

Gardeners Around the World Rely on Shrubs That Have Proved Themselves

Gardeners the world over have certain shrubs they rely on more than others, simply because they have proved themselves time and again.

In California, we have many standbys, and Abelia is one. The commonest form is Glossy Abelia, a shiny-leaved shrub of medium height which bears masses of fragrant white, tubular

flowers in terminal clusters and should be given an annual pruning in winter so that plenty of new wood will develop to carry more bloom the following year.

Escallonias have considerable appeal for lazy gardeners since they are practically indestructible and withstand not only drought, but the onslaught of wind or seashore conditions. Foliage is always green and glossy and flower clusters come each year whether or not you prune the shrubs.

seems indifferent to California's summer drought and always looks fresh and green no matter what care you give it. Another variety found in California is the Pink Abelia, more compact in growth, but with the same shiny character to its foliage.

Gardeners have a tendency to shear abelias and they lend themselves well to such

handling — especially as flowering hedges. Nurserymen suggest using them less formally, however, pruning by selection of branches rather than shearing. Such practice will convert the abelia into a more open and graceful shrub, resulting in more bloom at the same time because the older spent wood is removed leaving the fresh new blooming branches.

A second standby for summer display in California is the hydrangea, a shrub of truly spectacular bloom. The large leaves are attractive and actually make their own contribution to the garden during spring and summer. The great beauty of this deciduous shrub lies in the huge terminal blossoms which crown each woody

stem. Flower color ranges from white through shades of rose and pink to a rich blue. The latter requires iron in the soil to maintain its blue color, but this is easily supplied by several compounds available through nurseries. Hydrangeas make wonderful table displays when cut and the flowers can be hung upside down in a garage or

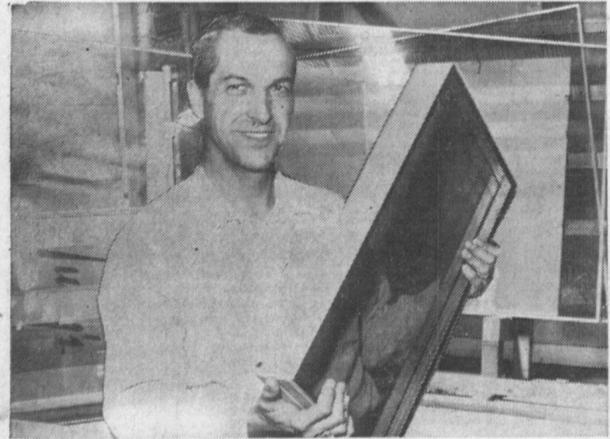
basement to dry, after which they can be used for months in dry arrangements. Give the shrubs a good rich soil and mulch around them with steer manure or peat at the beginning of summer. Water them well and this rapid grower will give an all summer colorful display.

The escallonias are a third family of shrubs which can

be heavily relied on for summer color. They range in size from the semi-compact Red Escallonia up to the tall-growing Pink Escallonia. In between are numerous named varieties such as the red C.F. Ball and pink Apple Blossom, which give the gardener a wide variety of choice including the paper-white ones.

Even the smallest escallonias make good sized shrubs, and the larger ones can be easily trained into small trees. They bear their

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