

Trees or Shrubs May Be Planted At Convenience

Ever walk around your property and notice the need for additional shrubs and trees, yet think it's out of season to plant?

Forget it! Go right ahead and plant whatever you wish, says the American Association of Nurserymen. Seasonal planting of many needs is necessary, but most trees and shrubs can be planted anytime. The reason is that nurserymen now grow a large number of shrubs and trees in individual containers so they can be set out without disturbing their roots or growth. Anytime can be a favorite time—so plant when you have the urge.

Glass Enclosed Patio Assures Long Vacation

The leading manufacturer of fiberglass-reinforced plastic panels wishes that some people who have installed the translucent sheets had used some other type of building material.

"No building material performs well unless the installation is carefully designed and properly built," says

Start Work On Outdoor Furniture

At the first whiff of a summer breeze, you're apt to get that lazy, lackaday feeling which lulls you into a post-ill-tomorrow mood. If your outdoor furniture isn't ready and waiting, you'll have neither the wherewithal to relax in a sunny spot and enjoy your laziness, or the inclination to begin conditioning the furniture.

So start now. Get husband to round up the various pieces and station them in a convenient spot. Arm yourself with a bucket of hot water, a box of salt soda concentrated, sponge and brush and proceed to give everything a good, thorough scrubbing in deference to light summer clothes which soil so easily.

Add a cup of the salt to the hot water and use this solution on wood, aluminum, plastic and iron pieces. A sponge will do for those of modern design, but where there are curls and cuts, natural nesting spots for heavy deposits of dust, use a brush with long stiff bristles.

Once pieces are cleaned and dry, they're ready for reconditioning. If paint has chipped in spots and the color is uneven, specific quantities of green, touchups are easy. If chipping is extensive, however, better repaint the whole surface. Smooth off first with a fine grade of sandpaper. Often a coat of clear varnish over the fresh coat of paint assures added protection against the elements.

You'll find salt not only stands you in good stead in your initial cleaning of outdoor furniture, but in the daily care of table tops used regularly for outdoor meals.

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Offer Tips For Dogs On Trips

The "no pets allowed" rule has been relaxed at many motels. At least one motel chain advertises special accommodations for pet guests. Some managers consider pets a good credit reference. One manager was quoted in a motel trade journal as saying, "I don't recall having a guest here with a pet who left without paying his bill."

No one should expect a pet to pay the bill, but the Pet Food Institute advises that you should be extra conscientious about your pet's manners when he goes vacationing.

This dog owner's "code of the road" will help you assure a welcome for your pet:

- When you stop at a motel or hotel, don't try to smuggle your dog in your room. Be honest. Tell the manager you will be responsible for your pet's behavior.
- Take along your dog's bed or a rug for him to sleep on. Do not allow him to lounge on the beds or chairs in the room.
- To avoid accidents caused by an upset stomach, take a supply of your dog's favorite dog foods. Avoid giving him doggy-bag scraps and rich snacks.
- Put several layers of newspapers under his food and water bowls.
- Exercise him off the premises, never near lawns or shrubbery. Swimming pools and playground areas are off limits, too.
- Always walk your dog on a leash. Don't let him run loose.
- The best behaved dog may misbehave in a strange place. Put your dog in your car when you go out to dinner or on a sight-seeing tour.
- Carry a certificate from a veterinarian stating that your dog is in good health and has been inoculated for rabies. You will be observing with state and local regulations in many areas.
- By observing these courtesies, your own trip will be more pleasant.

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The new panels are Royal Filon, with a weather surface of Tedlar, sold with a lifetime guarantee, and Filon-plated panels, which carry a 15-year guarantee.

A featured project is the "CarVillon"—a pavilion by day and a carport at night, which gives a greater use of confined areas.

The pamphlets provide instructions on the installation of various home and patio improvements, and include diagrams and pictures. Most is the conventional type of lumber, hardware and fiberglass panels for the job.

Individual plans have been made available free at more than 20,000 lumber and building materials dealers throughout the nation, Merlander said.



ASKS FOR HELP: Harger Green, manager of the Fisher Body Plant in Livonia, addresses a meeting of business and industrial representatives on need for adult volunteers to staff Boy Scout committees in the area. Expansion of Scout activities in the Sunset District depends upon enlisting services of businessmen to support the administration arm of Scouting. Present enrollment of boys of eligible Scout age totals only 22 per cent and key to expansion is recruiting additional community leadership. In the house, says the Society of American Florists.

Use Indoor Potted Plants To Brighten Your Garden

A house without flowers is like a costume without accessories. So beautify your corner of America with fresh cut spring flowers. They will perk up every room in the house, says the Society of American Florists.

With their beauty and cheerful hues, spring blossoms are especially helpful in home decorating, says the Society. It cites these basic rules for using flowers indoors:

- Large wall spaces and tables require tall impressive flower arrangements.
- Occasional tables with limited space are better spots for smaller arrangements.
- Coffee tables and other low tables usually call for short-stemmed flowers arranged in a massed bouquet that is attractive from the top and from all sides.

Here are some suggestions for beautifying every room of the house:

Very unusual containers may be used for small floral arrangements in the kitchen. An extra sugar and creamer set makes novel containers for spring blossoms that may be placed on a kitchen table or counter, on a shelf, or window sill.

The dining room table is a most logical place for flowers. A fresh, attractive centerpiece will add much to the room. Other excellent places for dining room floral compositions are around candle holders and on the buffet.

The living room offers endless locations for floral accessories—tables, wainscots, etc. Potted flowering plants offer the bright joys of spring. Floral possibilities for the den and recreation room are similar to those in the dining and living rooms.

Don't forget the bathroom, says the Society. While modern bathrooms are done in many different colors, there is a definite need for accessories to soften the tone of the room. Miniature flower arrangements can do just that.

In bedrooms, a single flower in a bud vase on a night stand or on a vanity adds a homey touch. A mass bouquet of fresh spring flowers makes an excellent accessory for a large bedroom dresser or chest.

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