

GREEN THUMB GARDENING



By CHRISTINE COLE

AIR PLANTS

Air plants or Tillandsia are an unusual group of house-plants. They do not have any roots! When you purchase them they do not have any soil or pot either. They are usually a small plant 2-8" tall, that grow in a tight rosette of small thin leaves. At first it would appear that they have a magical way of surviving. It isn't magic but it is quite unlike any other group of plants. Their leaves have a silvery sheen to them, and this silver color is made up of tiny scales. These little structures all over the leaves are capable of obtaining water and nutrients from the air to nourish the plant. However, the normal household atmosphere is not moist enough for them. To grow them in the house you must lightly spritz them with water or a dilute nutrient solution, every couple of days. An east or west window that receives a little morning or afternoon sun is a suitable location. Since the leaves are covered with tiny scales that nourish the plant the leaves should not be wiped to clean them. When mature the small plants produce a very showy flower (purple) that lasts for several weeks. But once the flower starts to fade and die so does the parent plant. It slowly dies. As it dies though, one or more small plants develop from the base of the parent plant. Although one plant dies, several start to grow. Over time they will develop into a thick clump of Air Plants. Since this type of plant doesn't require a pot or soil you can display it by glueing it onto a decorative piece of wood or shell.

Each week Christine Cole of Tuitman's Garden Centre and Landscaping, Highway 25, 1 mile south of Acton, 853-2480, will be presenting helpful tips and information to assist you in creating your garden show-place!

