### John Lynn Researcher develops methods to extend hydrangea growing season

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -Flower growers for years have been looking for an economical way to extend the growing season of the highly-popular flowering shrub hydrangea beyond its traditional period of Easter to

Mother's Day.

Now, a research scientist with the University of Maryland's Agricultural Experiment Station believes he has hit upon several methods that could make hydrangeas available nearly year

round.

James B. Shanks, professor of horticulture, says his research takes hydrangea out-of-season production out of the world of costly fantasy and places it in the realm of economical reality for

growers.

"Out-of-season production is available to growers now," he says, "but it has been rather expensive and not really feasible for commercial use."

Results of the research, hydrangeas.

presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Horticultural Science this month in Atlanta, Georgia, are expected to benefit primarily commercial growers of

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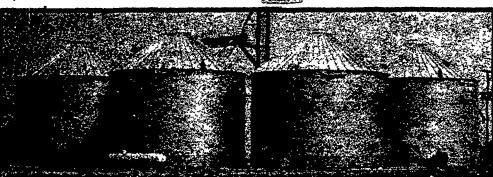


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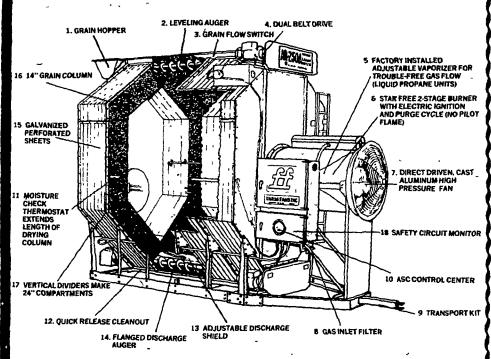
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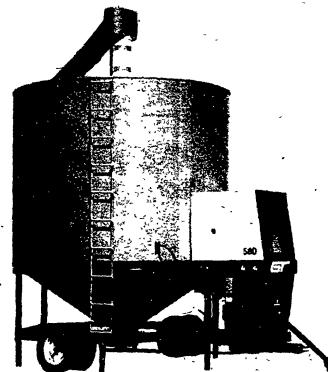
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The only acceptable certificate will be one issued in 1974 or later by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, or a cer-tificate from the National Field Archery Association or the National Bow Hunter Education Foundation.

Certificates from the Pennsylvania Game Commission's hunter education program or other courses will not be acceptable.

Pennsylvanians who plan to hunt this year in New York with a bow should contact one of the following regional chairmen who can guide them to an acceptable course of instruction:

Northwest — George Gisewhite, 888 Conneaut Lake Rd., Meadville, PA 16335, phone 814/336-1594; West-Central -Robert Goyak, 324 Normal Ave., Slippery Rock, PA 16057, phone 412/794-3332; Southwest - William Cole, Box 146, R.D. 1, Irwin, PA 15642, phone 412/863-8784;

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