

Grow Flowers All Year With A Home Greenhouse

Gardening traditionally has been looked upon as a seasonal hobby, but there is no reason today why flower lovers need restrict their activities to the spring and summer months.

There's a growing trend toward the use of home greenhouses, in which lilies, tulips, carnations and even more exotic blossoms like orchids and African violets can be grown all year 'round, despite the whims of nature.

Greenhouses once were used only by commercial growers, botanic gardens or wealthy homeowners. Today, a working greenhouse, with heating and ventilation systems included, costs as little as \$350.

All you need is a small plot of land near your home that is exposed to sunlight at least three hours a day. Most greenhouses are made of glass with an aluminum framework. Aluminum is

used because it needs no painting or maintaining, doesn't warp under moisture and helps keep heat inside.

Two basic types are available from greenhouse manufacturers. A freestanding greenhouse has a door at one or both ends and is normally made from six' to 24' feet long. It offers the advantages of maximum space and the ability to take on added space at relatively low cost.

An attached, or "lean-to," greenhouse can be fitted against the long side of a house.

This is a favorite with many gardeners because it is lower in price, easier to heat, and is accessible from indoors. However, a lean-to greenhouse offers limited space and needs careful orientation to winter sun.

The aluminum frames of greenhouses are lightweight enough to be assembled on a do-it-yourself basis.

Michigan Bank Promotes Pair To Top Posts

Two Plymouth residents, Gerard Reaume, N. Territorial Road, and John Ward, 1404 Pennington Ave., have been promoted to assistant vice-presidents by the Michigan Bank of Detroit.

Reaume, a branch manager since 1953 and head of the Plymouth branch on Ann Arbor Road since it opened,



Reaume Ward

has been appointed assistant vice president with responsibilities in branch administration.

He joined Michigan Bank in February, 1949, and has been a branch manager since 1953.

Ward was named assistant vice president of the Aircraft Credit Division. He joined Michigan Bank in March 1961 and was formerly a regional sales manager for an aircraft manufacturing company.

New Publication Aids Gardeners

For the first time a practical guide, written for the layman, has been published which will instruct the general public in the proper uses of living plants for screening materials.

"Living Screens for America" by the American Association of Nurserymen, Washington, D.C., is a one of a kind publication which will provide homeowners, businessmen and government officials (such as planning commissioners) with an effective reference book of plant screening materials.

It divides the country into four major hardiness or climatic zones and recommends 25 different types of screening plant materials which have been proven as best for the particular section of the country.

Idea Debuts In Flooring

The wood plank-and-beam system, creator of a streamlined floor system in many modern homes, is also making its debut as a combination floor structure and finished floor.

Widely spaced lumber beams are placed horizontally on edge over foundation walls or wood pilings. Wood decking is then laid flat over the beams. The deck provides a structural element and an attractive floor.

The system—an ideal medium for jointly utilizing the strength and beauty of pre-shrank Southern Pine lumber—forms a highly resilient floor for walking comfort.

Late Start
Although it wasn't produced commercially until the late 19th century, aluminum today is the second most widely used metal in the world.

Flashing Is Reason for Dry Home

Don't wait until rain or melted snow leaks into your house to learn something about flashing, the key to a waterproof house.

Flashing is the metal strip, placed at joints between a roof covering and other surfaces to prevent water from leaking through.

It's most evident where the chimney comes through the roof, but it also serves as reinforcement in other key places such as around dormers, at valleys between two roof planes or where plumbing pipes protrude from the house.

The important thing is to make sure you're getting the right kind of flashing before trouble occurs—during home construction or remodeling. Make sure you specify flashing that will not deteriorate from rust or corrosion under the year-round elements.

Although several materials are available, aluminum is considered the best for flashing because it resists corrosion and doesn't need any painting or maintenance. Aluminum flashing won't stain masonry, roof or other materials.

Flashing can be installed simply by nailing. For complete protection against corrosion aluminum nails should be used with aluminum flashing.

Makes Low Cost Print Frames

To enhance and protect those large art prints that are so popular now, try making your own frames. Many artists do it.

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