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GARDEN CHECK LIST

1. When you plant Dahlias use bone meal and stake at planting time.
2. Gladiolus planted at two-week intervals will produce a long succession of blooms.
3. For a shady corner Azaleas are an excellent choice and they are in bloom now, making selection easy.
4. Spruce up your lawn: weed it with a spray or dust of 2-4-D preparation; feed it with a balanced commercial fertilizer.
5. To get rid of earwigs dust with lindane or chlordane dust on the plants and surrounding soil. Baits are available too.

Littlefield To Discuss Perennials

Joe Littlefield will discuss what type of perennials to plant for gardens—on "Garden Chats," Sunday, March 27, 12:30 p. m., KTLA, Channel 5.

Perennials that bloom for several months, as well as those that bloom all summer, will be shown.

How to plant citrus and avocados, and protect them from sunburn, will also be shown.

Many Shrubs, Plants Give Spring Color

For spring color in shrubs three of the loveliest selections are the lilac, snowball and Weigela shrubs.

The lilac is one of the oldest garden plants and today there are a great number of lilac varieties achieved by hybridization and selection. The lilacs are all deciduous and hardy in most areas of California but the Chinese lilac and Persian lilac are especially well suited to Southern California. The Chinese flowers in clusters of rose-purple flowers in May; the Persian produces great billows of pale violet flowers.

Lilacs Need Shade
The common lilac varieties bloom in white, pink, blue, deep-purple-red and purple. When you choose an area slightly alkaline soil and, in hot summer locales, filtered shade; full sun is needed in cool summer climates. To produce a full quota of blooms lilacs need a cold dormant season. Substitute for lack of winter cold by withholding water form August on, after watering generously during blooming time. Prune and pinch to direct and control growth and use dormant oil sprays to control scale insects.

A deciduous and non-fragrant shrub is the snowball which is a member of the large Viburnum family. This variety is sterile and therefore gives a good show of flowers... large, snowball-like heads of white... with no berries.

It's Dahlia Planting Time In California

It's time now to make plans for Dahlia planting in California gardens. Chosen over and over again for their variety in color and blossom forms, the Dahlia is a cut flower, spectacular garden subject or show specimen. Whatever use you plan to put them to, it is time to begin preparing the Dahlia bed, says the California Association of Nurserymen.

Advance preparation of the Dahlia bed may be done as much as two to three months before planting. The bed should be spaded deeply with manure, compost or peat moss if needed. If Dahlia bed preparation is done shortly before planting, use no manure.

Plant Dahlias in another month or so. The Dahlia needs warm soil to produce rich color and maximum size. If planted early when the weather is still wintry the Dahlia may either have rotting tubers from late rains, or, coming into early bloom, suffer from the midsummer sun.

Dahlias Grow High
The Dahlia grows from 2 to 15 feet in height and is a bulb flower. Its branched stems are coarse and strong and topped with blooms of white, yellow, red and purple. Foliage is shiny and varying from light yellow-green to bronze-green.

Some of the types of Dahlia blossom forms are the ball, pom-pom, decorative rosette, peony, single and collarette; all of which are usually known as the Common Garden Dahlia.

Other varieties are the Tree and Cactus. The tree grows from 12 to 16 feet and is semi-woody with pinkish-lavender flowers single or semi-double, blooming in October and November.

The Cactus Dahlia is a four foot type with double or semi-double flowers of scarlet. Within this variety are variations with different petal structures and one of dwarf form.

Your garden gets hungry too! And these Spring days it is especially true. The lawn, roses, shrubs and trees are awakening from their winter sleep and like children after a nap they require nourishment.

The California Association of Nurserymen recommend for lawn feeding a combination of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. A portion of the nitrogen content should be organic and part inorganic; the inorganic will act rapidly, causing the grass to grow vigorously. The organic being slower acting will feed the lawn over a prolonged period. Feeding periods for a lawn will differ according to the type of grass; bent lawns need a monthly feeding high in nitrogen. Topdress lawns should be fed yearly with a compost which contains commercial fertilizer.

At the time of feeding some lawn authorities recommend that the lawns be spiked and 1-4 of sand swept in to aerate and improve the drainage.

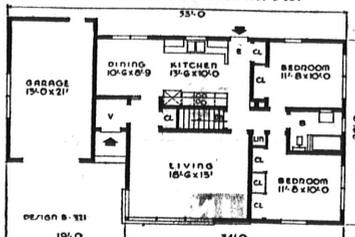
To feed roses, which are heavy "eaters," scatter 1/2 cup or so of well-balanced fertilizer in a basin around each plant and work in with a hand trowel or fork. Some nurserymen recommend filling the basin with water before and after the fertilizer, covering the basin in and applying a mulch of well-rotted manure. Roses should be fed at regular two or three

week intervals during the growing season. Other flowering shrubs may be fed in the same way as roses.

Trees have their feeding roots at the tops of the large roots. These feeding roots can be reached by making holes in a ring in line with the outside spread of the tree. To decide how much fertilizer to feed the tree, figure 2 pounds for each inch in the diameter of the tree's trunk.



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Mendez Participating in Army Field Training

Cpl. Jesus Mendez Jr., whose parents live at 1821 W. 223rd participated in "Exercise Surf Board" along the California coast.

Mendez, a member of the team's Company C, entered the Army in April, 1953.

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