

Designed for the Desk Set

Desk and chair ideas are shown in this corner of a sophisticated New York penthouse apartment. The desk chairs have steel, chrome plated frames and black leather straps, topped by a smart red nubby linen. They pair with a sturdy desk reflective of Early American tradition.

Choose Evergreen Trees January to December

Evergreen shrubs and trees are basic in landscaping and planting any property.

They provide welcome color on the property all year long—from January to December. They form backgrounds for other flowering plants, while many bloom with some of the loveliest flowers in the plant world.

Actually the home owner can't get along without evergreens unless he wishes his property to look bare during the cold weather months. Even in semi-tropical areas evergreens fill a big need.

SOME OF THE shrubs which have better winter color in the more northern states include Littleleaf Box, Hinoki Cypress or Sawara False-Cypress; Rose Daphne, several varieties of Euonymus and Ilex, many of the Junipers, any of the spruces and most of the pines Kalmia, many Rhododendrons, Taxus, Ligustrum, Mahonia, Hemlock, Arbor Vitae and a number of others.

To this may be added several of the Barberries. Consult with your nurseryman.

In the South and West, depending on the climate, may be included in addition to the above the

Abelias, Arbutus Unedo, Ardisia, Aucuba, Buddleia, Callistemon, Camellia, Fatsia, Gardenia, Hibiscus, Jasmine, Magnolia, Nandina and a host of others, both trees and shrubs.

In the north, evergreen shrubs and trees do not produce the variety of beautiful flowers that are found in the more moderate climates, although the Rhododendrons, Mountain Laurel and others are strikingly beautiful when in flower. In the warmer climates, of course, Camellias and Gardenias are just about as beautiful as any flowers grown.

THE VARIETY in foliage colors and leaf structures of evergreens add much to their ornamental value, whether in the north or south. In planting them, it is wise to consult with your nurseryman in order to make full use of their more pleasing characteristics.

Outdoors, Indoors

For an outdoors charcoal flavor in indoor cooking, a new gas grill utilizes radiant ceramic rocks and cast iron grates.

Dutch Oven Cookout Tops for Campers

When it comes to good old-fashioned camping cookouts, western style, there's nothing like a cast iron dutch oven. You can cook with it right over a campfire and beans, stews, soups, biscuits (you name it) come out of the dutch oven tasting "scrumptious," to quote a young "cowboy."

The cast iron does a real cooking job, through and through.

Get Sturdy Yard Equipment

Be sure you're getting durable, quality equipment — with cast iron parts wherever rigid alignment, heat resistance and strength are required—when you buy a power mower, tiller, riding tractor with attachments, or other power time-savers for your yard.

Otherwise, the time you save on lawn and garden work all may be spent repairing the equipment, trying to keep it running.

CHECK ON durability and quality by looking over the equipment carefully, reading the literature and asking the salesman to

explain the construction — including kind of materials used, design of working parts, length of service which can be expected, probable frequency of servicing and guarantees.

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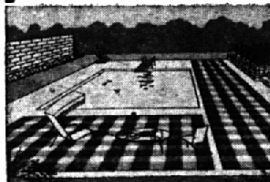
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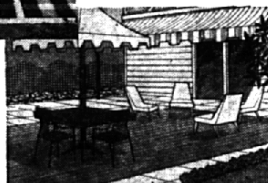
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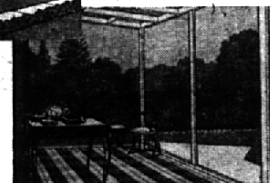
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