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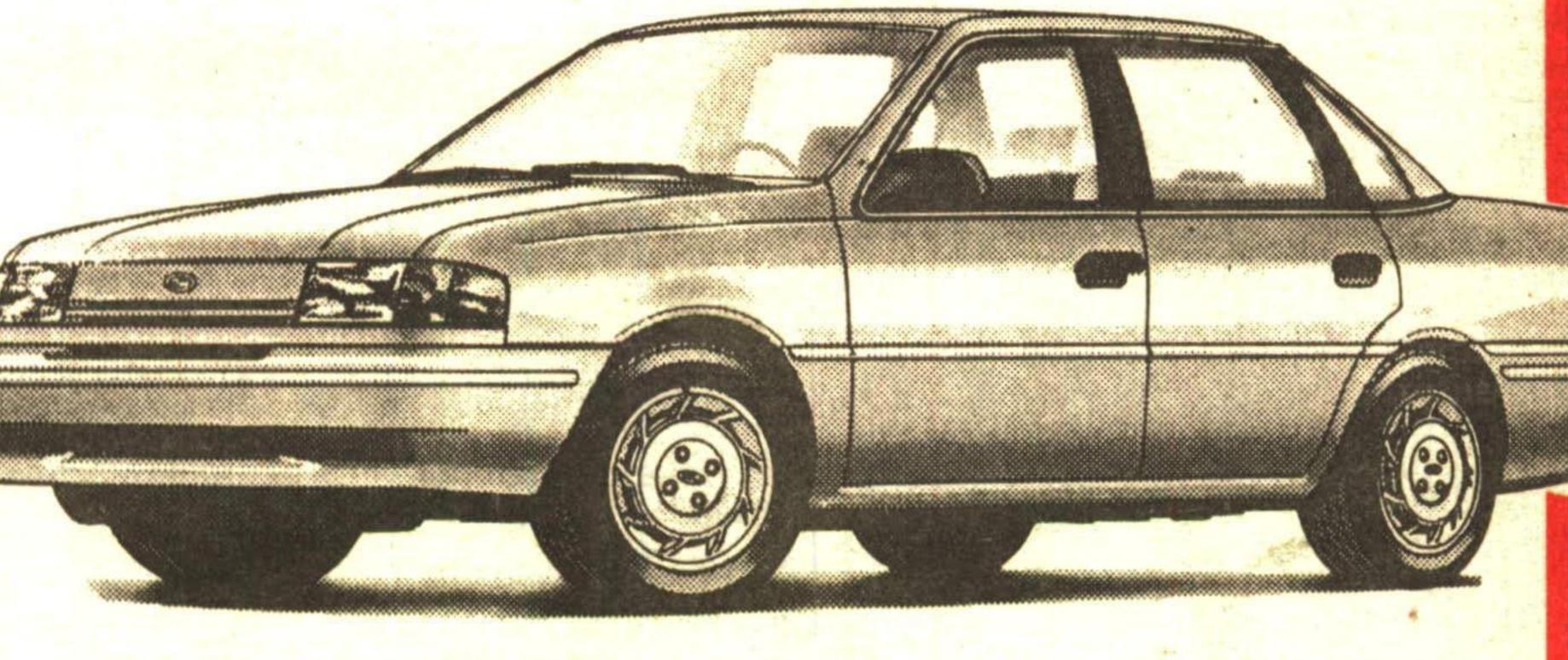
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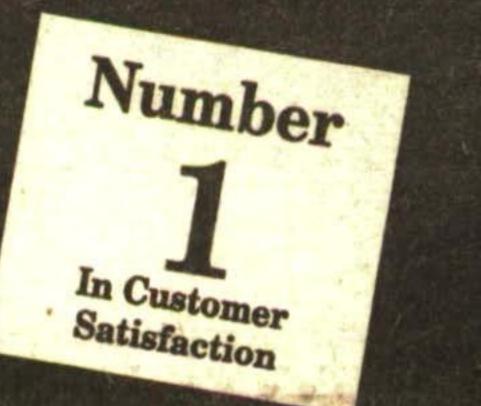
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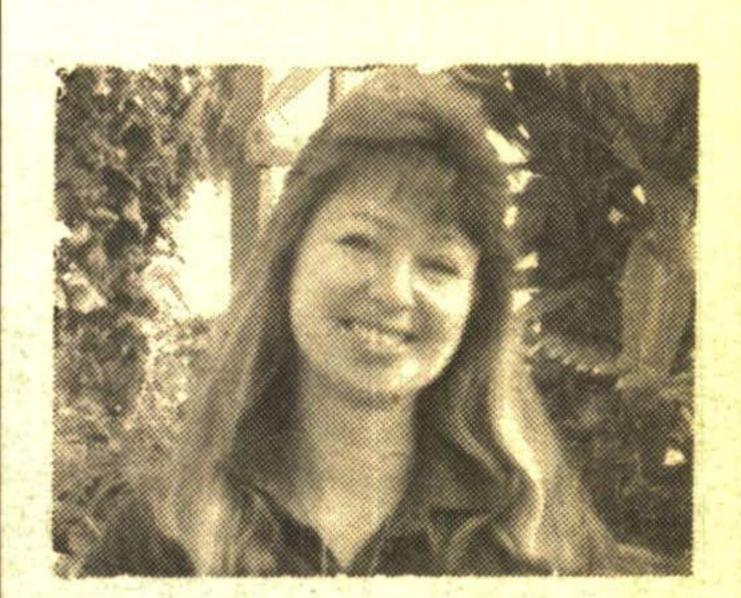
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GREN THUMB GARDENING



By CHRISTINE COLE

RHODODENDRON'S

Rhododendron's are beautiful broad-leaved evergreens that are attractive garden plants during every season of the year. When in bloom, few other shrubs can rival their showy flowers. Their clusters of trumpet-shaped flowers range in colors from light pink, mauve to bright red. Sometimes the flowers are so numerous that the foliage is partially hidden. There is now several varieties - that have a small stature at maturity (3-5 feet), and that are hardy to 30°C. Such as; P.J.M., Nova Zembia, Roseum Catawbrense, and more.

The successful culture of rhododendron's is a worthwhile endeavour. The planting site and soil are the first steps toward a healthy, flowering shrub. The best site is one that is protected from the winter westerly winds and sun. Rhododendron's planted in an exposed location may be affected by windburn, dessication and scorched leaves. Rhododendron's also require an acid, welldrained soil that is high in organic matter. Unfortunately, this soil texture is rare on this area, therefore the soil will have to be amended to produce such a medium. In alkaline soils it is advisable to excavate the planting area to a depth of two feet, place a five inch layer of gravel in the bottom of the bed and fill in the rest with a light topsoil and peat moss mixture or straight peat moss. The peat moss provides the acidity required to grow healthy rhododendron's. Over time the soil may loose its acidity, mulching with shredded oak leaves or the addition of aluminium sulphate to the soil will lower the PH (more acid) to a desirable level.

Once rhododendron's are established they require little maintenance. And if the location is properly chosen little or no winter protection is necessary. However, the branches of your Christmas tree placed over the shrub in tee-pee fashion will prevent wind burn and dessication and the dropped needles will be a beneficial mulch. Rhododendron's flower on the seasons wood and should only be pruned after it has flowered.

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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