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Every Home Gardener Can Grow Wide Variety Of Roses

The rose is grown by home owners everywhere. Its success is due in large measure to its many uses. Its flowers can decorate inside the home, can be worn as a corsage, or beautify outdoors on the property.

There are six principal types of

roses the home owner can choose as follows:

1. Hybrid tea—offering the most perfectly formed flowers, though somewhat fewer in number. They are excellent for cut flowers.

2. Floribunda—offering many flowers on each plant, sometimes a hundred or more. These are also good for cut flowers and they give striking landscape effects.

3. Climbing roses—offering striking landscape effects. They make excellent plants for growing on a trellis or trained on one side of a garage, back porch, or elsewhere on the property. They are beautiful when trained along a fence.

4. Grandiflora—this newest type offers large flowers of excellent form, color and fragrance. Plants are large and fairly tall, their uses similar to floribunda.

5. Tree roses are growing in popularity. They are used as accent plants in landscaping and along driveways where a taller plant (around four to five feet) is desired.

6. Miniature roses—offering unusually attractive borders for flower beds. The small flowers are ideal to supply boutonieres, and for feminine wear, besides providing variety of cut flowers for the home.

Polyanthas and hybrid perpetual roses are often used in landscaping. Consult with your local nurseryman for the types best suited for your particular requirements.

Wallpaper Is Best Way To Change Scene

If you are experiencing your annual Spring urge toward a "change of scene" in your home, you might do well to consider wallpaper as a means to this end. You will be surprised and delighted at the wonderful job of transformation that wallpaper can do for you at a very modest outlay.

But don't be content just to cover your four walls: you can do so much more with wallpaper than that. Wallpaper is both pattern and picture; it has the magic of illusion and it can do all kinds of "tricks" for you that will help you to correct and improve your surroundings.

Here are a few of them; see if they apply to your home.

Do you have a too small room or a room that lacks windows and seems shut in and dark? Then choose an opening-up paper such as a mural, a repeat scenic or one of the many kinds of patterns that suggest airy grillwork, shoji screening or latticework. Sometimes you can effectively combine papers: your grillwork paper used on three of your walls could open up on a fourth wall of blossoms or trees or a view to create your own "window."

Low-Ceiling Rooms

Another kind of room that tends to give a closed in feeling is when the ceiling is too low. Here a vertical pattern can make it seem a foot higher. You can use stripes or stripe effects, and this gives you a big field to choose from.

Wallpaper can do a good camouflaging job for you too. Many houses have problem areas such as jogs and beams, or too many openings such as closets, doors and windows (this is particularly true in older houses). Small scale geometric patterns, simulated textures, all-over non-directional florals or colorful plaid can cover over uneven walls, columns and beams.

Decorative Ideas

But apart from all these "architectural" improvements that can be made with wallpaper, it can also be a tremendous help to those of you with special decorating ideas in mind. Let us suppose that you have a great hankering for the Early American look that is so popular these days. Your furniture may be a mixture of many styles, but your first step would be to suggest the right atmosphere by using an appropriate Early American design on your walls.

The same idea of course, applies to any particular style or period that you may prefer, whether it be contemporary, Oriental, traditional or French provincial.

Blade Holds Screws

If screws must be started in a hard-to-get-at location, use tape over the tip of a screwdriver to wedge screw tightly onto blade tip. Layers of paper may also be used to accomplish the trick.

Tip On Soldering

A wet rag, wrapped around a newly soldered sweat joint on copper pipe, prevents the joint from loosening up when heat is applied to a nearby joint. Heat applied to adjoining members is often sufficient to melt newly soldered joints.

6. Inspect sinks, wash basins and bathtub for rust stains. They indicate leaky faucets, and you may have not only to repair faucets but also replace the damaged fixtures.

7. Check tiling around tub. If there is a tub-shower, the ceramic tile work should extend to the height of the shower curtain bar or to the ceiling. When tile work is too low, surfaces above it will be damaged by water and require frequent redecorating.

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Screen Cleaning

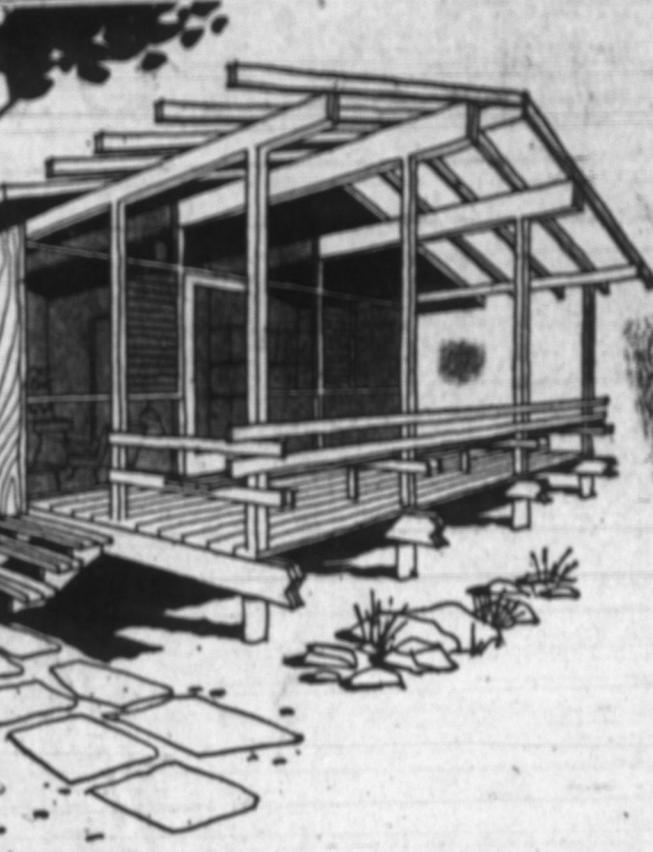
Pieces of carpet, nailed to blocks

of wood, are handy for dusting out

wire screens. They may also be

used to apply paint or varnish

when the screens are clean.



This attractive cabin is simple to build and economical to own. It can be built in its owner's basement in town and hauled to the site. The deck is designed for eating or just sitting.

Building a House by Degrees Good Idea, If You Build This Two-Stage Vacationer

Building a house by degrees doesn't sound very realistic, since there's always the question of where you're going to live while you build. But here's a leisure home you can take your time finishing, and still spend your week ends and vacation in real comfort.

A complete kitchen is included in the first stage of this attractive cabin. It includes a stove and refrigerator, installed in the kitchenette area of the 16x20 foot cabin, along with a dressing area, small living-sleeping area, and a sun

room. A full-size bathroom also is part of the plans, but can be added between the first and second stages of construction if you're on a tight budget.

Without utilities, you can have this cabin for about \$1,000. An additional \$600 would be needed to add utilities.

The second stage of this attractive second home brings the livable indoor space to 20x20 feet and adds two bedrooms. It's possible, with very little of the usual vacation time crowding, to sleep seven persons comfortably.

Lots of Advantages

The additional space costs about \$500, bringing total cost for the cabin to about \$2,100. This would vary a little, depending on local

prices and the complexities of your site, which would be extra.

Architect Walter D. Widmeyer designed this cabin to be built by an amateur carpenter, but with some advantages not usually found in do-it-yourself projects.

This is a house that can literally be built in your basement or garage in town. Sections can be prefabricated, loaded in a trailer or on top of your car or station wagon and hauled to the site.

There, it's a matter of only a few minutes to have each section in place.

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