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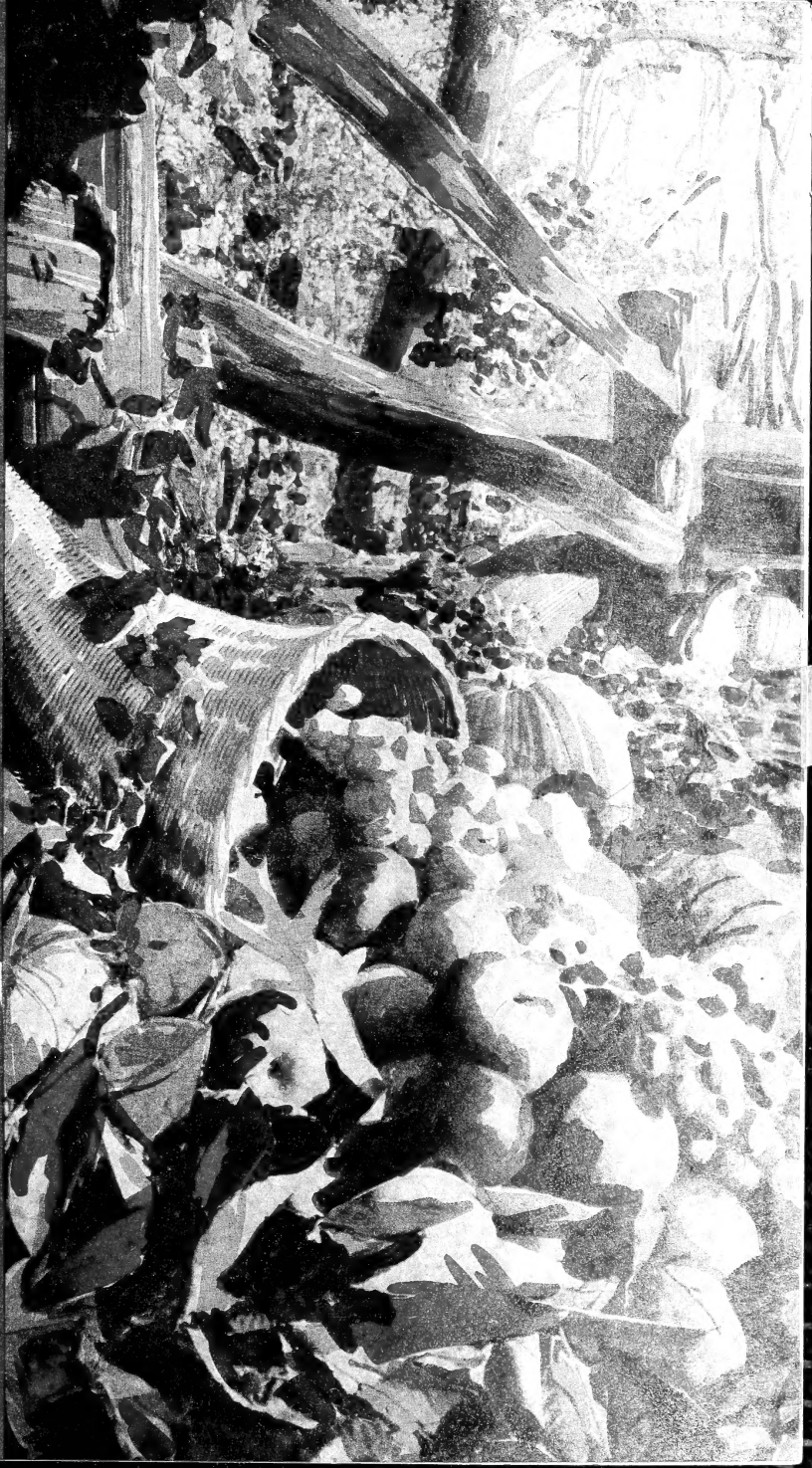
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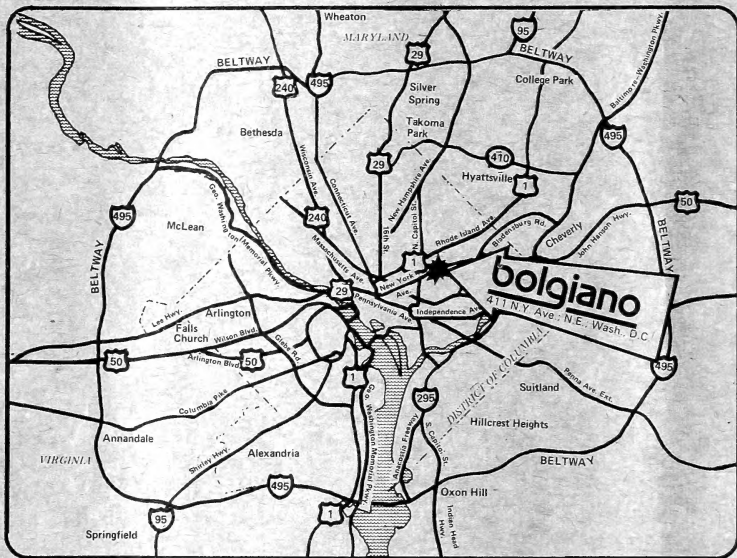
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Gold Tag Certified Lawn Mixture Provides:

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- Adaptability to

## Variations in:

- Soils
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- Sun/Shade
- Drainage
- Fertility

1,000 sq. ft. box . . . . \$5.45  
2,500 sq. ft. box . . . . \$12.95



## The ultimate in consumer protection

This quality seed mixture is recommended for use in Maryland and Virginia by Maryland and Virginia research and extension turf specialists where a durable, vigorous, disease resistant, deep-rooted fine texture turf is desired. Seed lot certified to be of the kinds and varieties listed on the label and to be free of all noxious weed seeds and free of objectionable weed and crop seeds. Seed lots inspected, tested, mixed, tagged and sealed by a representative of the Maryland State Board of Agriculture - see "Certification Seal" on the box.

