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OUTDOOR LIVING Lawns Need Year-Round Care for Best Results

Despite the efforts of all the gardening experts and all the nurseries and all the seed houses in the country—including Scott's—the average U.S. homeowner does not yet have a half way decent lawn around his house. Why not?

We think the reason is that he has not always been told the whole truth. Or the whole truth has not sunk in. Instead, the average homeowner has a fundamental misconception about a grass lawn. And until he gets rid of it, his home will continue to be surrounded by something that is a yearly source of disappointment instead of a constant joy and a source of pride.

What is this misconception? More often than not it is this. He thinks of a lawn as a one-time thing, something he can plant and be done with. Not altogether un-

Plan Rose Garden Carefully

Like everything else, a rose garden should be planned carefully to be most beautiful and productive. And plant it early in the season!

Try this method:

1. Write to one or more of your favorite nurseries for catalogues.
2. Pore over these catalogues until you know exactly what varieties and colors you want.
3. Pace off, or measure your garden space. You can do this in the middle of winter, if you wish. By observing planting distances as recommended by nurseries, you'll know how many plants you'll need. Plant hybrid tea roses closer together. Two feet apart for hybrid teas and three feet for grandiflora roses is about right, according to the American Association of Nurserymen, except in mild winter climates where more space is required. Floribunda roses vary greatly in height and spread so space them accordingly.
4. Make sure that your rose garden is not under trees, or in the shade. Roses will thrive in partial shade but plenty of sun is much better. They should have at least five or six hours of full sun.

Once you have selected your varieties, colors and the location of your rose garden, plant it as early as possible. The earlier it is planted in the year the better. Whenever you can work the soil you can plant roses. This is as good a rule to follow as any in relation to planting time. The earlier the bushes are planted the sooner they will start growing on your property and the more blooms they will produce the very first year.

The catalogues are a fine source of information, millions of them being mailed out each year. Your local nurseryman will advise you, too. Get the best information possible, from all sources, and follow the advice closely. The result will be exactly the kind of rose garden you want. And for that reason, it will give you more pleasure and satisfaction.

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'Garden Living' Sets New Entertaining Trend

Tasteful landscaping, in which flowers, shrubs and trees are combined to excellent advantage, creates an attractive "showcase" for this small house. The cost of achieving an effect like this is surprisingly modest.

"Garden living," or living in a garden setting, has outpaced the general outdoor living trend of recent years. Studies by the American Association of Nurserymen reveal that most people who are fond of living outdoors on home grounds consider "garden living" the perfection of outdoor living, and the goal to be sought for the most family pleasure.

Among the reasons given are:

- 1.—The greater beauty afforded by a "garden" atmosphere, both for family and guests.
- 2.—More privacy.
- 3.—More genuine pleasure and relaxation.

"Garden living" is a refinement of outdoor living in which the surroundings and background consist of lovely shrubs and trees and plants in general, the Association states, in planting arrangements which provide ample opportunity for family games, dining, entertainment, and wholesome family pleasure. That many people do their own planting on a "do-it-yourself" basis is attested by the fact that 35 per cent of all married couples garden more often than they go to parties, movies, play cards or games, or work on hobbies. In modern suburban gardening has become a necessity, with outdoor decorating or planting assuming an importance comparable to interior decorating. It is stated:

Planning for garden living is extremely important, the Association says. The average home property is divided into three main areas: (1) the front of the property facing the street, (2) the utility area, and (3) the garden or outdoor living area.

The first area, which is continuously on display to neighbors, should be planted in such a way that it will "tie" the house to the land in a natural manner. This calls for a foundation planting of evergreens and flowering shrubs in an open lawn and at least two trees to "frame" the house without blocking a full view of it from

the street. One of these should be a flowering tree for springtime beauty.

The second area is an enclosed utility area, including, if needed, a children's play area. The utility area may include fruit trees, berry bushes, and garden fruits like strawberries, possibly a small vegetable garden.

The third area, the "garden living" area, is designed for delightful outdoor or patio living. Privacy is a must, while the area should be convenient to the rest of the house for outdoor dining. Privacy is obtained by higher shrubs and trees on the property borders to screen the area. The area also should have shade during the afternoon when the sun is hottest. In front of the higher screening plants, lower-growing shrubs, including everblooming roses, and perhaps annual flowering plants, provide continuous beauty of flowers.

Most gardens will profit by having a plan laid out for them by their nurserymen. It saves time and money and work; and it can be completed piecemeal if desired, with the expenditure stretched over a couple of years or more. Landscape nurserymen usually have had formal college or university training in landscape architecture.

Whatever way "garden living" is achieved, it can be a source of constant pleasure for the family. If properly done, it becomes an investment that increases in value with age, raising the resale value of the property considerably and making the outdoor area of the property a naturally beautiful and beautiful place for the whole family.

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APRIL ACTIVITIES

There are many things to be done this month to bring you the glory and the joy of a lovely summer in your home, yard and garden.

Let's get to it—

THREE PRIMARY THINGS:—

1. FERTILIZE:—10-6-4—for the lawn—2 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. will provide the proper amount of Nitrogen for now. It must be repeated about June 1st and about Sept 1st.
2. CRABGRASS CONTROL:—Before the 1st of May apply 72" Chloridane or Fax or Turf-Kare at the prescribed rates.
3. DORMANT SPRAY:—One of the most effective operations leading to elimination of hives, in-laws and other pests. Use SCALECID, LIME-SULPHUR or ORTHO'S DORMANT SPRAY KIT.

NOT SO PRIMARY THINGS—BUT STILL IMPORTANT:—

- IRIS BORER—Cut off old leaves and spray new growth with DD-IDE 3 or 4 times a week apart.
- TENT CATERPILLARS:—Don't burn them. Pull out the web and crush—up—the contents, or break the web and spray with OUTDOOR & GARDEN SPRAY.
- FLOWER GARDENS:—Press the soil down around the plants to reset the roots. Spread 5-10-5 or 4-12-4 around them. DRICORNE is a mild food and a WONDERFUL CONDITIONER for all plants and shrubs.
- PEAT MOSS—SEE SEPARATE ADV. ON THIS PAGE. 3 DAY "MAKE ROOM" SALE.
- PERENNIALS may be divided this month—not among your friends but to reduce their size. The outer areas of the clumps are the hardest and soundest.
- STRAWBERRIES:—Remove the mulch from the plants but not from the paths. Fertilizer with AGRICO 5-10-5 or GARD-N-GRO 4-12-4.
- SPRAYING:—A power sprayer on wheels for yards above a half acre. The TROJAN will spray plant material effectively to a height of 20 ft. and will distribute DORMANT SPRAY MATERIALS, CHLORDAN, DD-IDE, etc. It provides more effective spraying and more time for golf, etc.
- CHICKWEED—Dupont's new chemical should be used from now until the stuff is dead.
- ASPARAGUS:—Put salt on the bed to kill grass and weeds. Fertilize with 5-10-5 to help production.
- SLOW VEGETABLES:—Start indoors the tomato, pepper, eggplant, cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli. When they germinate keep temperature below 60 and provide lots of light.
- BOTRYTIS BLIGHT:—When peonies and tulips show spray with a PHALTAN or CAPTAN product or BORDEAUX. They can be used as ducts on the ground now.
- GRAPES:—Finish pruning right away. Bleeding of sap does no harm.
- FORSYTHIA:—Blooms will be scarce this year because of the severe winter. As soon as blooms are over cut back the tops to force new canes for 1960's crop.

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