

ASTERS provide the garden with a tremendous diversity in color, form and texture

...e contains about 13,000. If planted too deeply the young seedlings may lack sufficient strength to push through to the surface.

The seeds are now available in coated form; the coating enlarges the seed many times, thus facilitating planting.

In addition the coating ... as a fungicide, contains a certain amount of ... food draws moisture ... the soil and does away ... with the necessity ... the plants after ...

Among the early asters are: Early Beauty, Extra Early Express, a comet type and Queen of the Market.

The Giants of California are late-flowering, usually breaking into bloom about the middle of September. One of the most interesting all-purpose asters for the home garden is the Princess type. The plants produce heavily and are fully wilt-resistant.

The flowers measure from three to three and one-half inches across. The deep quilled "cushion" centers make the flowers full even when entirely open.

DISCUSS NEW GARDEN PLAN

New designs for an old garden will be discussed Tuesday at a meeting of the San Diego Floral Association at 8 p.m. in the Floral Building, Balboa Park.

The speaker will be Scott Wilson, a Los Angeles landscape architect, according to Mrs. Sheldon P. Thacher, association president.

The association also will discuss the formation of a new group, the Flower Arrangers Guild, within the present association and a bus trip to the Los Angeles Arboretum at Arcadia sponsored by the floral group. The May 26 trip will leave from the Floral Building at 9 a.m.

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A. Boxwood is perhaps one shrub that requires very little attention. However, we will inspect the hedge to try and diagnose what is causing the trouble. We will also advise what shade trees are advisable for your location. Consideration must be given to tree heights and widths, as it could be possible not to see the forests for the trees in a short time.

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A. You have an ideal spot

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Questions about San Diego gardening will be answered by members of the San Diego Chapter, California Association of Nurserymen. Mail questions to the Garden Editor, Sunday Dept., The San Diego Union, San Diego 12.

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