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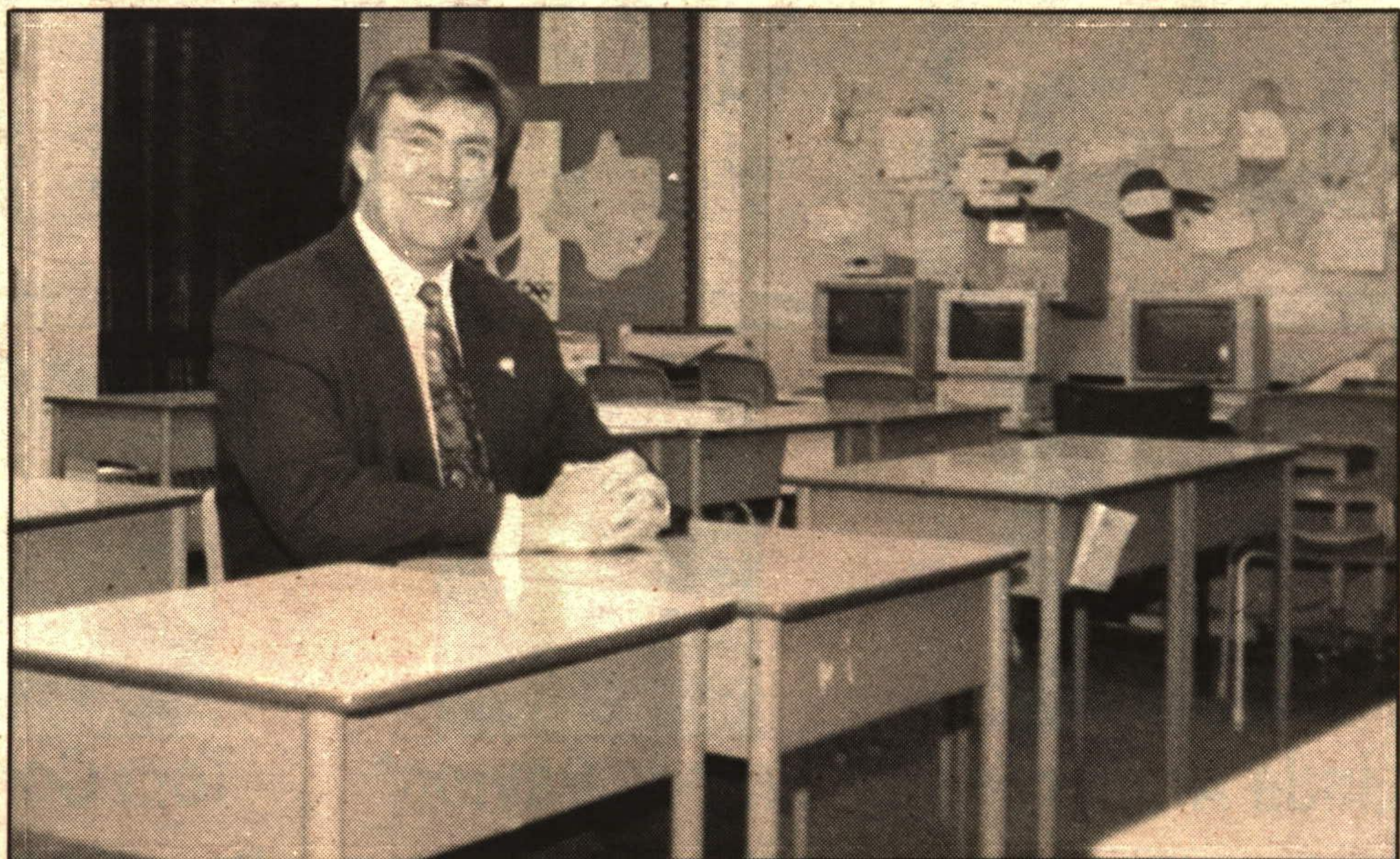
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SAY NO NO MORE!
This beauty has great appeal, dining room, eat-in kitchen, woodstove, carport, lower kitchen and washroom, large pie-shaped lot all on a quiet crescent for only \$174,900.
RM221-91
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4 BEDROOM BUNGALOW
Decorated in neutral colours with upgraded mist grey carpeting, a big eat-in kitchen with pantry, separate dining room, master bedroom with ensuite, central air, central vac on a 50 x 110 ft. lot and much, much, more for only \$199,900.
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3 BEDROOM WITH IN-LAW
This home has its own inground pool, eat-in kitchen, 3 large bedrooms, a fenced yard, a 2 bedroom in-law suite for GRANNY, on a quiet court in town, for only \$159,900.
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PICTURE YOURSELF
In this extra large country bungalow above scenic Glen Williams, 3+ bedrooms, 3 stone fireplaces, a one bedroom apartment for Mom and Dad, basement walkout, sauna, workshop and much much more.
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DOWNTOWN
Income property in OLD Georgetown, rented & in great repair. Includes luxury residence, store & an office rental space. A must to see for prudent investors at only \$299,900.
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BEAUTIFUL
This quaint home has 3 bedrooms, central air, upgraded furnace, recent windows, fenced yard and much more on a quiet street for only \$149,900. Call today for your appointment.
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UNBELIEVABLE!! 128,900!!
Fully detached 2 bedroom home with 1+ bedroom apartment rented for \$550/mo. Main floor has large country kitchen upgraded bathroom with ceramics. Better rush on this one.
RM020-92
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CAN'T RESIST
This immaculate 4 bedroom home has new "Euro" style kitchen, upgraded flooring, basement walkout, fireplace, fresh neutral decorating and much more. This home represents great value at today's prices and must sell.
