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Keep summer cool by planting grass

Good landscaping does more than glamorize the appearance of your home. It helps save energy — winter and sum-- and adds to indoor comfort.

Suppose, for example, you want to put patio on the south side of your house for some al fresco dining or outdoor entertaining. Andersen Corp. of Bayport, Minn. says a patio with a wooden deck is better than one of concrete or asphalt. That's because masonry collects and stores heat. Best of all, is a simple lawn. Grass is much cooler than concrete or asphalt. If nothing less than a masonry tio will do, however, combine the patio with a garden for the natural cooling properties of plants, shrubs and bushes.

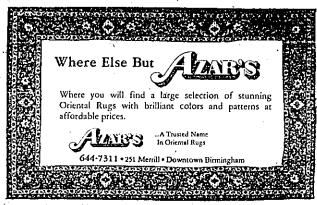
Consider planting deciduous trees on the south side of your house as well. The leaves provide shade when it's needed in summer. In winter, the leafless trees allow the low-lying winter sun to penetrate the window glass, thus pro-viding a source of supplementary heat.

DON'T LOCATE trees too close to the house, however, because the limbs and trunks will block out much of the heat-producing sunlight in winter. In-stead, plant deciduous trees southeast and southwest of south-facing windows If the windows have double-pane insulating glass, the heat gain and energy savings in winter should be substantial.

Evergreens should be planted on the northwest and northeast sides of the house as shields against the prevailing northeast to northwest winter winds.

Plant trees in groups rather than individually to attain maximum solar access. Place tall trees away from window areas and short trees or shrubs closer. When planting trees in the path of the sun, consider their mature height.

Finally, landscaping should appeal to your seathetic sense as well. A home with lots of windows open to views and whit tots of windows open to views and one where you can dine al fresco amid blooming flowers and shrubs is sure to add to the pleasure of homeownership.





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