

Bob Grindlay stands in front of one of his pioneer homes in Ord Terrace which he built in 1946 out of eucalyptus logs.

Bulbs Should Be Planted Now On Peninsula for Spring Blooms

By SAM DE MELEO

Bulbs should be planted as early as possible in the fall. A greater selection is available and the bulbs are at their best when planted early.

When selecting bulbs be sure to pick the large sizes in all the varieties. These will cost a little more than the smaller grades but they will give you much better results. However, this does not mean that the small sizes will not flower, as long as you don't invest in sub-standard bulbs. Your local nurseryman is a reliable source of good bulbs.

There are few flowers which give as generously of their bloom and beauty as do bulbs and they demand little in the way of care and cultivation. The majority of our spring bulbs will thrive under widely varied conditions of soil and climate, and many of them when they have become well established, will increase in beauty and numbers from year to year. They offer the gardener a great opportunity for interesting arrangements of flower groupings.

TULIPS SPECTACULAR

Tulips, in the skillful hands of the artist, indeed produce spectacular results. They may be used to create the most subtle and beautiful combinations. Tulips are at their best when grown in masses, in beds, as borders, or in combination with other spring flowers. They are lovely when planted with violas or other low-growing annuals. Tulips come in a nice range of clean colors as well as in mixed tones.

Here on the Peninsula we would advise full sun for tulips. The depth of planting will vary somewhat according to the type of soil. In medium heavy soil the bulbs should be planted so that the tips are approximately three inches below the surface. In heavier soil they may be planted slightly deeper. Bulbs should all be planted at the same depth in order that the plants will produce uniform bloom. You can plant these bulbs six inches apart.

The ideal soil for tulips is a light

fertile well-drained loam. Fresh manure should never be used but well rotted manure or compost is very desirable and bone meal may be applied at the rate of one-half pound to twenty-five square feet. The Dutch use a great deal of well rotted manure. Should the winter be very cold, manure used as a mulch will help keep the ground warm.

HYACINTHS DESIRABLE

Hyacinths present a challenge to the gardener as to how to use them. Their stately spikes, their fragrance and their lovely colors make them very desirable among leafy graceful plants. They are exceptionally beautiful as potted plants. In pots they can be set around in patios and placed in various spots in your garden as they fit in. They are also very nice in the house.

Quite often the stems are rather short due to climatic conditions and here are some very helpful ideas on the subject. One device for encouraging longer stems is to plant them between other plants. This will help draw the stems up to the light, and for the bulb fan- ciler, there are paper cones on the market which can be placed over the bulbs when they are small. This makes the stems grow taller.

Early planting is recommended to achieve the same results, as this permits a good root system to be established before the flowering season. Hyacinths should be planted a little deeper than tulips, the tip of the bulb three inches below the surface in heavy soils and about five inches in light sandy soils. They may be set from six to eight inches apart.

You may wonder what the difference is between daffodils and narcissus. It is simply that daffodils are a member of the narcissus family. This is a very large family which includes daffodils, jonquils, paper whites, soliel de ors, china lilies, narcissus-poeticus and many others.

The King Alfred daffodil is still one of the top favorites. It is a very large golden daffodil on a long stem. It is the choice variety used by florists and makes a very spectacular display when used in the garden.

As daffodils are among the first flowers to bloom in the spring they should be planted profusely. They are especially interesting when planted in groups along the paths or driveway or in a border in front of evergreens or under trees. They bring to the garden bright spots of golden yellow and an abundance of flowers to decorate the house.

COMBINE THEM

Daffodils can be planted in combination with other flowering bulbs such as tulips or hyacinths. Groups of blue grape hyacinths with daffodils make a striking combination if used properly. The daffodils should form the background with a mass of grape hyacinths grouped in front.

A very good way to plant daffodils is to scatter the bulbs on the ground and plant them as they fall, thus achieving a more natural grouping. They should be planted early and about six to eight inches deep depending on the soil. Like the other bulbs, daffodils love bone meal at the time of planting.

at a \$500 loss and grateful to get the whole project. Grindlay says construction was a "terrific job." All the logs were obtained from the Grove and while none was hauled more than a quarter of a mile, only a few out of each 20 could be used. The logs had to be smoothed and notched by hand and the two houses built at 1201 and 1202 Ord Terrace took several months to build. The first one built had the logs lying in the normal log cabin manner, but the second utilized perpendicular logs in an effort to cut cracking.

Inside both houses are simple but cheerful. Unpainted open log beams cover the ceiling.

LARGE FIREPLACE

A large fireplace, constructed of Carmel Valley stone, dominates the living room and walls are covered with combed plywood.

Probably the most surprising thing about the whole story is that the cabins are only six years old, indicating the rapid growth that the area has had.

Grindlay thinks the experiment was an interesting one, but not too successful.

Too many of the eucalyptus logs proved to be unsuitable and the wood tends to split badly after it dries.

But he doesn't let the incident bother him any more. "I would jump out the window for \$500," he says, "or even \$5,000 for that matter."

Prune Pelargoniums, Use the Cuttings

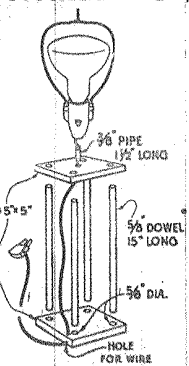
Not only should pelargoniums be pruned now, but the trimmings should be used to make cuttings. Pieces of wood 3 to 4 inches long will develop good root systems within 6 to 8 weeks if started now.

