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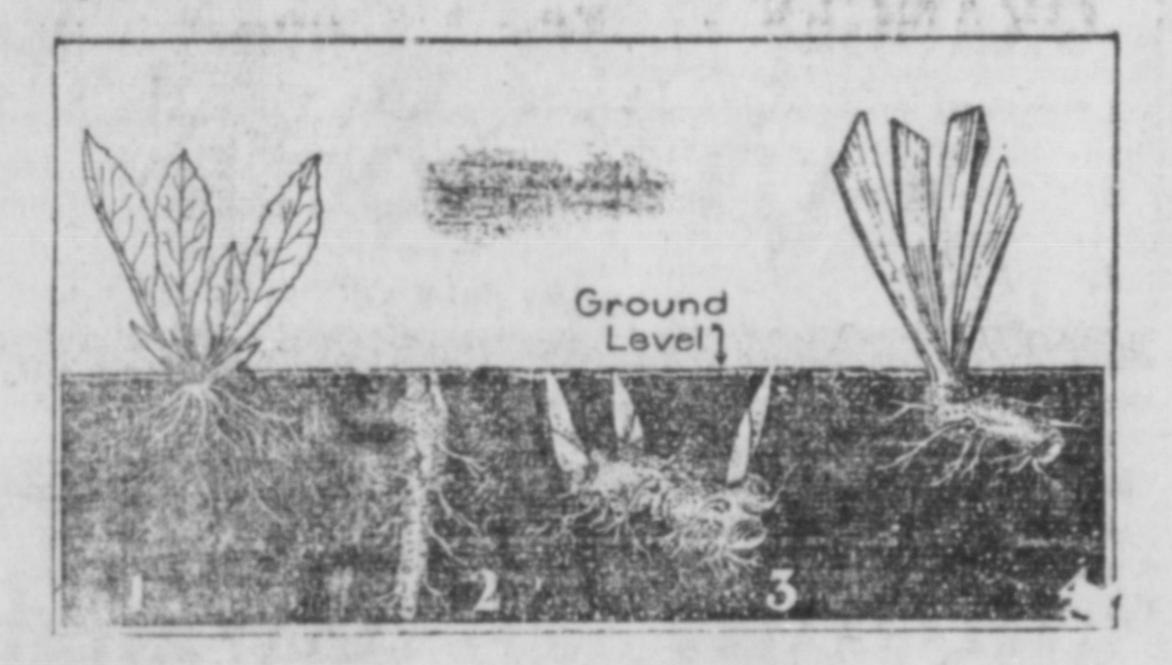
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#### Practical Pointers in Planting All. Types of Perennials

If you are going in for glorious and its depth, varies according to flowering effects with perennials it the type of plant as shown in the is well worth while to give the diagram. Type one plants, in which plants the right start. Prepare the the leaves spring from the crown, beds according to the requirements should be planted with the crown of the plants and you are sure to be just on the level with the soil line. rewarded in a way which makes the Type two, such as hollyhocks little extra effort you expend at should be planted with the root planting time seem insignificant. straight down and the buds just be-

Most perennials like good rich soil low the surface of the soil. Type and plenty of it. Good soil to a depth three plants, such as Peonies, should of two feet or more is none too be planted with the tips of the much. To turn the soil over by spad- buds at or just below the surface ing is not enough. The bed should of the ground. Type four plants,



subsoil, and enriched with fertilizer.

down deep will surely be reached by, the soil in contact with all roots and hungry roots. The soil should be press firmly. Watering at planting to the water's edge. well worked and free from lumps time is advisable. Water the roots and air pockets.

The method of setting the plant, and keep the soil from baking.

face of the soil.

and not the tops.

. In planting perennials it is gen- . In cultivating, don't let up with erally safe to space those varieties the hoe. Keep the ground well culwhich do not grow over two feet tivated, levelled and free from lithigh about 12 inches apart. Vigor- ter. Except during a protracted lows require at least three feet be- sweepings from the lawn) or peat these are tall growers and their attractive at all times. moss will help retain the moisture





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# Home Gardening

The Family Moves Out-of-Doors



Even in Prince Rupert much time ted and sheltered. Above is a typiin the summer can be spent in the cal garden used as a fair weather garden. Often meals may be taken living room. there if they are conveniently loca-

## Evergreens a Good Investment



There are so many interesting ground; the larger types develop groups of evergreens, and such a into beautiful lawn specimens-in wide range of forms, foliage tex- fact, there is a suitable type of evertures and color effects, it is little green for every purpose.