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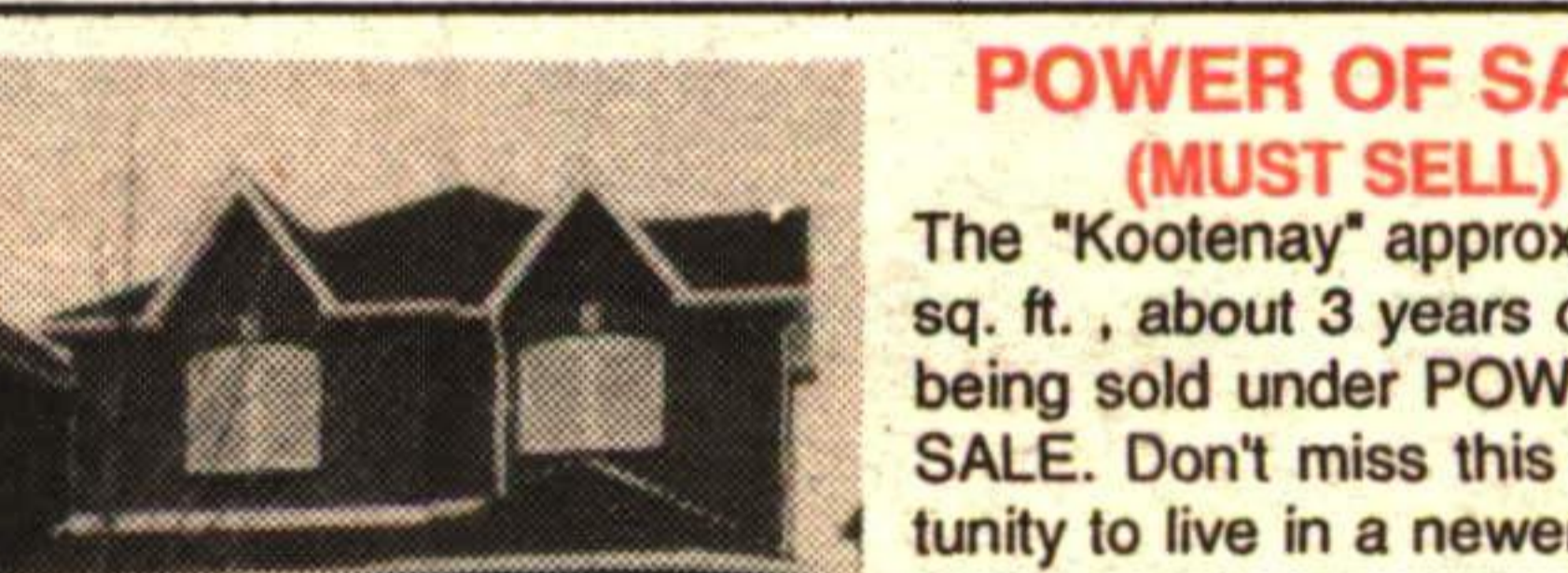
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
"THE BIG SCOOP", thriving ice cream and fast food parlour within walking distance of "the Olde Hide House". This is a fantastic location and could be your opportunity of a life time. Priced to sell at only \$80,000.
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JOIN THE CLUB
Welcome to the "Devon" offering 1084 sq. ft. of Penthouse luxury. Panoramic views of the ravine below making this unit. "The" place to live. Neutral decor throughout, large storage & laundry room. This unit has never been occupied and is priced to sell.
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4 PLEX
Income plus on this totally renovated property with new wiring, plumbing, kitchens, bathrooms, drywall, all on separate meters. 2-2 bedrooms, 2-1 bedroom. Income at \$24,000 and priced to sell at \$249,900.
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POWER OF SALE (MUST SELL)
The "Kootenay" approx. 2134 sq. ft., about 3 years old and being sold under POWER OF SALE. Don't miss this opportunity to live in a newer home at a great price. Was \$260,000, now \$209,900. The bank says "SLASH THE PRICE" AND SELL!
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COUNTRY SQUIRE
This immaculate 4 bedroom "Country Squire" is Dutch clean. Gleaming hardwood floors, an eat-in kitchen overlooking a large family room with 2 walkouts, a roll out awning, storage shed, separate dining room and much more.
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"THE ESSEX"
The warm country decorating and the pleasing daylight kitchen with its eat-in area and walkout will thrill you. The family room with fireplace and the "monster" master with ensuite and walk-in closet will only make you want to live in this gorgeous area of Georgetown. Close to schools and shopping and priced to sell at only \$210,000.
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