASS \$4.20** Panel 2' x 6'

YELLOWING EVERGREENS TURN HEALTHY GREEN FAST

LOST! \$50 Plant. MIRACID could have saved it!

SAVED 5 EVERGREENS worth \$250... with \$1 worth of MIRACID!

Contains Miracle Chelated Iron — releases "locked up" nutrients

"Yellow stems" (chlorosis) is a dangerous killer! It is caused by improper soil pH or nutrient deficiency. Instant-action MIRACID stops "yellow stems" almost overnight!

MIRACID MAKES THIS DIFFERENCE:

UNTREATED	TREATED
leaf shows signs of "yellow stems" (chlorosis).	leaf shows signs of "green stems" (healthy).

These plants need MIRACID! Azalea, Rhododendron, many more. These plants need MIRACID! Azalea, Rhododendron, many more. These plants need MIRACID! Azalea, Rhododendron, many more.

100% UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED by Stern's Nurseries. See results in 7 days or money back. 8 oz. \$1.00 1 1/2 lbs. \$2.25 5 lbs. \$5.00

MIRACID FOR ACID LOVING PLANTS

AT ALL LEADING STORES

HELD OVER ONE WEEK!

GRAND OPENING

DUE TO POOR WEATHER OUR SPECIAL PRICES HAVE BEEN EXTENDED ONE MORE WEEK!

2nd LOCATION • LARGEST DISPLAY • LOWEST PRICES • EXPERT HELP

ECONOMY POOL PACKAGES!

15' POOL	\$169
18' POOL	\$229

Complete Prices - includes Pool, Filter, Ladder, Surface Skimmer, Vacuum, Testing Kit, Chlorine

INTRODUCTORY POOL OFFER

"Redwood Decked Swimming Pool"

Genuine 1" thick Redwood - A full 12" wide! Walk completely around your pool

The FESTIVAL \$325

18' Dia. 48" Deep

GOLF SALE

Starter Set Bob Martins or Lady Martins Our Reg. \$38.50 **\$28.88**

GOLF BAG COMBO SALE!

Pro Styled Bag	Reg. 33.00
Matching Carry All	Reg. 15.00
11 Head Covers	Reg. 10.00
TOTAL VALUE	\$58.00

SAVE \$25.00 \$35

CLUBS • CARTS • BAGS • BALLS • GIFTS

VISCOUNT POOL & SPORTS

LIVONIA STORE 34750 Plymouth Road 261-8580

ANN ARBOR STORE 2450 W. Stadium 761-0160

OPEN MEMORIAL DAY 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT 'TIL 9 P.M.

OPEN EVERY SUNDAY 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SPARCO

MICHIGAN BANKARD