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Prune trees with care

NEWARK, Del — Many trees and shrubs need annual pruning to keep them vigorous and attractive. But don't run in a few minutes what nature took years to accomplish. It's easy to get carried away with the shears.

Few people prune in the natural way that's best for the health and appearance of a plant, says University of Delaware extension garden specialist Dave Tatnall. Probably this is because they don't know how or are in a hurry. Unfortunately, plants may never recover from the work of a well-meaning but overly enthusiastic pruner.

The most common mistake in pruning shrubs, for example, is to shear everything into tight, rigid shapes. That practice forces the plant into an unnatural growth habit.

Only one group of plants should be sheared-formal hedges-and these seem to be losing favor in modern landscapes.

Tatnall has several suggestions which should help you prune the trees and shrubs in your yard more successfully.

For one thing, prune out dead and diseased branches, broken, damaged and weak wood, and suckers. On trees, also remove branches that are rubbing against other branches. This contact may cause injury that results in disease or insect attack. Remember to

make clean cuts close to a branch or trunk.

Spring-flowering shrubs like forsythia, spirea, mock orange, and weigela are best pruned immediately after flowering. Most summer-flowering shrubs, like rose-of-sharon, butterfly bush and crape myrtle, should be pruned in late winter or early spring before they start new growth. Prune small flowering trees and shade trees while they're dormant during winter and early spring. Maples, dogwood, and birch may "bleed" if pruned at this time, but this doesn't hurt them. If for aesthetic reasons you wish to avoid bleeding on such trees, prune them either in early December or in early April.

The best time to prune most narrowleaf evergreens is in early to mid April. Regular light pruning each year helps keep them at a desirable size and is better than having to undertake a major pruning job on overgrown, neglected plants.

Tatnall says you should avoid pruning trees or shrubs in the early fall. Doing it then may produce late, immature growth that won't survive the winter. But you can remove dead, diseased or broken limbs at any time of year.

You can avoid a lot of unnecessary pruning by proper landscaping—proper plant selection and proper spacing.

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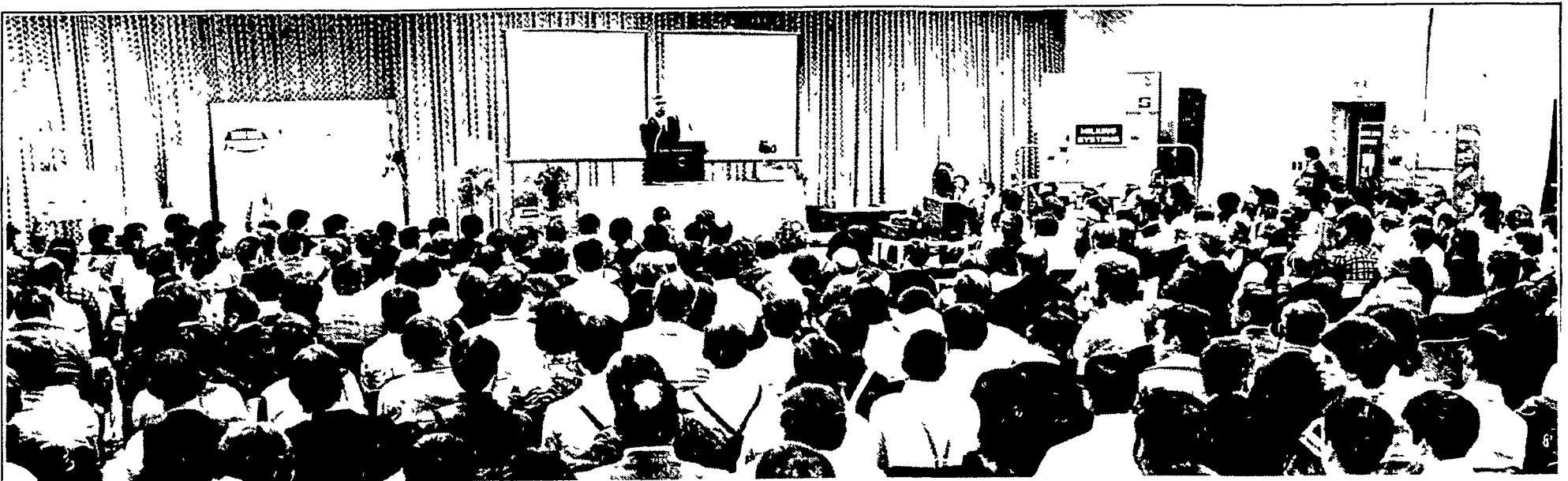
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