



Artistic Lighting Gives Nighttime Glamour To Gardens

Well-placed lighting can create an "outdoor living room," usable for all members of the family.

But effective outdoor illumination calls for more than the casual placement of a few floodlights under the eaves, advises the American Home Lighting Institute (AHLI). Outdoor lighting can expand your family's pleasures in two ways: It expands the size of your living area, both visually and spatially; and it multiplies the hours, and the seasons, when your family can derive use and enjoyment from the garden.

Lighting also can make a home safer. A flood of illumination, available at the flick of a switch, wards off prowlers and thieves.

Expert help in planning outdoor lighting for beauty, livability and safety is available at AHLI "Light for Living Centers," recognized by AHLI as sources of quality lighting services.

Artistic planning of lighting can gain dimension for even a small urban patio and dramatize a sizable suburban garden.

colorful plantings, or perhaps even a stream or pool. When subtly lit, any of these emerge from the darkness with a radiant beauty visible only at night.

A well-lighted terrace or patio becomes a "garden room" — delightful for entertaining or just quiet relaxing. Conceal 150 PAR floodlights in trees, or fasten to roof overhangs, focused on the terrace for maximum benefit.

Flower plantings are enhanced at night by low-to-the-ground fixtures, spiked among the plantings every 10 feet or so. Such lighting also provides safety for walking.

Trees, depending on their variety and placement, may be illuminated in varying ways for different effects.

DECIDUOUS, open-branched trees, such as the flowering crabapple and the willow, benefit from lighting mounted within the tree. A floodlight, directed upward, will diffuse a luminous shimmer throughout the leaves.

Lacy, delicately foliaged trees, such as the European larch, are more attractive when lit from ground level. To silhouette the branches, place a spotlight behind the trees, with a small spot up front.

Local AHLI "Light for Living Centers" display a wide choice of styles and types of outdoor lighting fixtures, as well as offer guidance in selecting and placing them for best effects.

Their consultants can help bring your nighttime surroundings to life with light.

Expert Gives Tips On Watering Lawn

EAST LANSING
Lawns should be watered at the first sign of wilt, wetting the soil to a depth of six to eight inches, say Michigan State University turfgrass specialists.

But don't apply too much water too often, they advise. Overwatering can kill roots and weaken the turfgrass plant by eliminating their supply of oxygen.

To help insure a healthy lawn, the MSU specialists offer the following guidelines for watering:

When establishing a turf, water at midday every day. This applies to both seeded and sodded turf.

Water an established lawn infrequently and thoroughly at the first sign of wilt. Watering lightly at frequent intervals causes shallow root growth and weakened turf that is more susceptible to weed invasion.

Do not apply water faster than the soil can take in by the soil. Sloping areas require more frequent watering.

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Lily Show At OCC July 14-16

The North American Lily Society will hold its silver anniversary international lily show, co-sponsored by the Michigan Regional Lily Society at Oakland Community College, Building "J", 20755 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, July 14 through July 16.

mission is free. Hours are as follows: July 14 - 2:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; July 15 - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and July 16 - 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Sunday, July 16, the following gardens will be open to the public, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free:

Schmit, 11731 Marion, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fillmore, 3 Oakdale, Pleasant Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, 907 Wyandotte, Royal Oak; and Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, 1805 Greenleaf, Royal Oak.

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