

DOWN TO EARTH

The Correct Way to Cut Off A Branch

This is the perfect time of year to survey the trees on your property and prune those which would benefit from a new profile. It is now easy to treat the cut with a tree wound dressing which comes in a small can with a spray in the top, ready for instant use from your garden shelf.

Where the tree has been wounded by a bull dozer or lawn power collisions repair the injured area first by smoothing off the break with your jack knife. When you smooth off the wound area with a knife be sure and leave a channel at the lower edge which will drain water out of the bottom of the wound.

THE CORRECT WAY to cut off a branch is to cut approximately one quarter of an inch above the bud in the direction you want the plant to grow, slanting the cut in the direction of the desired future growth.

Pruning trees is a way of creating living sculpture. You cut away the whiskery twigs and small branches and reveal the main form of your tree which is capable of throwing beautiful shadows.

The dulcist branch can possess exciting beauty with proper handling. The weak shoots in the con-



Mrs. Burlingame

stretched over them or hurried into full flower by the use of supplementary light when in full bud. The absorption of light energy takes place through the corpuscles which give the green color to a leaf. There is a bluish fluorescent light and plants raised under this

light will be short while those raised under a daylight fluorescent light will be stronger. **FOR BEST RESULTS** with a fluorescent greenhouse, plants should be around twelve inches from the light stimulus. If it is higher the leaves will appear bleached. The highest location of light intensity is in the center of the light tube. If you grow plants in your own fluorescent greenhouse remember that you still have to follow the rules of good plant culture, using good soil, fertilizer and the right time of watering.

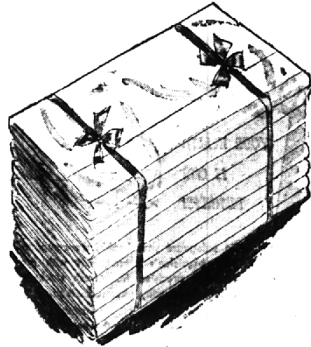
WE HAVE AN ELM which will be handsome if it is topped and trimmed to give a Japanese effect near the rose garden.

The last column told you how to set up a fluorescent greenhouse at your house and we will continue to give you the extra tips for good performance.

Dr. A. Horstwick, senior plant physiologist, USDA, Beltsville, Maryland, was my host when studying the use of fluorescent light. This field of study has been developed especially for the commercial grower.

Study has shown that each plant has its own light demands. Poultrymen have found that hens will increase egg production if they are in a henhouse with fluorescent light at night for a measured time. Light is a fundamental factor in the welfare of plants and animals.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of BENNY NENI COOK, also known as BUNNEN N. COOK.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, on said County, on the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1957.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing. Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 10th day of March 1958, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House of the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file in writing with the Probate Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

ARTHUR F. MOORE, Judge of Probate (43) (44) (45)

TO THE MEMBERS OF WOODCREST LAKES RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the corporation for the election of Directors and other business shall be held on February 11, 1958, at 2 p.m. on said date, at the office of the corporation, 233 South Woodward Avenue, in the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan.

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