

# Correspondence Courses



## MARIGOLDS GOOD IN CHILDREN'S GARDENS

Marigolds make excellent children's garden plants. Their growth is sure, few insects and disease organisms attack them and flowers are colorful.

According to a Pennsylvania State University correspondence course on annual flowers, marigolds have large seeds that germinate and produce strong seedlings in a week from planting. Seedlings grow rapidly. So, seeds are started indoors only three or four weeks before all

danger of frost is over and the garden soil is thoroughly warmed by early summer sun.

Seeds can also be planted outdoors where plants are to grow. Tall kinds of marigolds need 18 to 24 inches space in a row but the dwarf varieties can be set closer. The plants need fertile soil and full exposure to sun.

For outdoor show or indoor flower arrangements few plants surpass marigolds. Their daisy-like blooms come in yellow, orange and red. All are of bushy growth habit with dark green, finely cut foliage.

Study the Penn State correspondence course to learn more about these attractive and easily grown plants and other annual flowers. Send your name and address with \$3.45 to Annuals, Box 5000, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802. There are no other charges and a course copy comes to you by mail.

## Insect Season

The insect season is approaching and local folks are reminded of the danger of getting spotted fever from the bite of a wood tick. Many of our local woods and picnic areas are tick infested and present a threat to family health and weekend enjoyment. Parents are urged to examine their youngsters, usually around the head and neck, for

wood ticks after being exposed. Symptoms of spotted fever are a rash on the wrists and ankles eventually spreading to all parts of the body, a high fever, and both headache and general muscular aches. Victims of tick bites should be carefully observed for these symptoms for at least two weeks following the bites. Playgrounds and picnic areas may be sprayed prior to visits by using chlordane or lindane to control both ticks and chiggers.

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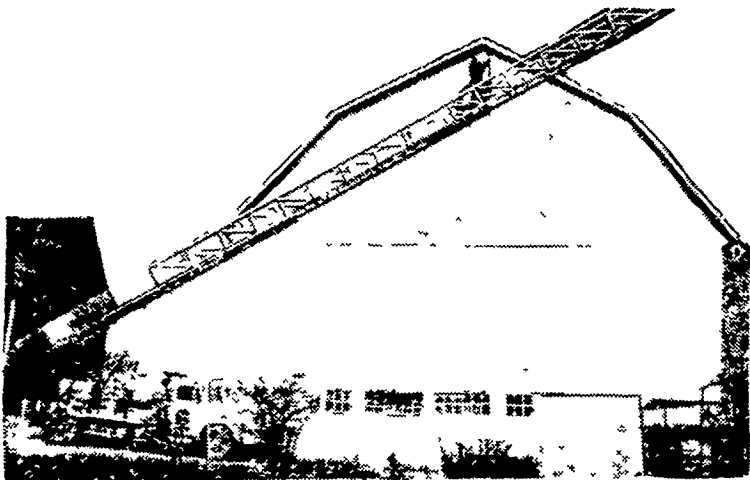
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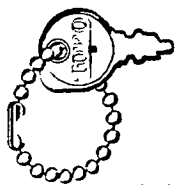
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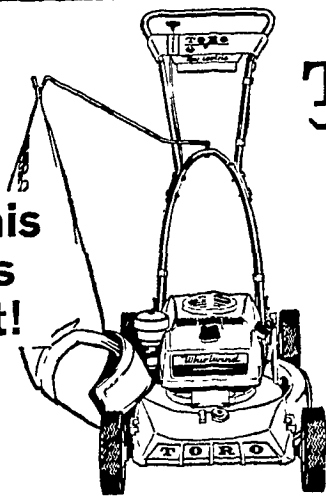
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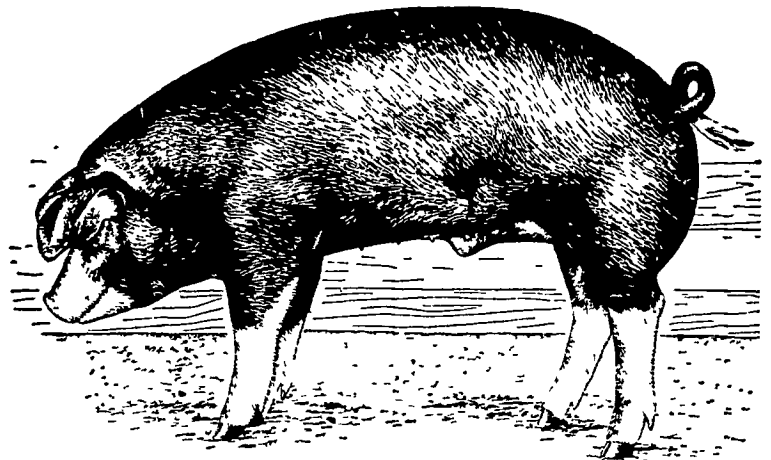
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