



WITH A LITTLE BIT of help from the weatherman, ten thousand yellow daffodils like these should be in bloom about May 1 in the gardens and park of Cranbrook House, Bloomfield Hills. These and many other spring blooms will be viewed by garden-goers from 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Monday. Small admission fee benefits Kingswood school's scholarship fund.

Choose Lawn Seed Wisely & Save Money

In the making of a lawn, the cost of seed is small considering the investment in time, equipment, fertilizer and labor that also go into the task.

Considered from that light, it is wise to buy quality perennial seed; it alone will provide permanent grass.

The few cents that can be saved by purchasing cheap seed of species that will not endure reminds one of an old adage: "Penny wise, pound foolish."

Kentucky Bluegrass, for instance, contains more than 2 million seeds to the pound. Rye grass, a common "cheap" seed, has only a quarter of a million.

So the extra pennies that the fine perennial grass seed cost also give you eight times as much for your money and greater permanency for your lawn.

IN MAKING a new lawn or re-seeding an old one, choose the seed wisely. State law and reputation of the seed house combine to make this possible.

An analysis, stating exactly what kinds of seed are in a mixture, is required on the package in almost all states. The label is your protection.

Experts the country over recommend a high content of basic grasses—the permanent, attractive perennials.

Kentucky Bluegrass is chief among them but also included are members of the Red Fescue group, Bent grasses and a few specialty types such as Poa trivialis.

DON'T BE fooled in planting such hay grasses as rye grass, timothy, orchard grass, and the Alta fescue group and even such a frequently used nurse grass as Recept.

A seed mixture, 35 lb. of top quality should contain 80 to 100 per cent of the basic grasses, the predominating portion usually being Kentucky Bluegrass.

Good seed also is clean and has the ability to produce quick germinating and hearty roots by independent seed analysis are basic to the seed trader.

So the word to the wise lawnsman is to read the label on the

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seed package carefully and buy quality seed for a lawn of which you will be proud.

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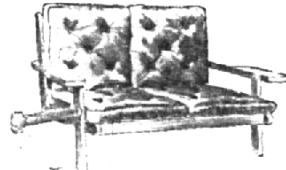
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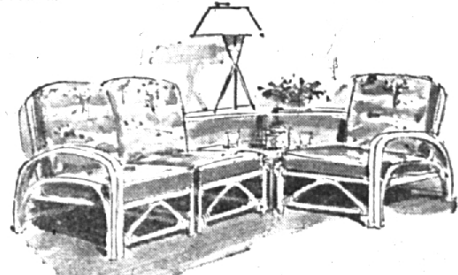


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