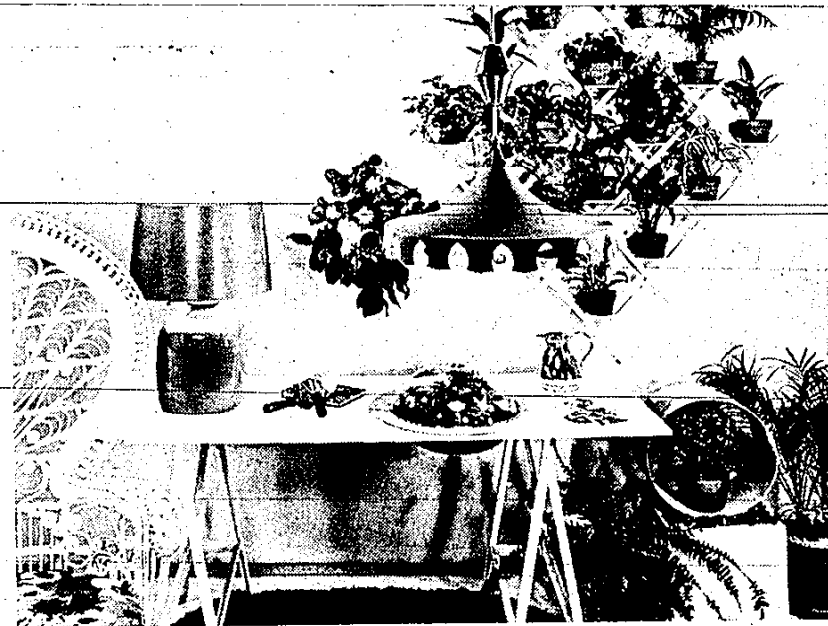


# Bring The Outdoors Indoors With A Modern Mini-Garden



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Indoor living can have some of the attractions of outdoors with a mini-garden. Brings the refreshing outdoors to your home... and it's so easy to design and make.

Green plants, fresh or fake bouquets and terrariums are accessories in great demand these days as our society becomes increasingly urbanized.

Think green when you plan your next remodeling project. You not only will be in fashion, but you personally



will enjoy the effects of your little garden for many months to come, regardless of the weather.

Here are some interesting and attractive ways to integrate plants and flowers into your decorating scheme.

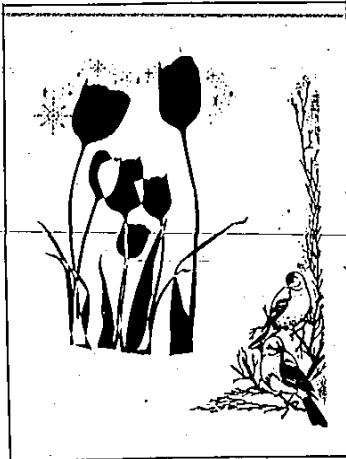
You can embellish your garden theme in choosing light-hearted wicker and painted wood finishes for furniture; bright colors for your lamps and wallcoverings (here you may want to try lush floral or a trellis design,



green vines rambling over wrought iron or the staccato of a bamboo forest on the walls for a backdrop) and then follow through with a complementary design on fabrics for upholstery and draperies.

Plants are inexpensive accessories. A visit to your nearest nursery or variety store will reveal all kinds of green things to choose from -- try baby's tears, mother-in-law tongue or rubber plants for starters.

Terrariums are the new mini-gardens that are becoming a national hobby. The containers come in all shapes and sizes--candy jars, hand-blown crystal hurricane shades, bowls and gallon jugs. They're easy to plant



and care for and offer lasting enjoyment.

Fun do-it-yourself projects could be some of the items--for instance, hanging trellis to showcase your green plants, a sawhorse table designed to hold a globe-shaped terrarium and a wire holder for a fresh flower bouquet on the wall.

Lighting fixtures, lamps, mirrors and clocks to accent a garden motif may be found at a complete lighting and decorating center.



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The First Step is to decide what kind of yard you'd like to have.

Then consider whether what you would like is suitable for the needs of your family; also, is it physically and economically feasible.

One of the decisions to be made is the quality of your landscaping. Are you going to aim for a pretty decoration for your house, which is what so many people settle for, or are you going to use plants and paving and other man-made features to organize the area around your house into a series of usable outdoor spaces.

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