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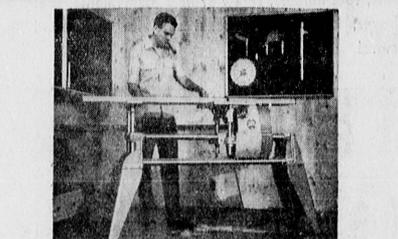
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Hibiscus, Rhododendrons Well Suited to Southland

Here in semi-tropical California gardens are a pampered lot, there are a great many plants and shrubs that can be raised in few other areas of this country but here. Californians with the ideal climate and growing conditions present throughout most of the state have only to pick what they want to cultivate of the unusual in the plant kingdom.

Two "unusuals" are the Hibiscus, a specialty of Southern California, and the Rhododendron, a Northern California favorite. The Hibiscus, which has an evergreen and perennial variety in its genus, is an outstanding plant in Southern California. Here with the very mild Winters and extra warm Summers and Falls, the Chinese variety of Hibiscus blooms forth in gloriously brilliant shades of pale yellow to amber, bright vermilion, warm pinks and rose and pure white. The flowers come in single or double form and the evergreen foliage is a bold texture. The perennial variety of Hibiscus, known as the Rose of Sharon, is not as widely known or planted as the Chinese. It has blooms similar to a Hollyhock's, that make it very attractive, nevertheless—in shades of white, pink, red, purple, blue and scarlet. This shrub reaches a height of 5 to 12 feet in its blooming period from midsummer to frost and dies to the ground come Winter.

Cultivation requirements for these two varieties of the Hibiscus vary. The Chinese Hibiscus is slow to become established and requires full sun, regular feeding and watering and a protective mulch of leaf mold during summer months. Rose of Sharon also appreciates lots of sun and though it performs best in hot situations, there must be enough moisture provided to prevent its drying out.

Garden Spotlight

The Hibiscus is an attention-getter . . . plant it with that in mind, says the California Association of Nurserymen. Its interesting foliage and spectacular flowers deserve a spotlight in your garden or patio. Plant in containers or along a patio wall . . . the result will be warm colors that reflect the brightness of Summer. The Hibiscus serves well as a cut flower and for something special in the feminine department they make lovely summer leis and flowers for the hair. Well-known varieties are Crown of Bohemia, Ruby Red, Purity and California Gold.

In the cooler regions of Northern California where filtered shade cools the sun's rays the Rhododendron blooms with bell-

Azaleas Ideal For Shady Spot In Garden Plot

One of the best foreground "workhorses" is the Azalea often considered the finest evergreen for shade planting.

The most familiar Azalea varieties are the Kurimes, Rutherford and Indica, sometimes called florist varieties. These are evergreen and offer blooms in lovely shades of pink, red, orange. They may be planted together in gradations of color, in foundation plantings, or for the taller shrubs, in containers and walkways.

Also fine for ground cover plantings are the dwarf varieties of the Azalea they grow six to eight inches high and are excellent for filling in spaces.

In the deciduous Azalea varieties favorites are the Ghent and Mollis hybrids outstanding for their brilliant blooms in shades of yellow, orange and rose. Some American natives in this class are roseum from Northeastern United States and the occidentale or Western Azalea. The roseum is one of the best American species with bright pink, fragrant flowers blooming along with the foliage. The Western Azalea grows native in the Santa Cruz, Sierra Nevada and Southern California mountains and southern Oregon. Its leaves are thin and light green and the flowers, funnel-shaped, appear loosely or in compact clusters. Colors vary from white to pinkish with splashes of yellow or rosy throats.

In these early Spring days the varieties nurserymen will have, will be mostly of the evergreen class. Evergreen Azaleas are more sensitive to hot and cold weather and the planting site should be chosen with this in mind. Wind, too, will cause damage. Select a protected spot with eastern or northern exposure to assure partial shade. An acid soil is necessary. Mix the top soil with a humus. If the soil seems unsuitable plant in straight peat moss or peat moss and sand mixed. The soil should be moist and cool at all times, says the California Association of Nurserymen. Supply water overhead particularly in dry summer areas where air moisture is needed. The root area should have a slow soaking each week also.

AQUARIUM MEET SET ON TUESDAY

Quiz competition between members of the Junior and Senior Harbor Aquarium Societies is planned at a joint meeting of the two groups to be held Tuesday at 7:30 in the McMaster Park Recreation hall.

Movies and a discussion of final plans for the Torrance Hobby Show also are on the agenda. A door prize, a five-gallon tank, will be given away, with a special drawing for juniors. Refreshments will be served.

The meeting will be in charge of the recently re-elected officers—Charles Wade, president; Irene Church vice president; Trone Harris, secretary; and Evelyn Clark, treasurer.

The show fish of the month is mollies.

New Store For Riviera

The newest addition to the Riviera shopping area is the Riviera Floor Coverings Store, located at 1501 S. Pacific Coast Highway, in Redondo Beach.

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Make Paper Rabbits

How paper mache rabbits are made was the subject of talks by three fourth and fifth graders at Meadow Park School—Rosemary Balow, Helen Butcher, and Pat Saulnier—as they spoke to the lower grades.

The rabbits were made in Mrs. Bertha Horn's class, and were admired by other students.

Sheathing Has Natural Value As Insulator

Question: What are some advantages of using wood sheathing in my new home? I plan on installing western red cedar siding over sheathing and building paper.

Answer: Wood sheathing has natural insulating value built in by nature; it gives additional stiffness and strength to a wall and any kind of siding can be nailed without the nuisance of putting in extra backing. One inch thickness of ordinary Douglas fir or west coast hemlock boards is equal in insulating ability to six inches of brick and fifteen inches of stone or concrete. An all-wood wall of 3/4 inch sheathing, building paper, 7/16 clapboards, 2x4 studding and interior wood paneling is 20 percent more efficient in insulating a home against unnecessary heat loss in winter and in keeping excessive heat out in summer, over conventional masonry type walls.

Modest Home Can Retain Air of Beauty

Beauty need not be sacrificed for economy, even in the most inexpensive home of today, says H. V. Simpson, head of West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

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