

Correspondence

Courses



TRANSPLANT POPPIES IN AUGUST

Transplant poppies in late summer. Oriental and Iceland poppy foliage has faded and the plants are dormant by August.

According to a Pennsylvania State University correspondence course on perennial flowers, poppies need deep, fertile, well drained soil fully exposed to the sun. They fail in shade and wet ground.

Lift the large clump of old roots and divide into sections. The outer pieces of the clump produce the finest flowers. Reset the sections three inches deep in soil previously improved by the addition of organic material, lime and fertilizer mixed thoroughly to the 18-inch depth. Poppies are deep rooted

Important To Take Safety Measures With Poisons And Household Chemicals

The only way to keep toddlers and young children safe from poisons is to put all yard, garden, and household chemicals under lock and key, advises Delbert L. Bierlein, pesticides coordinator of the Cooperative Extension Service, Penn State U.

A separate cupboard locked with a combination padlock is

plants, slow to get established, so don't transplant them oftener than once every six to ten years.

Study the Penn State course to learn more about perennial flowers. Send your name and address with \$2.75 to Perennials, Box 5000, University Park, Pa., 16802.

A woman has two prerogatives—changing her mind and changing the subject.

ideal for storage. With a combination lock, there are no keys to pick up or lose. Numbers for unlocking can be put where parents can see them so they won't need to remember the combination.

All chemicals must be kept in their original containers so they are used according to directions on the labels. Mr. Bierlein cautions against putting a chemical into an empty food container. Toddlers can't distinguish food from poison and will eat or drink anything.

When measuring and using a chemical, it's essential for parents to keep children and pets out of the area and to put away all foods and dishes or utensils which may be used for preparing, serving, or eating foods.

After a container of spray, dust, or liquid is empty, Mr. Bierlein advises wrapping it in newspaper and putting in a covered trash can for disposal. This will prevent children from picking up the empty container and also keep it out of the way of pets.

Aerosols should never go into trash that is to be burned. Such containers build up pressure and will explode. It's better to put such containers in trash that will be hauled to a sanitary landfill or other inaccessible area, Mr. Bierlein adds.

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist



Fitting Cues For Pantdresses

No unsightly horizontal, diagonal, or vertical wrinkles. Center and side seams that divide the figure in half. Outseams and inseams that fall straight to the floor.

Grainline straight across figure in front. Grainline appears straight in back, yet actually is just slightly on bias.

Smooth hemline hangs evenly around the leg or ankle.

Proper amount of ease evenly distributed throughout the garment.

Amount of ease may vary 1 to 3 inches at the hip; 2 to 4 inches at the knee. 2 to 3 inches at the ankle, and 1½ to 2 inches through crotch.

Pantdresses must have a longer crotch and may have more ease plus flare, pleats, or fullness in the divided skirt than other dress fashions.

Needs Of A School Child

Love and security from his parents.

Varied social experiences with age mates and adults.

Knowledge and experiences with the world around him.

Good nutrition.

Good habits of sleep and activities.

Opportunities in creative self-expression.

Awareness of the joy and information he can find in books.

Suggestion For Meeting Money Emergencies

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Tips On Drapery Care

It pays to give draperies the good care they deserve because they represent a sizeable investment.

Keep draperies in good repair, mending rips and breaks as they appear.

Protect draperies from strong sunlight with properly applied linings. Prevent draperies from getting wet because moisture with heat from radiators or sun's rays cause sizing rings.

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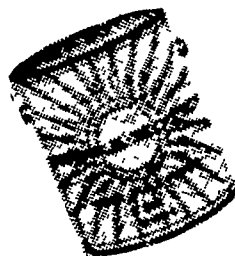
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