

DOWN TO EARTH

Helpful Hints for House Plants

This time of year you know whether or not you have made the "grade" with your favorite houseplants and some of you have run into snags in their care. Here are some helpful hints.

If you have large leaf begonias remember they are heavy feeders and should have fertilizer at least

very three weeks for best results. This type of begonia, like you used to see in barber shop windows, does not like to be in the dark, but does its best when the light is not so strong.

THE SOUTH American Friendship plant has interesting crinkly green leaves and a light green cover which really looks like a leaf. This plant will soon leave your household unless it has lots of humidity, but it resents over-watering and should only be watered when the soil does not feel damp.

The Aluminum plant is a new plant to our markets the last five years, and has striped leaves in two colors of green. This plant will do best when planted in peat only. It likes lots of water and not so much light. The plant is known for generations as Men in the Hat, Rushes, or Three Men in a Boat, due to the lower resemblance of a row boat with occupants which are in white attire.

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Variegated Ivy has such a pleas-

ing texture when combined with plain green leaf house plants in planters. Due to it being variegated it wants good light and good humidity. If you cannot grow it with ordinary care you can be

pretty sure that your home is too dry. Get to work on this problem because there are lots of reasons to watch your house humidity, namely too dry a house affects your health, skin, furniture, etc., and here is a good plant which can act as an indicator.

CROTONS have a way of being brought home from Florida by those who delight in the gay colored strap shaped leaves. This plant likes sun so as to retain its gay coloring. It is imperative to

keep this plant on the "dry side" and to like a temperature of a minimum of 70 degrees.

Just received word from Nassau that Hadley Edwards is still the fine guiding spirit at Adaxtra Gardens. This tropical isle is waiting for your pleasure just fifty five minutes by air from Ft. Lauderdale. The Adaxtra Botanical Gardens is a six acre plot filled with rare exotic plants and tropical animals and birds. A plant lover would call this garden a little bit





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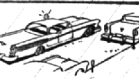
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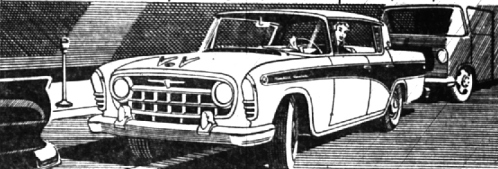
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