

More Roses Now Used Select the Right Rose for Homes

For the wealth of color they bring to the home landscape more roses are being used today than ever.

The popularity of garden living has brought demands for more colorful plants which can be looked at with more pleasure and serve as conversation pieces. The rose seems to fit this demand admirably, according to the American association of nurserymen.

informal rose garden. There are not many more luxurious sights to look at while dining or entertaining outdoors, than a lovely rose garden, which is certain to bring admiring comments from guests.

THE DEVELOPMENT of new rose varieties each year provides ever-widening selections of roses from which to choose. Only a few years ago some of the beautiful shades we see today were non-existent, while the everblooming characteristic of modern roses also has greatly stimulated their popularity.

From the garden living room or terrace a view of roses can be most stimulating. Here are a few examples:

1) **ONE OR** several rows of miniature rose plants at the edge of a terrace. Seldom growing over a foot high they do not obstruct the view, while serving as an exquisite low border to the terrace.

2) A view of either a formal or

3) **CLIMBING** roses used on arbors or in ornamentation of walls, fences or the side of a garage or porch add considerable elegance to a property at very little cost.

4) **Tree roses** set either in decorative pots or planted in the ground can appear like bouquets of roses amidst which to live and entertain outdoors. A few tree roses can transform a more or less dull outdoor setting to one of beauty and add a delicate perfume to the air.

5) **FROM THE** garden living room or terrace one necessarily has to look at the rest of the property. Specimen plants of grandiflora or floribunda roses or several groups of three such plants planted in a small triangle can add "view" interest to less colorful areas of the property.

Roses have many uses on the home property . . . in addition to their color, fragrance and multiplicity of bloom, they also are functional in relation to the landscaping of the property.

According to the American Association of Nurserymen, some of the functional uses of rose plants are as follows:

For a formal rose garden—Plants should be selected to provide for cutting exceptional blooms of high quality that can be conversation pieces. Hybrid tea roses are widely used in the formal rose garden.

AS A LIVING FENCE—Roses can help give privacy, depending on the plants selected. They can supply thousands of small blooms or hundred of large blooms in many colors. Floribunda, grandiflora or climbing rose plants may be used.

As specimen plants, roses add color to the property. Grandiflora roses have a big future in landscaping.

Tree roses are colorful and distinctive bordering walks or standing amongst lower-growing plants to add more height, dignity and elegance.

MINIATURE ROSES are attractive as low border plants. They provide a supply of dainty flowers for indoor decoration, especially table decorations.

A climbing rose plant beside a porch can add shade as well as lovely color and bloom. Or properly trellis-trained, the plants can enliven a drab garage with brilliant color.

Everyone recognizes the rose immediately. Some of the newer varieties are conversation pieces, and are much admired by passers-by.

NEW ROSE COLORS, from lavender to orange, with many new



An Idea in Plastic

Practical elegance is underscored in new furniture for spring redecorating. Plastics make the prettiest tables wipe-clean, the gayest upholstery spill-proof, and the most comfortable armchairs lightweight and graceful. New tables are decorative, like the one pictured with a top that shimmers in mother of pearl and a wreath of natural green leaves all permanently embedded in hard melamine plastic.

Many Reasons Given For Painting Wood

Why paint or finish wood? Wood is finished to seal the surface against moisture, to facilitate cleaning, to bring out its depth, lustre and beauty, to preserve it from wear; or to change its color or tone.

Woods like west coast hemlock, Douglas fir or western red cedar take paints and varnishes very well.

Select your rose plants with care. With the helpful advice of your nurseryman, roses can serve functionally as well as for beauty.

Select quality plants—for the few cents more they may cost they pay off in two or three times as many blooms.

Quick Fence

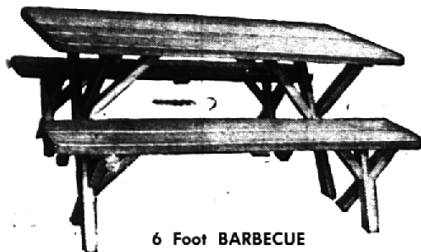
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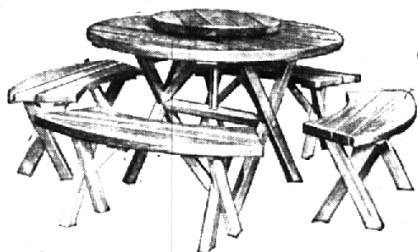
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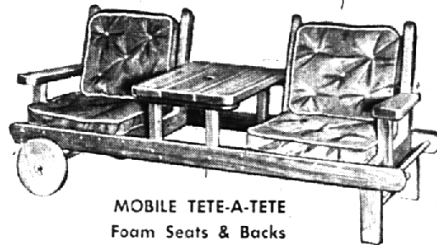
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