the "aristocrats of the plant have the whole spring and summer ing of security and comfort when When moved with a ball of earth bold exclamation points in the back- plant is able to continue its growth home; the tall, narrow growers are uninterrupted.

wonder that evergreens are called Evergreens that are planted now

#### What to Plant About a Pool

fers the greatest opportunity for planting about its margins, and a pleasing background planting will for backgrounds. The best of these noticed. Sprinkle the plants with be trenched—that is, worked to a such as Iris, should be planted with make the pool more interesting. In tre: Miscanthus sinensis gracilimus depth of two feet so as to loosen the 'he main root just beneath the sur- placing plants about the pool it is and Variegated Ribbon Grass. best to keep them in groups and not In all cases, spread the small to plant out the entire margin of are needed to sprawl over stones or Prevention is, of course, far better A reserve of good rich soil way feeding roots out naturally; bring the pool. There should be some banks the following are useful: Ja- than cure, and plants that have a

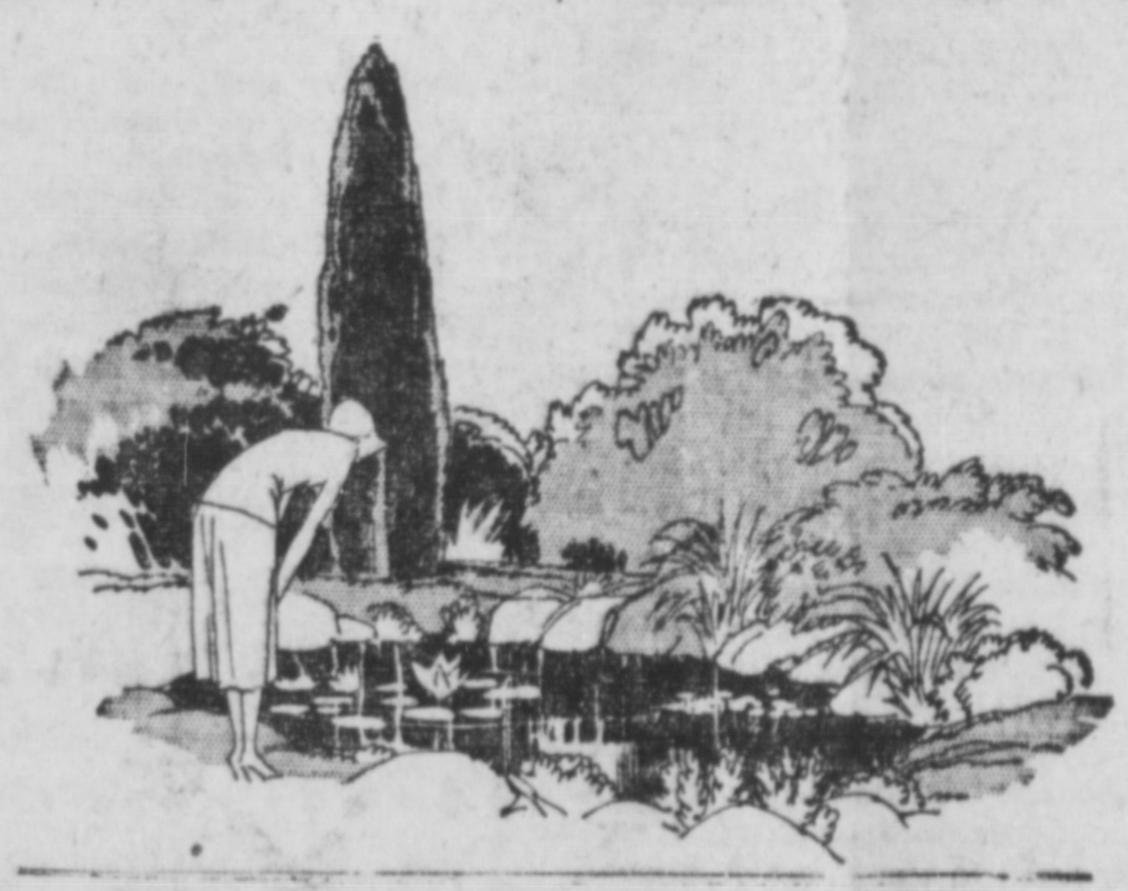
Where the soil is moist but not and Evergreen Bittersweet.

