



Flowery Curve

For a garden pattern that curves, select rather low flowers to outline and accent the line of the design. Tall flowers tend to hide the curve and straggly blooms blur the form of the design. To make the curve a positive part of the garden, plant the flowers in wide beds so that they form a continuous, wide ribbon.

Steel Furniture Perfect For the Home, Outdoors

The wedding of iron and steel has created the perfect furniture for indoor and outdoor modern living.

This furniture—decorative, utilitarian and functional—is equally at home in sunshine or shade, according to a leading design director.

BAROQUE Spanish furniture, now enjoying great popularity, is superbly decorative with its light and airy feeling, according to Joseph Arkus of the Gallo Original Iron Works of New York. He pointed out that the Spanish were the originators of magnificent filigree work.

Unlike most wood, which can only be used indoors, iron and steel furniture can be moved outdoors at the first breath of a warm spring breeze.

Furniture of this type is a lifetime investment since it is indestructible. It is warp-proof, chip-proof and there's no worry about the glue drying out or veneer peeling as with wood.

Modern iron and steel furniture is sandblasted and then flame-sprayed with molten zinc to give it a uniform coating that resists corrosion and rust.

STEEL is used for extra strength without added weight, as in the steel mesh backs of chairs and steel tubing in the tables. The furniture has a delicate appearance, but it is constructed as strong as a bridge.

To exploit fully the beauty of iron and steel furniture, Arkus offered these decorating suggestions:

- When used indoors or out, keep walls and fences either white or natural, such as brick or wood. Let the furniture and upholstery supply the color.

Cedar Suits Fences

Now is a good time to get your sketches in shape if you are planning to install fences. Fence posts are easier to dig when the soil is damp. Also, your summer gardening can be planned around your fence installations. Western red cedar is a durable wood and ideal for both posts and fencing materials.

- With iron and steel furniture color schemes can be changed at will. When the furniture is sandblasted by the manufacturer, it gives it an ideal surface for paint. Spray on a different coat of paint, change the fabric and your furniture is entirely different.

- Table tops of glass, plastic or marble take the worry out of spilling beverages. Co-ordinate your mats or napkins to the upholstery. Try an impudent pink with "bull-fighter" orange, luscious blue with summer green or a hot yellow with a flamboyant red.

- To complete the setting, accessorize with iron and steel candleabra, bird cages, magazine racks and even lamps.

You can enjoy a lifetime of beauty, inexpensively, with sturdy, versatile iron and steel furniture.

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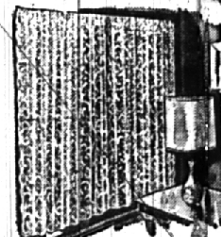
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