

Prim and Proper Boxwoods First Choice To Give Gardens a Trim Formal Touch

When a trim, formal touch for the garden is desired, there's nothing to match the boxwoods, and the prim and proper boxwoods are first choice bar-none.

Boxwoods also make a substantial contribution to the informal garden. If left untrimmed, or only pruned

selectively, they become billowy masses of green to fill a border or a foundation. Even in this casual state they retain neatness, which seems inherent to the small leaf patterns of all boxwoods.

Boxwood is in the traditional sense a shrub for trimming and wondrous things have been done with a pair of shears. You see it more in the east and in England than in California but there is no reason why we shouldn't profit by those examples.

The most frequent use of boxwood is in edging, and for this, the true Dwarf Box is preferred. The English usually keep this neatly trimmed, having a horror of letting it "rim up rude," but the California gardener may find it more suited to his informal ways by letting the small oval shrubs develop with little pruning.

Dwarf Boxwood is also prized for edging paths and drives, though here you get equal mileage from one of the taller, faster growing boxes. English Box or Japanese Box are the two generally found in nurseries.

Garden Tips For May ...

Among the bedding plants you can set out for quick color are dwarf dahlias, marigolds, zinnias, asters, petunias, stocks, snapdragons and ageratum.

Roses are now coming into bloom, or soon will be. There's no better time to select the varieties you want. They are available in cans at your nursery.

Mulch around camellias with two or three inches of leaf mold or peat moss. In warm areas it will keep the ground cool and moist.

Pinch back new chrysanthemum plants when you set them out and continue pinching the new growth until July. This makes bushy, sturdy plants. Fertilize regularly.

Tomato plants can be set out now. Pepper plants are also available for use in a warm, sunny spot in the garden.

Another variety, the Harland Boxwood, also called Korean Boxwood, is well suited to Southern California. In growth habit, it falls somewhere between a Dwarf Boxwood and English Boxwood.

For edging with these larger boxwoods, clipping to hedge form is the usual treatment, but a gardener with patience and an eye for the unusual can trim the individual shrubs to slightly globular shapes, keeping them as definite individuals, still making them into a formal row of green. Hedges from any of these latter three can be kept one and one half to two and one half feet high.

For taller hedges, varieties of English Box, of which the Handsworth Box is an excellent form, can be kept to from three to five or six feet high. And another form of the English Box will actually grow to tree size eventually.

In nurseries you will often find Japanese Box available pruned to globe or pyramid forms. These are for special formal effects in tubs or at entrances, and handsome specimens they are, you'll agree. Most of all, they look prim and proper twelve months of the year.

While it can't compete with Boxwood in formality, the Privet family offers some varieties which are well suited to formal use. They can be handled much the same as boxwoods though they are generally larger and always faster growing. This latter is often an asset for new gardens.

The Wax Leaf Privet is especially preferred for formal handling and you often find specimen shrubs for sale in nurseries. Wax Leaf Privet can be bought in globe and pyramid shapes for container use and espaliered specimens are also available to give a quick jump ahead toward the formal touch in your garden.

For hedging, the California privet, which is available in a golden form as well as green is the most commonly seen. It will fill in faster and serve you as well as any hedging material you can find.

Redondo Development Project Gets Federal Government Approval

Redondo Beach's application to the federal government for support in an urban renewal project has been approved, officials of the Redondo Beach Redevelopment Agency learned this week.

Federal approval of the "Redondo Plaza Project" should result in total rehabilitation of 47 acres immediately adjacent to Redondo King Harbor, known as the "old" downtown section.

With application approval is a federal grant of \$279,876 from the Housing and Home Financing Agency to conduct surveys of the area, prepare a master plan of future land use, and pay initial administrative costs.

Total project cost is estimated at \$11.8 million. Of this, \$9.3 million will be

used for purchase of land from present landowners in the area. Site clearance and improvement will cost \$1.25 million and parking facilities \$750,000 and \$500,000 will go toward administrative costs to completion of the project.

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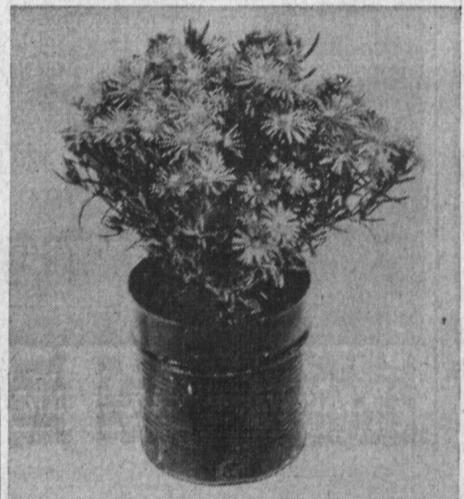
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