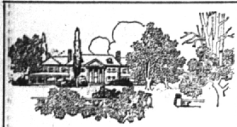


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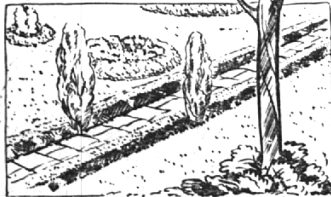
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## THE CARE OF THE GARDEN

By THEODORE H. MILLINGTON

ASSUMING that all the various occupants of your garden have been placed, each in its most favorable environment—such as sandy or rich, dry or wet, sunny or shaded, protected or open location—the daily pleasure-giving care then begins. Assuming also that the pruning knife and shears, hedge shears, lawn mowers, spray guns, weeding tools, hose and sprinkler have been put in order, the battle against the enemies of the garden is on.

To have one's photograph, taken with an armload of flowers, inhaling the fragrance of a lily or catching one's own reflection in a pool, and having the pretty picture published on the Garden Page of the Sunday paper, is not gardening. To be sure, a makeshift bloom in a blossoming garden forms an harmonious grouping. Even three score years and ten, if the truth must be admitted, is not oblivious to such charms. Yet the garden cannot live on pretty poses.

There is art, charm and pleasure in dress appropriate to healthy, vigorous recreation and sport. Similarly, in serious devotion to the care of the garden, absent treatment of the garden is like the X's at the bottom of a love letter—they leave too much to the imagination and are a poor substitute for realities. Plunge into it heart and soul, and your heart will sing to your soul's expansion.

To contemplate the alchemy of nature, which produces myriad varieties of plants each true to its species in the same soil, is peering into nature's mysteries. In her finished product, when in bloom and ready for procreation, nature is most lavish of her powers in the display of beauty. All creation in the spring of the year is a riot of colors and delicious with the joy of living. She needs no such advertisements in the daily papers nor blatant radio announcements. A flower simply fills the air with its fragrance, which draws here and other scented beings who are not so much interested in this world of living things and the flower in its pollination, but the destiny of life as of living things may be fulfilled, procreation.

So in this medley of life, feeling upon life, the harmonies of the universe are complete, nothing is wasted, for when it is extinct its substance returns to the earth where it came. Man is the only thing that nature's scheme, for only he, when in his indestructible final form, is living through the return of his dust.

Some DON'T'S Which May Not Be Out Of Place

Don't let the ground surface get crusty.  
Don't let flowers go to seed on plants or the plant will put all its strength to the growing seed and will lose its freshness.  
Don't break, tear or pinch flowers, but cut them with a sharp knife. A frayed stem invites decay in the plant, and tearing loosens the roots.  
Don't trample or pack the ground around plants. Stay on the paths.



### CHATS WITH THE Master Gardener

I've always thought that some time I'd like to experiment with garden of nothing but perennials. It could be as beautiful a garden as I could find anywhere, from spring to late fall.

Almost as soon as the snow had left, you'd have crocuses and snowdrops, peering their heads up to let you know spring had officially arrived! Then early in May you'd begin having a regular parade of blossoming flowers in the small flowers were anywhere near ready to bloom.

First would come scarlet and yellow masses of tall and fragrant lilacs-of-the-valley. They'd be bright, having peonies—some white, pink, and the lovely dark crimson ones. And iris—deep blue, violet, yellow, soft grey. Then as it got into June you'd be having big, creamy-white Shasta daisies. And soon your larkspur would be in bloom, splendid blue spikes standing high in cornucopious and against your face. And hollyhocks would be coming along, pink and white and scarlet.

In preparing the soil for perennial plants, spade it to a depth of six inches and then plant and water it thoroughly. Mix in some complete plant food, using a pint quart to each 25 square feet. Water the plants thoroughly when you're putting them into the ground, and keep them moist for at least a week.

Remember this: Just because perennials are growing well and seem to bear little care, you can't completely neglect them. Some varieties don't thrive unless you take the hills up and separate them every third year or so. Some like dahlias and daisies, need to be taken in and stored for winter. But most important, all perennials must be fed! All through the growing season they're drawing eleven different food elements from the soil. Sooner or later these elements become exhausted, and unless you replace them the plants will die. So I'd strongly recommend that you give your perennials a complete meal. This spring use a plant food that supplies all eleven of the food elements they need from the soil. In balanced proportions. Four pounds of it per 100 square feet and all to your flower beds will keep them blossoming strongly all summer long.



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The lecture was non-technical and was of special appeal to the naturalists and wild flower lovers who attended, motion pictures and exceptionally fine colored lantern slides being used to illustrate Mrs. Bingham's talk. Many of Michigan's rarest flowers were shown in their natural surroundings.

The speaker, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, as well as staff botanist of the Institute, has, for some time been making a study of the flora of Oakland County. Special research grants for this study have been made by the Cranbrook Institute of Science and by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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Don't put off spraying.  
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Don't put off mowing after a rain.  
Don't guess at the proper spraying material. If in doubt, ask your horticulturist.  
Don't, when transplanting, shake the dirt off the fine roots or let sun or wind dry them, for at the extremities of these fine roots are the tiny white capillaries—the chemical laboratory plants—without which the plant or tree will die.  
Don't trim while the sap is running. It varies as the specimens.  
Don't, in picking a fruit, tear off the tiny twig upon which it grows, if already has upon it the buds for blossom and fruit for the next several years.  
Don't fear bees. They will not sting except in self-defense. Don't forget to send flowers to the sick, to friends in the city, to the church or to husband's office.  
Don't forget to let some one or more flowers on a visitor.  
Don't forget, when presenting a flower to your friends, to match either eye, hair or dress, and to say so.  
Perennials and shrubs should not be permitted to grow too large, but occasionally they should be divided or replaced.  
New varieties of plants should be introduced from time to time. To do so is like making new friends. Old friends retire in life and new ones have to be introduced.  
To make a plant in the garden do its best one must know its nature and requirements, and its wants must be supplied. There is the secret of successful management of humans.  
A good gardener automatically becomes a philosopher, who will not expect blossoms where none have been planted, nor will he expect flowers where the soil is not rich and the soil is not rich and undrained, but with loving care it will yield abundantly of that which is planted.  
All of these secrets the experienced garden-lover knows, and the beginner will enjoy finding out.

### Soil Determines Grasses To Select

The question of the best varieties of grasses to use for a lawn should always be considered in relation to the character of the soil and climate.  
Kentucky bluegrass is the most generally satisfactory variety for lawns upon home grounds in Michigan, where the soil is at least moderately fertile, well drained, and well sun-exposed. Other grasses may compose better lawns under favorable conditions, but they may require better soil, than is commonly available and better maintenance than is commonly given to the home lawn.

Although the most favorable habitat of Kentucky bluegrass is upon the limestone soils, it has been found to require no special fertilization, that this grass is less adversely affected by an acid soil condition than has previously been assumed.  
Chewings' red fescue is another kind of grass that is adapted to areas that are shaded or to soils that are less fertile and moist. It is on the lighter soils of Michigan, particularly in the northern sections, it is the best lawn grass.  
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Flower in the crumpled wall, I pluck you out of the crannies, I hold you here root & all in my hand, Little flower—but if I could understand— What you are, root & all, and all in all, I should know what God and man is. —Tennyson

Repatee  
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