



HARDWOOD WALL PANELS create an illusion of carefully hand-crafted individual planks. Each 4x8 panel has five of these simulated planks and each individual plank fea-

tures a deep-embossed decorative motif in the wainscot area. Perfect with early American decor the paneling is from Masonite's Historic Collection.



## The Green Thumb

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People are hankering for some good, old fashioned horseradish. Oldtimers tell us you can dig the horseradish roots in spring or fall, during a month with an "R" in it. Or you can buy roots ready for planting from your nursery or seed house.

To make horseradish, scrape or peel the root and grind fine, through a blender or food chopper. To each cup of ground root, add 1/2 cup vinegar, 1/4 cup water and 1/4 cup of sugar. Put into small jars with tight fitting lid. Some people add 1/4 cup or less of fresh milk to the mixture to keep the horseradish from turning dark. Sealed tight it keeps for months in the refrigerator. One horseradish maker advises: "To keep it Hot, Keep it Cool."

OK to set the plants in a tray and just pour water in the tray?" Answer: Yes, that's a good way to water the plants. They don't like standing in a couple inches of water

constantly, but if there's an inch of so, it doesn't do a bit of harm. Water evaporates from the trays, this increasing the humidity around the plants and in the room.

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## Mulch aids landscape plantings

Mulch your landscape plantings this fall, suggests Joe Cox, extension specialist in landscape architecture at Michigan State University.

A landscape mulch is esthetically pleasing and functional too," he says. Mulching unifies an area, makes it look fertile and well cared for, and holds down weed growth so desirable plants are more prominent. A thick fall mulch also staves off freezing so plants can make a gradual transition from summer to winter.

It keeps the ground from alternately freezing and thawing, a process that can seriously damage plants. "The mulch you apply this fall will also hold soil moisture next summer and keep root zones cool," Cox adds.

Materials that can be used as mulches include peat moss, saw dust, shredded bark, ground corn cobs, leaf mold, wood shavings, rotted hay or straw, leaves, compost, newspaper and black plastic.

A READER ASKS for information on canning white potatoes. If you look in any pressure canning book you'll find information on this. Perhaps some of our readers have canned white potatoes using the hot water bath.

Will you please write and tell us how you can potatoes so we can pass this information along? Potatoes keep best at temperatures between 36 and 40 degrees. An impossibility in our modern homes. Cover with bags or paper to keep out light. Light causes skins to turn green and ruins the flavor. Furthermore, the green skins and eyes are poisonous.

DID YOU KNOW that you can keep stored potatoes from sprouting by mixing apples with them? Tests at Ohio State University have found that apples form ethylene gas, which halts the sprouting. One apple per bag, if the bag is paper or paper-lined, is enough.

You can use about 10 pounds of apples per bushel of potatoes if the spuds are stored loose. Potatoes and apples, incidentally, shorten the life of cut flowers, so don't keep posies in the vicinity if you want them to last.

GREEN THUMB CLINIC: "We have a sun porch with several house plants growing in it. Instead of watering each plant separately would it be

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