

The Green Thumb

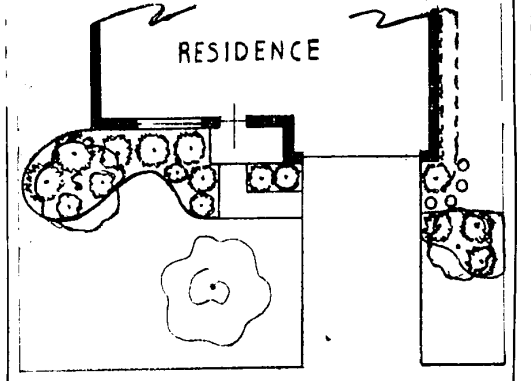
By GEORGE ABRAHAM

EAT YOUR NASTURTIUM! Many gardeners make a good and attractive sandwich from nasturtium flowers and salad dressing. Or you can mix pest-nasturtium flowers and salad dressing. Or you can mix pest-nasturtium flowers and salad dressing.

IS YOUR NEW HOUSE STILL WAITING FOR ITS "EXTERIOR DECORATING"?

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Wayne Jones



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greens, as you would water-cress. Use any green salad for this, Green nasturtium seeds can also be bottled in vinegar for a seasoning to be used in salad dressing, or they may be pickled in a syrup, the same as peaches or pears.

Incidentally, did you ever make a rose petal cake? Here's a good recipe sent to me: 1 cup rose petals, 3 cups flour, 1 cup sugar (granulated) 1/2 cup of margarine, 3 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1 lemon, 1/2 tsp. salt, Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly, then add eggs (well beaten), flour, baking powder, salt, milk, grated rind and a tablespoon of lemon juice, and freshly picked rose petals. Divide into greased and floured muffin pans, and bake in 325-350 degree oven, 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 35 cakes.

FREE: As a Green Thumb bonus, I'd like to send each reader a copy of my revised bulletin, "Edible Flowers Are A Real Treat!" Just send me a self-addressed stamped envelope for your copy. Only one per reader, please.

BAD YEAR FOR NUTS: Many homeowners tell us their walnut trees are shedding leaves fast, and that only a few nuts are present. Early loss of leaves is usually due to a disease known as anthracnose.

Spray with Zineb 75 per cent wettable powder next year, when the first leaves are half grown, and make three applications at 14 day intervals. Both anthracnose and bacterial blight are spread during rains, so apply just before rain periods, if possible. The walnut husk maggot can be controlled if you spray the trees with malathion 25 per cent wettable powder in late August.

Also, if your chestnut trees had weevils last year, spray with malathion or Sevin, about Sept. 1 to 5, using a wetting agent along with the spray. Some commercial growers control weevils by drenching the soil under their trees, using Sevin or methoxychlor. One treatment, made the first week of June, should be effective for a period of one or two years.



A CUTAWAY 383 cubic inch, four barrel Dodge engine is presented to the Garden City East High School by George Beals (left), president of Crestwood Dodge, Inc., 32850 Ford Road, Garden City. At right is Gerald C. Gould, high school principal. The cut-away unit will be used in basic auto mechanics classes and in driver education classes.

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