Philadelphia Flower Show offers a trip to the Orient



Azaleas, along with other flower varieties, poured out their many colors throughout the exhibit hall.



Bonsai displays, courtesy of the Pa. Bonsai Society, are part of the Oriental atmosphere complementing the Philadelphia Flower Show theme, "A Trip to the Orient." The show was held March 11-18.



After viewing the 135 flower and landscape exhibits that added color and life to the flower show, visitors swamp into the commercial area where they purchase plants and plant and gardening tools and equipment.



Amateur plant growers competed in 583 classes, such as gardens, balconies, table and room arrangements and pressed flower pictures to name a few. Pictured here is the winner of the "Far Out Cactus Award."



The latest in landscape designs, such as this greenhouse overflowing with a variety of house plants, were in abundance and gave visitors creative ideas they could use at home.