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Spring is the season of the year when most plants make maximum growth. Shrubs and trees make a large part of their total growth (in length) during a six week period in spring. Grass that does not make good turf in the spring will be in poor shape to withstand the unfavorable heat of summer.

Since weather conditions favor the growth of plants at this season, it is highly desirable that all other factors for growth be equally favorable. The quantities of plant food in the soil exert a huge influence on plant growth. Most of our soils have been so reduced in fertility that a satisfactory plant growth cannot be obtained on them unless complete plant food is used.

Grass should be fed at the rate of four pounds of plant food per hundred square feet of area of lawn. Apply the plant food evenly over the lawn when the grass is dry and immediately afterward soak the lawn thoroughly.

Vegetables, flowers and shrubs can best be fed by working plant food into the soil at the rate of four pounds per hundred square feet. In computing the area to be covered in feeding shrubs, consider that the spread of the root system is greater than that of the top.

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What is it that gives a house the exterior appearance of a home? A velvety lawn, flowers in a garden, but more than anything else, the softening effect of plump foliage in trees and shrubs.

A hedge, too, surrounding the grounds adds a note of privacy and also detracts from that stand-out-like-a-sure-thumb appearance which so many new homes have.

The time to plant shrubs is properly when the house is new. One of the most important points in home landscaping is foundation planting, which means the planting of trees and shrubs, as they are grouped around the base of foundation of the house.

In planning tree grouping, one should not use the hit and miss method. There is a proper place for every shrub in relation to its use and size. For best results, consideration should be given to the proper arrangement of shrubs. There are two types of shrubs with two distinct values in the landscape scheme. These are individual specimens which should be planted alone, away from the group, and the other type which requires group or mass planting as part of landscape detail.

The single specimens are planted for beauty, to stand out alone, in a touch of color and loveliness. Shrubs of the other variety are planted in groups or masses in multiple parts of the general design. The tendency among home owners seems to be to prefer individual specimens which, however, results in a spotty appearance.

If this method of individual planting, there is no objective to be achieved. The yard lacks definite design, every part is equally accented. It lacks the appearance of unity. Individual shrubs may seem direct relative to group plantings. That they may have a background, they should be planted near shrubby masses or buildings, summer houses, tennis courts, or other garden structures.

Groups of shrubs add a note of contrast, they emphasize various parts of the yard, and they give an atmosphere of strength and purpose to the general design. They are valuable as screens, background, border and foundation plantings.

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Many shrubs, particularly those that flower in the summer, should be pruned in the spring. Included in this group are the honey-suckles, hydrangeas, kerrias, privets, mock orange, snowberry and tamarix.

Paul R. Krone of the Michigan State College, gives this advice in pruning: "In pruning shrubs much depends on the nature of the plant. Always prune, however, to an outside bud, cut back unevenly where cutting back is necessary, and only cut out the oldest wood. Cut the old wood back to the base to give the young wood a chance."

"There is another group, namely, the spring flowering group which should not be pruned at this season. This group includes spiraea, Van Houttei, Spiraea Thunbergii, forsythia, Japanese quince, etc., which should be pruned in July."

The formal hedge offers many opportunities for design in the landscape. It can be grown higher than one's head, or by using certain plants, it can be kept less than a foot high. In the formal garden the low hedge is used to border the flower beds or garden paths.

But used in any manner, the hedge gives out beauty only when it receives proper care. The hedge does not demand a great deal of work, but it does require attention to give the desired effect.

In using one should have grounds, hedges play an important part. To grow them successfully, there are a few rules which should be strictly observed. If the soil is poor, it should be replaced with garden loam. A liberal addition of lime to the soil will tend to make it coarser and looser. It should be well fertilized, preferably with manure. In planting, be sure to dig the trench deep enough so that it will hold the roots without curling them up in an unnatural position.

Except in hedge planting, a group of shrubs should not be regularly spaced. The shrubs in front of a home should be varied to produce long sweeping curves as a graceful outline for the flower beds. To avoid a choppy effect in shrub planting, place the taller at the rear, varying to medium

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