

Landscape and Garden



Modern Landscape

In order that your modern landscape is just as evident as a new model car there are certain markings in landscape that modernize its appearance, just as you look for certain unique and new features of any machine, though it be a Ford or Packard.

The trend in landscape is the use of more evergreens, more bulbs, including the many varieties Narcissus or Daffodils, Tulips, of the various classes, also the small bulbs being used more freely, than in the past. It is not uncommon to see five hundred or a thousand crocus on a single lawn.

The same is becoming true of the lillies. More people are planting lillies from year to year than ever before. Gladiolus and Dahlias are also holding their own.

The Hardy Perennial border, that has been so commonly used for the past decade, is now a thing of beauty from early spring to frost. Annuals being substituted for bulbs and perennials during the autumn months.

Evergreens are being used as freely as were shrubs twenty-five years ago, and my prediction is that Mugho Pine, Pfitzeriana Juniper, Glauca and Connarti Juniper, Pyramidal Arbor Vitae, Douglas Fir and Colorado Blue Spruce, will be used in mass plantings along our North Shore with just as great a degree of success, when effectiveness, health and vigor are considered.

Rhododendrons will be used as freely in the shaded areas in ravine planting as they are in other localities. Various forms and methods of acidiating the soil have been used with perfect results. A booklet on the subject just off the press, by Capt. Virgil C. Nickerson, is available, free, by addressing him at the Overbrook Farm, Route 12, Box 158, Indianapolis, Ind.

It goes into detail and gives directions for the handling, planting and care, so assured, successful results may be depended upon.

Fall an Ideal Shrub Planting Season

Practically all varieties of hardy deciduous shrubs can be planted in the fall to great advantage. Conditions are usually just right, fresh vigorous stock is obtainable in your favorite varieties, and the fall planted shrubs get started much earlier in the spring and make stronger growth the first year.

Flowering shrubs play an important part in the garden. Many of them are conspicuously beautiful when in blossom, and fit into planned effects in combination with flowers while before and after their flowering season they serve as a green background against which the annual and perennial flowers are displayed.

Such shrubs should be selected and placed in relation to other plants in the garden with as much as needs be used in placing a group

of perennials, for their conspicuous appearance may easily spoil a picture into which they do not fit. In general they should not be used in the public areas of home grounds except sparingly and with careful consideration of their effect. Indiscriminate specimen planting of such shrubs as bridal wreath, hydrangeas, etc., in the front yards is commonplace. It prevents the working out of a dignified and harmonious planting, and belittles the importance of the flowering shrubs which are individually beautiful and deserve to be placed where their beauty will be properly set off.

There are shrubs which produce exquisite flowers too beautiful to be placed anywhere except in the foreground where all may admire them when in flower. Bechtel's dou-

ble flowering crab is one and prunus triloba or double flowering plum is another. The new French lilacs are of this nature and anyone fortunate enough to possess them should make the most of them.

Several beautiful new varieties of the old-fashioned syringa, or Philadelphus, have been developed by the French house of Lemoine. Bouquet Blanche, Virginal and White Lady are among the finest. All have white flowers, larger than the old-fashioned type, and in some cases are most fragrant.

Rugosa roses are being supplemented by several improved types. These roses are very hardy. They grow into great bushes with dark green glossy leaves, and belong in the shrubbery border in locations (Continued on following page)

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