Gardening

Why, when and what to prune

One of the things that as possible.

or exotic shrubs can be a leaves to root systems. complicated task, best Prune all branches shrubs have to be Cut off all dead and left to professionals.

But for most average way. guidelines are enough. shrubs should be pruned this.

you should keep in mind dead wood. plants healthy for as long produce flowers on the Buddleia, that flowers on

shortcake, pie and jam could be en-

joying the fruits of their labor by early

Ontario ministry of agriculture and

gardeners who erect low plastic tents

over their plants could be enjoying

berries up to two weeks earlier than

energy collected under those tents that

August, if it is not at- under control."

agriculture and food thick lush lawn.

development," says Hughes.

horticulturist.

June, with the help of solar energy.

most seems to baffle Most shrubs should be Tamarix, mock orange, Roses should also be hedging like privet, so air Pruning of large trees diverted to stems and category.

gardens, a few simple Many established instance, benefits from Foliage shrubs such as base or on the lower part There are two things each year, to get rid of old Most buddleias should

when you prune: it's done Prune flowering shrubs for completely new to make plantings after they've bloomed, growth each year. The shapely, and to keep since many of them exception is the Fountain

"There is a terrific amount of solar due to the high humidity."

Control crabgrass early

Ontario ministry of smothered out with a

"Because crabgrass is crabgrass in the lawn last

an annual weed which summer, it will soon be

germinates in the early germinating and a

spring, it is often not chemical weed control

recognized until brown application must be made

Crabgrass can be available in some fer-

controlled by pre-tilizers to save you a trip

emergence herbicides, over the lawn. Check the

but can be controlled label to see if the active

good cultural practices. Bensulide (Betasan), "A well-fertilized lawn Chlorthal (Dacthal),

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patches show up in late before germination.

stimulates flower, bud and fruit over only those plants which will bear

The tents are made of two- or three- for new strawberry plants to bear fruit.

"Crabgrass can be a mowed at 11/2 to two in- Siduron (Tupersan) and

troublesome weed in ches will keep crabgrass Tubertol (Azak) are all

tacked in the spring," Crabgrass does not like recommended list for

However, if there was

Crabgrass herbicide is

says D.B. McNeill, shade so it can be crabgrass control.

previous year's wood.

amateur gardeners is the pruned when they're kerria, honeysuckle, pruned back when and light can get to why, what and when of planted, to give energy forsythia and most planted, and sucker bottom branches. that might otherwise be spireas fall into this growth pruned away from

Some flowering hybrid, or grafted, roses. years before you buy back about a third of the pruned early in the frost-damaged wood from can, however, remove spring. Hydrangea, for roses in spring.

be pruned to the ground,

plastic on very hot days so the plants

don't burn. Otherwise the fruit could rot

Hughes suggests placing the tents

fruit this summer. It takes two years

Strawberries under tents an evergreen. Some vines, such as the popular jackmannii Home gardeners whose taste buds mil clear plastic, supported by wire clematis, can be cut back ache for "home-grown" strawberry hoops to keep the tents about 12 to 15 in spring, but I've found inches above the plants. This creates a this isn't necessary every greenhouse effect which promotes ripening of the berries. "The main thing for home gardeners

old growth.

Hedges need to be trimmed to a shape that food horticulturist John Hughes says to worry about is proper ventilation will allow good growth. under the tents. They have to be Make the top narrower prepared to roll up the sides of the

pruned early in spring.

Evergreens should

have dead and damaged

wood removed early in

spring, but be especially

careful with these. It's

easy to spoil the shape of

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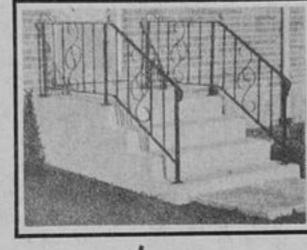
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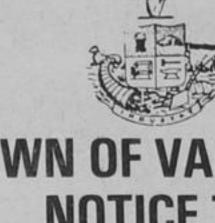
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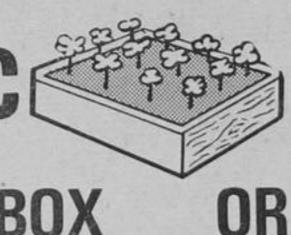
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