



POINTING OUT the role color plays in changing the appearance of a house, Ray H. Hookway, director of the Sherwin-Williams color studios, suggests an "untraditional" turquoise and white treatment instead of the familiar brown and cream motif for a traditional Tudor style house.

Color Tricks Give Home New Look

Tricks with color make today's lovely homes lovelier, and give "ugly duckling" houses pleasing new appearance.

Thus does Ray H. Hookway, director of the Sherwin-Williams color studios sum up the reasons for the increasing use of new and daring color combinations on home exteriors.

As examples of the magic color works, Hookway points out that a small house can be made to appear larger by painting it a light color. Conversely, darker colors tend to make a large house appear smaller.

"TO BRING a tall house down to earth," the color expert suggests, "emphasize the horizontal lines by painting horizontal trim to contrast with the body of the house. Painting the entire upper portion of the building in a contrasting color also helps."

To make a low house appear taller, Hookway recommends emphasizing vertical lines by painting vertical trim a color different from that on the body of the house. The illusion is intensified when the major color does not contrast too sharply with the roof color.

"SHUTTERS and doors provide fine accent areas," he believes. "When painted a color completely different from that used on body and trim, they give a house individuality by presenting an interesting 'face' to passersby."

As a specific aid to color planning, Hookway urges home owners to examine color guides paint manufacturers offer.

"The number of pleasing color combinations is almost limitless, and includes many that might never occur to a home owner," he points out. "Yet, it may be one of

Before Leaves Appear Is Time To Plant Trees

From now until leaves appear is the ideal time to plant trees, according to Harold Shick, extension specialist in park management at Michigan State university.

April 26 has been designated as Arbor Day in Michigan to emphasize tree planting and care.

The M.S.U. specialist lists these trees as suitable for planting in Michigan.

LARGE SIZE (over 60 feet tall at maturity)—sugar maple, sycamore, and London plane, American elm, red oak, white oak, and bur oak, European linden, white, green and black ash, tulip tree or tulip poplar, thornless honeylocust or moraine locust, hackberry and Kentucky coffee tree.

Medium size (40 to 50 feet)—Norway maple, little leaf linden, gingko, English oak, pin oak, scarlet oak, mountain ash and sweet gum.

Small size (20 to 35 feet)—Ironwood, amur maple, tatarian maple, flowering crab and cherries, hawthorn, althea and flowering dogwood.

Gardener Avoids Worry Knowing Seed Timetable

Like most of gardening's frustrations, impatience over slow-sprouting seeds usually disappears as the gardener acquires more knowhow.

Flower seeds have a wide time range in germination, and the gardener who looks for a slow-germinating seed to show some activity a week after it is planted is doomed to disappointment and needless fear that "something is wrong."

WHEN the new gardener decides his seeds are lifeless because they haven't sprouted, he is apt to abandon them. Then, when they do appear above ground and are in need of immediate attention, they have been forgotten and go unnoticed.

To avoid this needless waste, it is advisable to know the germination tables of all flowers planted. For example, here are some flowers which should germinate within five days:

AGERATUM, amaranthus, anemone, candytuft, cardinal climber, centaurea, clarkia, calliopsis, cosmos, cynoglossum, dahlias, annual pinks, helianthus, helichrysum, annual mallow, marigold, mignonne, four-o'clocks, Virginia stocks, viscaria and zinnia.

When a flower has large seed and colorful blossoms, it is bound to be widely grown and popular, being easy to grow. Marigolds and zinnias, which share with petunias the popularity prize, are fast growing and have large seeds. Petunias, however, are an exception to the rule among highly pop-

ular flowers and have small seeds, can take up to 12 days to germinate and are seldom sown directly in the garden.

TEN DAY germinators, include acroclinum, pimpermell, anchusa, snapdragons, asters, balsam, brachycome, calendula, carnation, cer-

astium, cleome, cosmosidum, dimorphotheca, California poppy, gypsophila, lobelia, lupin, nigella, pansy, poppy, portulaca, scabiosa, thymia.

In the 15 to 20 day varieties, we find begonia, datura, annual larkspur, godetia, impatiens, kochia, primula, salvia, salpiglossis, sweet peas. Of these, larkspur and salpiglossis seldom thrive when transplanted and should be sown directly in the garden. In the case of flowers sown in this manner, the gardener should exercise great care that the seed bed is not disturbed before the sprouts appear.

If you have older folks in your home, protect them from falls—their biggest risk. Provide handrails wherever possible, and keep their walking areas free from tripping hazards.

New

R C A VICTOR PORTABLE T. V. SPECTACULAR



- In Sound
- In Sight
- In Style

For superior entertainment, whether outdoors or in your home. Prices start at \$125.00

BEVERLY HILLS TV
4322 N. Woodward, Near 14-Mile LI 9-4600

• YOU'LL LIKE this feature of

RIDLEY'S
In the home cleaning service for **CARPETS and FURNITURE**

- Ridley's professional cleaning restores life and luster to carpets and furniture

You'll like these features, too:

- Ridley's quality cleaning helps your carpets and furniture give longer service
- Ridley experts do beautiful work without fuss or muss
- They know materials and how each should best be treated
- They put every article back in its proper place
- Within a few hours after Ridley's cleaning service, your rooms are ready for entertaining guests
- Estimates and advice given promptly.



LAUNDRY
DRY CLEANING
CARPET CLEANING

Phone Midwest 4-9899

Or Visit Ridley's "Cash and Carry" store

361 E. MAPLE Near Woodward

the more daring and unfamiliar ones that is precisely what is needed to give your house new, exciting beauty."



Be Proud of Your . . .

GARDEN and LAWN
COMPLETE SELECTION of
EVERGREENS

- Hardy Azalea
 - Fruit Trees
 - Rose Bushes • Flowering Shrubs
- ENHANCE YOUR BACKYARD with**

Planting Boxes
Shade Trees
Trellises
Patio Material

We have a complete line of FERTILIZER and GRASS SEED.

NORTHWOOD FLORIST and NURSERY

2424 N. Woodward

Royal Oak

LI 3-2440