

# Avacado is easy to grow

By Marion Bluegrass

Dear Marion: I've heard you can grow an avacado quite easily from the pit in the avacodoes you buy in the supermarket. Is this true, and if so, how is it done?

Mr. J.L., Richmond Hill  
Dear Marion: What do you do to grow an avacodo from seed?

Mrs. F.G. Unionville

Yes, you can grow an avacodo tree from the pit of any reasonably healthy commercial avacodo, and have a great looking large house plant in a short time.

## region gardener

Simply remove the pit from the fruit and push four toothpicks into it around the middle.

Then suspend it over a half-full glass or other container with the flat bottom part of the seed touching the water. The toothpicks will keep the pit from touching the bottom of the container so the roots have room to develop.

Keep enough water in the container so the root side doesn't get dry and in

a couple of weeks you'll see roots begin to appear.

In a few weeks, the shoot of the new plant will appear at the top. The seed casing will start to break apart to allow the sprout to come through.

When it's about 4-6 inches tall you can plant it in a good soil mixture (half potting soil, and half vermiculite).

When the plant reaches from eight to 12 inches, pinch out the top few centre leaves. This will allow it to fill out.

If you don't do this the

avacodo plant will end up spindly and unattractive, and won't develop any side shoots.

Put your avacodo in a sunny location and water it when the top of the soil looks dry.

Don't fertilize until

summer, at which time you can put the plant outside in its pot.

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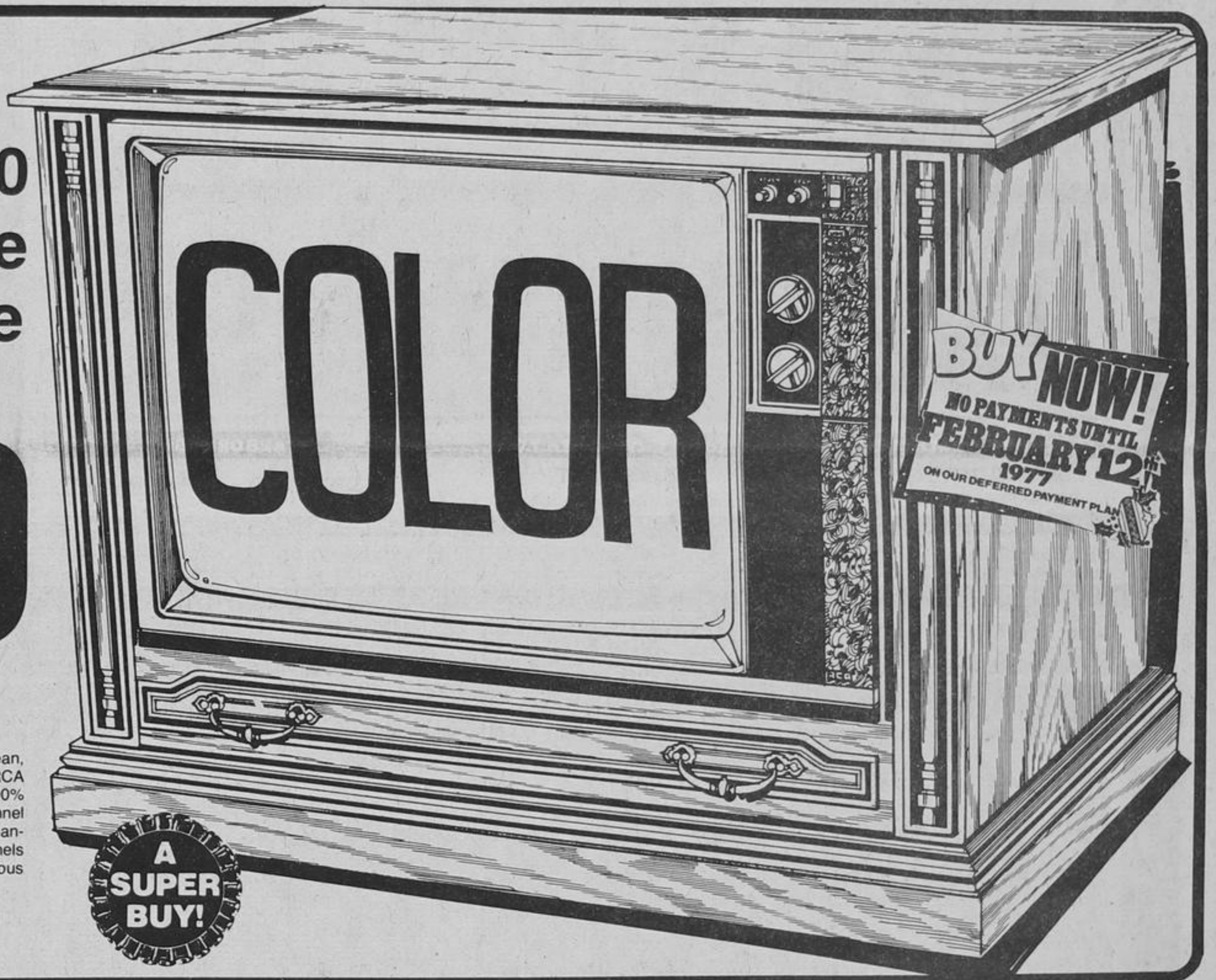
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