

Canadian Garden Service

Never Too Early With Nursery Stock

Generally speaking the average person plants too soon. Nothing is gained and sometimes much is lost by rushing the season, especially in sowing seeds of flowers and vegetables. But one exception to this rule at least is nursery stock, that is shrubs, vines, trees and most of the two or three year-old perennial plants. These are best planted just as soon as one can safely put a spade in the ground, while there is plenty of moisture in the soil. If for any reason we cannot plant right away, after this stock has been bought, then we should "heel in", that is spread out and cover the roots with moist soil and keep covered until we can plant in permanent positions.

Good nursery stock should be green looking, pliable and have a showing of live buds not too far advanced. Holes for planting should be dug big enough to take the roots well spread out and also where the ground is poor, big enough to hold some fine and enriched garden soil. The secret of success is to cover the roots well, press soil down firmly to exclude any air, and water well not only at planting but for the next three or four weeks. This is necessary to encourage new growth.

Remember They Will Grow

Most people when planting trees, shrubs, or even what will eventually be good sized annual flowers, seem to forget all about growth. As a result they crowd things in far too closely together and far too near sidewalks, walls and fences. Then when these shrubs or trees really start to develop they have to slash them back and make them look unsightly. Also if shrubs or trees are planted only a foot or two from the wall of the house, they are sure to die out at the bottom and the main stem or trunk will grow away at an angle from the wall seeking light. Shrubs that will reach five to eight feet at maturity need at least ten to twelve feet between if they are to develop in normal and beautiful fashion. As for trees in the small city lot with a one storey house especially, big ones have no place at all. Far better to select small sorts like the Mountain Ash, Japanese Maple or some of the many blossoming ornamentals and leave the big fellows to the parks.

Make Sure It's For Canada

We have a very distinct climate in Canada and in most places a rather vigorous one. For that reason the flower and vegetable seeds we sow must be especially selected for Canada. Something that may give wonderful results in England or the United States or the South Seas could be a flop here. When one selects seeds from a Canadian seed catalogue, one can be sure that that seed is suited to Canada, that it has been field tested under actual Canadian conditions.

Records Will Add Interest

Many people keep a regular picture record of their flower gardens in colour. It will be interesting and pleasant next winter when the garden is under snow and the mercury is down around zero, to sit and watch on the screen pictures taken a few months before. There is practical value as well.

In these garden pictures of spring, summer and fall, we see what progress has been made at certain dates, in adding new colours, spreading out bloom and in the general progress of our landscaping. And even if we do not keep a picture record, a few rough sketches and a diary of planting dates, blossoming or harvests, will prove interesting as well as useful in settling many an argument.

Don't get discouraged if you haven't done much yet. As we will point out in more detail next week, there is plenty of time.

The Canadian Cancer Society was organized in 1938 at the request of the Canadian Medical Association. One of its main functions is to teach Canadians that early diagnosis of cancer depends on the early reporting of suspicious symptoms to a doctor. It also supports cancer research and gives assistance to cancer patients.

Haileybury Personals

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludovic Laliberte over the Easter week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Watt, Miss Dot Watt, Miss Linda Watt, all of London, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyce, Miss Doreen Boyce of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Claude St. Pierre and Paul of Thessalon, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Paiement of Earleton.

Jimmy Sheldon of Larder Lake is spending the Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson and son, Malcolm of Toronto were in town for the Easter weekend visiting Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Arthur Cooke and family.

Bob and David Tuer, Toronto were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tuer for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins and Carol, Marmora were visiting in town the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kergon and children of Toronto left for their home last Saturday after spending a holiday with Mrs. Kergon's parents, Mrs. and Mr. A. Speicher. Miss Joyce MacLean of Hamilton, Ontario was home the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Alec MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cooke of King City, Ontario spent Easter week-end with Mrs. Cooke's mother, Mrs. W. R. Somerville and Cecelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon of Ottawa spent Easter with their son here, Rev. Roy Nixon.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy were their son Doug, Waterloo and their daughters, Kathie and Joan, Toronto.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Whorley over the holiday week-end were Mr. Whorley's

nephew, Cliff and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mowatt, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Whorley also went to Liskeard to visit Mr. Whorley's father, Jack Whorley and his aunt Mrs. Frank Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Cochrane spent Easter with their daughter Mrs. C. E. Blackwell and family.

Mrs. G. Roberts, Montreal is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Stewart and family.

Mrs. M. Kennedy, and Sheldon Dobbs of Elliot Lake were home for the weekend with their parents Mrs. and Mr. Chas. Dobbs.

Mrs. W. A. Snider of Portage La Prairie is in town to spend a holiday with her daughter Mrs. G. P. Thoday and family.

Mrs. Arthur Brownlee arrived by plane from British Columbia to visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Dempster, who has been a patient in Misericordia Hospital for some time. Another daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lauzon of Windsor is also visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Murray of North Bay, visited Mr. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Murray, Saturday, bringing to them a beautiful bouquet of daffodils which they had picked in Vancouver last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davies, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon are in Toronto attending a Separate School convention.

Miss Rochell Carriere of Three Rivers, Quebec, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carriere, Probyn Street.

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It also raises money. The Institute is made up of doctors and scientists and laymen. It supports worthwhile cancer research by giving grants-in-aid, fellowships and scholarships. About four-fifths of its money comes from the Society.

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