

Pinch And Mulch For More Zinnia Blooms

Pinch out the terminal tips of zinnia to grow more flowers. The plants will put out branches below the pruned tip, become bushy and start more flower buds.

According to a Pennsylvania State University correspondence course on home floriculture, many kind of plants flower when terminal tips are removed. Pinching is a method you use to change plant growth.

A soil mulch is important in the summer care of your annuals. Any loose material, such as good shavings or peanut hulls, spread two inches deep on the ground around plants works well. Weeds won't come through; soil dryness is reduced and the ground stays cooler.

Your garden soil in mid-summer sun may go over 100 degrees. That's much too hot for shallow rooted plants like zinnias, marigolds and a host of other plants. Growth of flower buds comes to a halt with roots in hot, dry soil.

To produce more flower, pinch out growing tips on your tall growing annuals. And keep your plants in better growth by covering the soil with mulch.

To learn more about growing plants around your home, study the Penn State Correspondence course. Enroll simply by sending your name and address with \$2.50 to Home Floriculture, Box 5000, University Park, Pa., 16802. A course copy will be sent you by return mail.

Improving Storage Can Be Challenge

Consider the lack of convenient storage space in your house a challenge, not a problem that constantly baffles

you. With planning and a small investment of time and money, you can have the efficient space you desire.

Good storage doesn't always mean adding closets, cabinets, or shelves to what you already have. More often it means making better use of the existing storage space.

For effective storage of small spice boxes and bottles of flavoring in a kitchen cupboard, step shelves are easy to install. Shelves can be one box deep and one box high so you can see each one as you lift it out as needed.

With adjustable shelves, you can increase the number of items you could store in a certain area without stacking one on top of the other. It's easy to install devices for flexible arrangement of shelves in any storage area, old or new.

Home storage problems have no one solution. But you can find help in solving some of yours in a publication of the Cooperative Extension Service of The Pennsylvania State University. For a copy send your name and address with 25 cents to STORAGE, Box 6000, University Park, Pa., 16802.

STUDY COURSE ON FLOWER ARRANGING

Knowing how to make attractive floral arrangements is not a secret belonging to florists only. But to have well proportioned arrangements, it's important to know and follow correct procedures.

To aid you in developing the art of flower arranging The Pennsylvania State University has a correspondence course on "Flower Arrangement." Besides giving directions for assembling attractive arrangements, the course describes methods used for drying flowers and for making corsages from your own garden flowers. It also has a section on containers and holders.

To get the complete course, send your name and address with \$2.00 to FLOWER ARRANGEMENT, Box 5000, University Park, Pa., 16802. Make your check or money order payable to The Pennsylvania State University. The material will be mailed promptly.

The average taxpayer works 117 days a year to meet federal, state and local taxes.

Internal Revenue Sets Enrollment Examination

A special enrollment examination for those seeking to qualify for enrollment to practice as agents before the Internal Revenue Service will be held in Buffalo on September 23 and 24, 1965, John E. Foley, Buffalo District Director of Internal Revenue which services Western New York, announced today.

The special enrollment program presents an opportunity each year for those who are not attorneys, certified public accountants, nor qualified former Internal Revenue Service employees, to establish the proof of competence which is required of tax practitioners who seek to acquire enrollment status in order to represent their clients at all levels of procedure before the Service. The examination fee of \$25 continues to be effective for 1965.

Applications, which are to be filed with the Director of Practice, Washington, D. C., and detailed information concerning the examination, may be obtained by visiting or calling

District Director of Internal Revenue Buffalo, N. Y. Telephone: 842-3491

Penn State Courses Ensure Employment

Pennsylvania State University graduates of winter courses in ornamental nursery management and pest control technician training are assured of employment, a College of Agriculture official announced this week.

"We could easily find employment for more graduates in the winter course in ornamental nursery management," announced Fred C. Snyder, agricultural short course director. "Pest control work also is an expanding industry and we have the only winter course of its type in the country," he added.

The training for both courses includes 4 eight week terms of instruction, October through December and January through March, in each of two years. A six-month period of on-the-job training is recommended for all students, to be taken between March and October.

High school graduates or adults with some experience in the field are eligible to enroll. College entrance examinations are not required for admission.

Interested persons should write to Director of Short Courses in Agriculture, 211 Armsby Building, University Park, Pa. 16802.

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SAVE ON MANPOWER Shaw Festival Begins June 29 In Canada

The old fashioned parlor is staging a comeback — in the barn this time. With some adaptations and updating, it proves to be the best place to milk a cow, according to a Cornell University specialist in animal husbandry.

A recent survey by Prof. A.M. Meek, N. Y. State College of Agriculture, shows six man-hours a year are saved on each cow milked in a milking parlor when compared to two other systems, and 13 man-hours saved in comparison to a third method. Therefore, Meek concludes fewer men are needed with the milking parlor system.

The survey compared milking time and manpower needs in systems using milking parlors, pipelines, dumping stations, and buckets.

The milking parlor is a system where cows are moved to a central point and two or more are milked simultaneously by machine. This procedure requires one or more men, depending on the number of cows in the parlor.

The study shows 25.8 man-hours are required a year to milk each cow in a milking parlor. Projecting these figures for a 100-cow herd, Professor Meek's figures in-

Shaw Festival Begins June 29 In Canada

The third annual Shaw Festival, featuring two plays of the late George Bernard Shaw, will be one of the theatrical highlights of the summer season in the Niagara Falls area. The festival will be held at the historic village of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, 12 miles north of the Falls, for six weeks starting June 29.

Shaw's "Pygmalion" will run starting June 29. Sean O'Casey's "The Shadow of a Gunman" will be featured for the two weeks starting July 13. The finale will be a two-week run of Shaw's "The Millionaires."

A seminar on Shaw will be held in conjunction with the theatrical festival from July 10 to 13.

dicating 600 man-hours a year would be saved in a parlor as compared to milking into a pipeline or using a dumping station. About 1300 man-hours a year are saved when comparing parlors with the traditional bucket system.

The pipeline system is next best in total man-hours with 31.3 required for each cow. This is very close to the dumping station system which requires 31.9 man-hours a year.

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