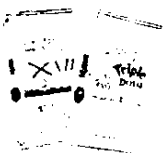


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Little children learn fastest and best when they learn by doing something fun and fascinating. Teaching children about nature's miracles by giving them green, growing plants of their very own to care for can be rewarding, both for them and their parents.

When little ones learn that proper attention to their special plants will pay off with healthy growth, they learn how to care for things.

When they want to know what makes them grow, they begin to learn the rudiments of photosynthesis, as well as the effects of water, air, fertilizer and soil on living things.

When the plant flowers or blooms, it helps teach nature's phenomena of species reproduction. When the plant's life cycle is over they can learn that it isn't personal failure—just nature's way of saying, "Time's up."

There are other facts about our world to be learned through living with plant life in the home—facts that have become

the basis for the "Green Survival" program of the American Association of Nurserymen. "Green Survival" is the term coming into wider use in this country and around the world to describe the vital role of plant materials in almost every aspect of life.

It provides a way of dramatizing, for instance, the air-purifying and oxygen-producing work of all that is green and growing. As boys and girls peer at the leaves of their plants, they may see tiny hairs covering them, and come to understand that those leaf surfaces capture dust and dirt particles from the air, nature's way to cleanse our atmosphere.

They learn that "Green Survival" means beauty, and that they can cooperate with nature in striking a blow against uglification in our world.

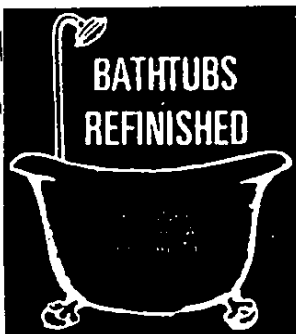
They may discover that growing plants, indoors or out, can act as a sound barrier, breaking up noise patterns, contributing silence. They may experience—without being conscious of the lesson—the fact humanity was

"programmed" to live in a world with plant life and the balance of nature it provides. Restoring and maintaining that balance is a matter of "Green Survival."

Little children have much to learn through caring for nature's growing gifts; much that has to do with their own responsibilities, much about living, growing things, and much about the world around them.

Then, as they grow older, to high school and college age, they continue to appreciate green plants that spruce up a study desk, brighten a bedroom or dorm, provide a growing hobby.

A large variety of inexpensive fun plants are available at nursery garden centers, and there are many good, children's-level books on caring for them. They make excellent gifts that never are outgrown. And all the while, they keep teaching their vital environmental lesson: Green Survival is a series of small steps each of us can take to improve the quality of our lives.



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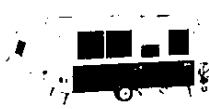
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