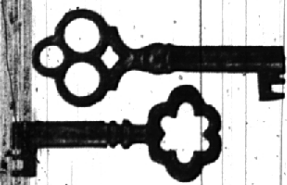


Cut a slip from your favorite rosebush and place the stem into a white potato. The moisture will make the slip develop roots. Re-

move the slip and plant it. Cover the tiny shoot with a glass fruit jar and leave it for a year or so. Keep it moist at all times.



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## Proper Plan Is Keynote to A Good Patio

If you are considering a retreat for relaxation in the backyard—a little planning can go a long way toward capitalizing on the advantages of outdoor living.

"Whether it's simple or elaborate, kidney-shaped or round, made with flagstone, concrete or brick, careful planning will help make a finished patio much more comfortable," says a noted remodeling authority.

H. J. Baker, remodeling specialist for Allied Chemical's Barrett Division offers a few simple points about patio construction.

**LOCATION** can be important depending upon the uses planned for the patio. "For example, if it is to be used extensively for outdoor cooking and eating, it is usually best to locate it fairly near the kitchen door," says Baker. "Even a complete meal, such as a barbecue, can be cooked outdoors, but don't forget the food plates, etc., all must be carried from the kitchen."

"Sun-worshippers" who wish to bask in the backyard will wish to consider the best possible unshaded location. Those who prefer the

shade should also include this factor in their planning.

A lighted patio may make summer evenings more enjoyable. If electricity is to be wired to an outlet on the patio, it is always best to have the job done by a professional.

A FAMILY with small children may desire to keep their play area separate from the patio. This way the whole family can enjoy the yard at the same time.

A locker of some sort, in which games such as badminton and croquet can be stored when not in use, can provide valuable storage space. A locker also may provide excellent storage space for lawn furniture, barbecue grilles, charcoal and the other accessories to outdoor living.

When planning a patio adjacent to the house, Baker suggests attaching an awning made of rigid vinyl building panels than can be fitted over a lightweight metal or wood frame.

The panels can be either translucent or opaque, ribbed or flat and installed in colors that blend with the exterior of the house. They can be used in varieties such as alternate translucent and opaque panels or in different colors to provide a bright appearance.

If privacy is desired, an attractive fence of the vinyl building panels can easily be attached to a redwood or metal frame.

The panels are incombustible, resist corrosion and are not affected by chemical agents used in garden and insecticide sprays. They can easily be washed clean with a garden hose.

## Real Toughies In the Garden Are Pansies

Pansies are real "toughies" and will bloom for months if given just a little care. Here are tips which will enable you to get a full season of bloom from your plants.

Though greenhouses and growers sell pansy plants when they are in full bloom and gardeners who have raised plants from seeds often transplant them at that stage, this is not the best time to move pansies.

They will perform much better if transplanted before buds begin to form on the plants. Thus they need not bear the shock of transplanting at the same time as they are producing flowers.

**KEEPING FLOWERS** picked is synonymous with keeping plants blooming. When flowers go unplucked, plants use nourishment to form seeds instead of buds.

Fertilizing lightly once a month will give pansy plants the necessary "lift" to insure continuing production of large-size flowers instead of ever dwindling ones.

Nipping back any long shoots at the same time as fertilizer is given prevents that "leggy" look, while at the same time it encourages the plant to make new growth.

There's one more little trick that anyone can use to help pansies flower longer. As each plant is set out, leave a little cup in the soil around its base. All season long, whenever it rains, this depression will catch and hold a little extra water, which is just what pansies like.

If you're planning to put in a curved sidewalk use strips of Masonite 3/4" Tempered Presdwood for the side forms. The strips bend easily to any shape desired. Just drive the supporting stakes and nail the hardboard to them.

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