It is the informal pool which of | height should be considered in their

Hardy grasses are frequently us-

space where one can walk right up panese Honeysuckle, Matrimony free circulation of air about them Vine, Memorial Rose, Periwinkle are seldom attacked by mildew.

boggy soil the following perennials Avoid using too many varieties if house. are very good subjects to be planted you want a unified and restful efabout the margins of a pool: Hardy feet as opposed to a "spotty" ap-Asters, Astilbes, Hibiscus, Lemon pearance. A few varieties planted in enthusiasm for growing roses. They Lily, Japanese Iris, Lobelia, Mist- nasses, if carefully selected and are truly the Queen of Flowers and ous growers like Peonies and Mal- drought a mulch of short grass flower and Snakeroot. Many of happily placed, will make the pool are considered by many to yield



## How to Succeed With Roses

undance of lovely blooms if you soil.

best in rather heavy soil, whereas them when the flower buds are "just happen"—they were planned

give them the right start and then Green Aphis or plant lice is an keep them free from insects and insect that can be easily overcome by spraying with a soap solution or plete—that is what makes garden-Excavating the beds to a depth weak nicotine solution. The rose ing such an alluring adventure. of three feet is not too much, for caterpillar or leaf roller can be de- What modern touches will you add roses need a deeply prepared and stroyed by crushing them between to your grounds this year?

well fertilized soil that is properly the thumb and finger. To be sure, drained. Hybrid perpetuals and this is not a pleasing pastime, but The vivid displays of flowering heavy growing climbers are at their it is the only remedy. Watch for bulbs that you admire now did not

plumpness. The worst fungous diseases of our color pageant next spring.

world," Evergreens add such a feel- in which to become established. powdered lead arsenate, these two diseases can be prevented to some planted about the foundation of a the roots remain intact and the extent. Repeat the dusting every two weeks in the summer-it will be an excellent protection.

> spells of damp and cloudy weather. water before the dust is applied, or it should be put on early in the Where low woody vines and shrub morning while the dew is still on. Keep the climbers away from the

Do not let the possibilities of insect enemies or diseases curb your more in beautiful flowers and personal satisfaction than any other flower that grows.

## Garden Talk

Plant only the best. It does not require more space or effort to grow a good plant or flower than a poor

Early flowering shrubs like Lilacs, Deutzias, Forsythias and Spireas should be pruned after they have bloomed, not before.

Formal evergreens and hedges should be clipped this month. Remove the burned tips by cutting out with pruning knife.

Prepare now for the leaf-eating insects, for they will soon be doing damage to the plants. A poison Roses will repay you with an ab- hybrid teas like lighter and warmer spray on the foliage is the best to use for these pests.

No planting is ever quite com-

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garden roses are black-spot and mildew. If the plants are regularly dusted with a mixture of rine parts of dusting sulphur to one part of peatness in creating a restful and

great and sudden atmospheric veloping a beautiful garden. changes, and of long-continued Sulphur and soot are the best remedies. One or the other should be ed at the edge of the pool, especially applied the moment the disease is

A good gardener, like a good open, they will open all their bud housewife, appreciates the value of ttractive garden. It is the little hings like removing dried stalks and twigs, staking the taller plants, keeping the edges of the beds and walks in line, and other tidying Mildew is generally the result of touches that mean so much in de- it will remain young and lovely in-

> Fruit trees need a little timely attention in the way of feeding, watering, spraying and pruning. Pruning keeps valuable energy from being wasted in excess branch growth. Spraying will prevent the inroads of insects and diseases.

Frequent cultivation is the secret of moisture conservation. When watering is necessary make a thorough job of it. Never sprinke-a good soaking of the ground once week is far more beneficial than daily sprinkling which causes, tiny; roots to come to the surface for moisture where they are then scorched by the sun. Water the garden during the early morning or evening instead of during the heat of the day.

#### Iris as a Cut Flower

Cut the flowers either in early morning or late evening and immediately plunge them the length of the stem in cold water in a dark, cool place. Allow them to remain for

forming and begin to show signs of and planted months ago. This is the a few hours before using them for time to make plans for your own decorative purposes. If Iris stake are cut and handled in this manner when the largest buds are ready w

and last nearly a week. There is one general rule to be observed in pruning shrubs. That is prune at the bottom, not the top Thinning out this way enables the plant to constantly renew itself and

Follow a Plan

definitely.

No matter how simple or pretentious your grounds are to be, a plan made before the work is commenced will be your greatest aid in achieving a charming outdoor living room. A plan will act as a sort of measuring rod-it will prevent needless errors and changes, and Il will enable you to check over that which has already been accomplished. Complete your plans now before the planting season starts.

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