The idea back of pruning pelargoniums now is to prevent the plant from getting tall and leggy. Also at removing the older branches which are usually dark brown in color.

PROFESSOR IS GOOD

WINDOOSKI PARK, Vt. (AP)—Dr. Henry Landau, chemistry professor at St. Michael's College, pitched a 4-0 no-hitter against a freshman softball team to cap an intramural league playoff.

Make Do



SIMPLE design for a black wooden lamp fashioned from four dowels and two squares of one-inch lumber. The complete wiring assembly with a three-way light can be found in most hardware stores. It carries an Underwriters' Laboratories approval.

Eucalyptus rafters work, combed plywood walls and a large fireplace made from Carmel Valley stone give the house interior a pleasant atmosphere.

Now Is Time for Lawn Fertilizing

Lawns, whether made up of bluegrass or fescue, will appreciate a shot of organic plant food now. This helps put the turf into good condition for the coming winter season. Plant foods high in nitrogen accomplish the most good.

They are available in dry chemical powders, as well as liquid organic formulations. The advantage of the latter is that there is no danger of burning. No matter what type is used, do be sure to feed the lawn now.

By the same token, if old lawns are to be pulled out so that new ones can be started, there is no time like the present. The ground is still warm enough so that seeds will germinate rapidly. Your nursery dealer will be glad to advise you on the best mixture. Don't buy on "price" alone. Remember that the cheaper grass seed mixtures cover only 100 to 150 square feet of area, while the better grades of seed, at the same poundage weight, cover 300 square feet and more.

Power Steering On All Cars Seen

DETROIT (AP)—Power steering for cars in all price ranges within the next five years is a prediction being heard frequently in automotive circles.

Introduced first by Chrysler Corp., a couple of years ago, the device now is being made available on many cars in the higher and middle price fields. A couple more makes will feature it in their 1953 models.

The device, of course, is an optional item; it costs something like \$200 extra. Experimental work currently is under way looking to development of a unit that can be offered at a much lower price. In the planning for its adaptation to cars in the lower price field promotion emphasis will be placed upon its great help in parking. In fact, some industry executives are talking about it already have referred to the device as a "power parking" unit.

Story of Navy in World War II on TV

"Victory at Sea," a motion picture history of sea power during World War II, will start on KRON-TV, Sunday, Oct. 26, at noon. The show will be presented in 35 weekly half-hour telecasts, and will be produced as a public service, without commercialization.

Engineering Field Cl



Engineering students at Monterey Peninsula College are shown receiving Hart, engineering instructor, on use of the engineer's level. Those shown are: Iwamoto, Maurice Galaxee, DeHart, Dick Brumelle, Martin De Jung, Ernest Robert Dante and Bill Daniels.

Japanese Atom Picture Banned

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese government has banned the export of a movie based on the atom bomb destruction of Hiroshima.

The cabinet said the film, "Atom Bomb Children," contained too many tragic scenes to be shown outside Japan.

Kyodo News Agency reported that movie circles in Japan were "astounded" by the decision.

Finance Minister Hayato Ikeda said the movie depicts the tragedy of atom bomb victims and asked that no permit be given for its export. He also suggested that "undesirable tragic scenes" be deleted or reshoot for Japanese showings. "Atom Bomb Children" tells the story of a school teacher who returns to Hiroshima after the war to see her former students and learns that most of them were killed or crippled by the bomb.

This Is Good Time To P

While you will find that the dealers will be showing ranunculus in the bins as late as February, there is no doubt but that October is the best time. November is next best.

These bulbs give more flowers per plant than any other member of the fall bulbous plants. Dust the bulbs with a lindane dust and then plant them in shallow flats of moist, coarse sand to start them into the growth. When the tops are 2 inches high, then transplant them to the open ground where they are to flower.

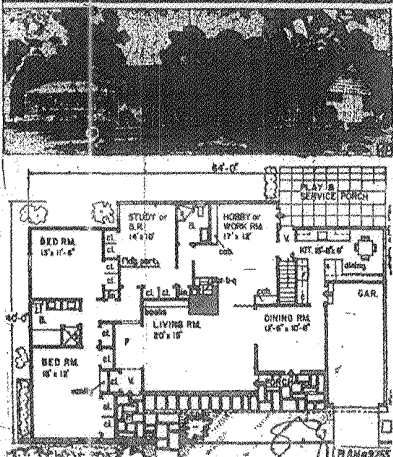
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Winter Care for Fuchsias Told

Go easy on fertilizing fuchsias at this season. There is no use forcing growth that might be nipped by frost. At the same time, don't let the plants dry out. Always keep them moist. The idea is to see that they are not watered as heavily as they are in mid-summer, yet not let them dry out completely.

Since fuchsias are benefited by acid soil conditions, apply a little 25 per cent calcium polyphosphate around the base of the plants. Not only will this help acidify the soil, but it creates a loose, porous condition so that water can penetrate

easily. This material is usually sold as a spray, but it is clearly indicated on the labels that its other function is for soil conditioning, too.

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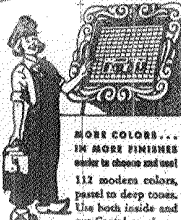
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