

Katsura Is Fast Growing Shade Tree

"If you're looking for a rapid growing tree with good foliage that gives filtered shade, consider the Katsura Tree," says Walter Halderman of the Pennsylvania State University. The foliage has a purplish color as the heart-shaped leaves unfold in early spring. In summer it is bright green and turns a yellowish green in autumn. Mature trees stand 50 to 60 feet tall.

According to a Penn State correspondence course on the selection and care of trees for home landscaping, Katsura grows best in rich moist soil fully exposed to sun. Grass grows well beneath it because the roots go deep.

The plants take cold weather and live outdoors over winter as far north as southern Canada. Diseases and insects attack them little.

Many trees, in addition to Katsura, are described in the Penn State course. Anyone can enroll simply by sending his name and address with \$1.50 to Trees, Box 5000, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802. A course copy will come to you by mail.

Use Good Common Sense; Avoid Mower Accidents

Price: 2,600 toes, 1,000 fingers and a host of other injuries — some fatal.

This is the approximate annual price of careless rotary lawn mower operation in Michigan.

"Most of these accidents occur when people come in direct contact with rotary mowers," says Richard G. Pfister, Michigan State University Extension Safety Engineer.

"The blade can pick up a rock, nail, bits of glass, steel or wood and eject them at the operator or bystander at speeds over 200 miles per hour.

"Mowing a lawn with a rotary mower is by no means a family activity. In fact, family members who are not doing the mowing should stay out of the yard when the mower is in operation."

Pfister warns parents not to permit young boys or girls with immature judgment to operate a rotary mower. He also advises parents to watch out for children who are too young to realize that they should stay away from rotary mowers when they are running.

"The reel type mower is a more appropriate piece of equipment if you expect youngsters to take care of this chore," he contends.

Pfister offers these additional suggestions to insure the safety and smooth operation of a rotary lawn mower:

- Check the blade, making sure it is both sharp and sound.
- Keep gasoline in a metal container and refuel before mowing.
- Wear shoes, preferably those with hard safety toe.
- Wait until the grass is dry, especially when using an electric mower.
- Shuts guards are not practical, but neither are shorts.
- Walk over the lawn before mowing. Pick up toys, stones, etc.
- Keep children inside the house or 100-150 ft. away from the area to be mowed.
- Mow across slopes whenever possible.
- Shut off the mower to adjust, unclog, or when leaving the job.

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Yew Specially Suited For Michigan Climate

By WAYNE JONES

Yew is the common name for Taxus. Yews are slow growing, very hardy, will tolerate sun or shade and have the darkest green of all the evergreen foliage. There are male and female plants accounting for the fact that all varieties do not have the attractive red berry in the fall.

There are approximately 40 species of yews and the Canada yew can be found growing wild in northern Michigan. The Canada yew is not grown commercially because it is less attractive than other types.

The English yew while probably the most attractive, is not hardy enough for the Michigan climate. The Repandens, an exception to this rule, is not commonly grown.

The Japanese yew and hybrids of the Japanese and English yews called media are the types found in Michigan. All varieties of Japanese yew are cultivated. There is much variation in seedlings so most nurseries grow from cuttings to secure uniform plants.

An exception is the capitata or common pyramidal yew which is grown from selected seed which tends to produce a superior form than could be grown from a cutting.

Taxus media varieties probably comprise more than half of all yews sold in Michigan. They combine the hardiness of the Japanese yew and the ornamental qualities of the English.

Media varieties commonly used in Michigan are: Brown's yew, compact growing, used to

make a globe shape; Illick's yew, darkest green, columnar habit; Kelsey's yew, top shaped with many berries; Anderson's yew, vase shaped spreader, many berries; Ward's yew, excellent dwarf yew, and many more such as Seban, Berryhill, Hatfield and Hunsweil.

Whether as a specimen or a hedge, the yews offer all year beauty with a variety of shapes to suit any need.

On The Lawn With Larry Lawrence

Telling a man that he should get a fly star is almost as so und s preachy, whether you're advising him about saving money, going on a journey or working on his lawn. But you can't help it. Time is one of the ingredients we all have to work with.

It pays to get fertilizer down early and well before Spring becomes apparent on all sides because grass begins to grow down below before any growth is apparent on top.

The sooner nourishment is made available, the sooner new root growth and tillering will get started. Tillers are the side shoots that cause the grass plant to extend itself horizontally and so thicken the turf, keep out weeds and fill up those bare patches.

"But if I put on fertilizer early, isn't there a good chance that it will all get washed away and wasted?" That might have happened in the old days and still could happen with crude chemicals.

But with a modern fertilizer such as Turf Builder the essential nutrients are released as needed. You can spread it right on top of the snow and you wouldn't waste it. Same thing with seedling. The earlier the better. In fact frozen ground makes a fine seed bed.

If you're planning on using a pre-emergence crabgrass control it should go on early, too. However, some of these controls are not compatible with seed.

If you want to do both jobs at once, or within a couple of weeks, be sure to get a crabgrass control that will not harm new seedling.

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Those participating were: Robert Starr, book ends, third award; James M. Schott, natural maple candleholders, honor award; and Robert Owen, oiled walnut end table. They are all eighth graders.

Ninth graders honored were: Robert Scheffler, natural mahogany bookcase, second award; Mark McLean, cherry mahogany and walnut turned lamp, second award; Mark Ziska, natural maple cabinet, sliding doors, third award; Mike Cannon, round lamp, perforated sheet metal with wood legs, honor award.

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