## Why certified seed?

Certified seed is the best guarantee of varietal purity. The selected seed fields are inspected by state agricultural officials while growing and at the time of harvest. Seed lots are laboratory tested for purity, germination, weed and crop content and only lots meeting high standards are eligible for certification. All containers of certified seed are sealed by state agricultural inspectors to insure that the contents reach the consumer in uncontaminated form.

## This is the best!

"Certified Gold Tag" is the best selection of established and new turfgrass varieties that have shown superior performance over a number of years in our area. These varieties are known to be complimentary to each other in providing resistance to disease, adaptability to variations in moisture, soil types, fertility, acidity, and exposure to sun.



**Planning on being in  
Washington this  
Spring?**

**Then plant your  
lawn this Fall the  
Bolgiano way...  
nature-ally**



**Capitol Park**

**\$5.95**

3,000 sq. ft. box

Our most popular and dependable lawn mixture for homes, Bolgiano's selected varieties of Kentucky Bluegrass and Creeping Red Fescue have shown superior performance in our area, in producing a thick, green, deep-rooted, fine bladed turf, adaptable to both sun and shade.

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# White House Shady Lawn Grass

The Best Seeds for Shady Lawns

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Bolgiano's selected mixture of Chewing's Fescue and Kentucky Bluegrass for areas that are exposed to prolonged periods of shade particularly under trees...produces a fine textured thick green turf.

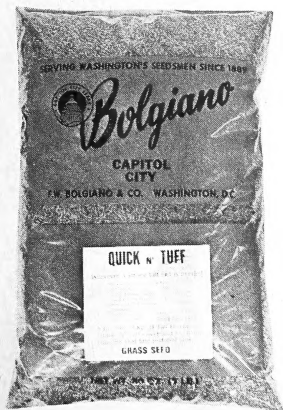


White House



SHADY LAWN GRASS

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## Plant Quick n' Tuff wherever you need a strong tuff turf.

A mixture of KY-31 Fescue for Quick n' Tuff cover and Bluegrass for that fine textured look.

1,000 sq. ft. **\$3.45**

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# Develop a beautiful Bolgiano Lawn...Nature-ally



## Nature-ally is the way to a beautiful lawn

The grass seed you select must be adaptive to our unique climatic conditions. Bolgiano, as your local seed house, selects and mixes only high quality varieties of turf grass seeds that have tested and performed well in this area.

## Nature-ally plant your lawn this fall

Ally with nature and plant your lawn this fall. Fall is nature's time to drop seeds. The cool-season grasses used in Bolgiano's mixes give maximum root growth in fall and early spring when top growth is slow. A well developed root system is much better able to withstand the stress of summer heat, and will crowd out weeds.

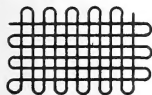
## Nature-ally prepare your soil

Where a sufficient depth of reasonably good topsoil does not exist, that which is there must be improved to a depth of 4-6 inches, or additional good soil must be brought in.

## Nature-ally improve your soil

For each 1,000 square foot area, work in to a depth of 4-6 inches 50 pounds of organic material such as Milorganite, or cow manure (free of weed seed.), 100 pounds of reed-sedge peat moss or humus, 25 pounds of super phosphate and 50 pounds of ground limestone. These materials can be spread at one time and worked in together using a spading fork, spade, or small rotary tiller depending on the size of the area. Level off to make the seed bed; then spread 5 pounds of Bolgiano's turf food; cover lightly before seeding. Care should be used to assure proper grading for good drainage.

## Nature-ally seed your lawn



Sow seeds according to coverage recommendations on box. It's the number of seeds in a package that's important - not the weight. Using either a mechanical spreader or by hand, walk in parallel rows in one direction sowing  $\frac{1}{2}$  the required quantity of seed, then walk in parallel rows at right angles sowing the rest of the seed. This will insure even coverage. After seeding, roll the area or tamp the earth firmly, to promote a good soil to seed contact. This helps the seed draw water from the soil. Then water with a sprinkling effect but do not soak! Keep the earth moist until the seeds germinate.

## Nature-ally improve an established lawn

Rake the lawn vigorously with a metal rake. Bite into the soil, tear out undesirable thatch, rake in some peat, apply 50 pounds ground limestone and 5 pounds of Bolgiano's Gold Tag Ura-Form Turf Food for each 1,000 square feet of lawn. Sow seed according to preceding instructions.

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# Bolgiano's Nature-ally Winter Fertilization Program puts the growth where you want it!

Fertilization during the cool season reduces the strain on the rapidly growing grass in the warmer months which helps reduce summer burn out -- a common problem in this area.


The cool season is also when the grass plants are putting on maximum root growth, instead of top growth, and manufacturing plant nutrients for storage in the roots. A healthy root foundation will sustain the turf all year.

In autumn many weeds die and are not present to compete with the grass for fertilizer.

## Gold Tag Turf Food Fertilization Program . . . Allied with Nature

MONTH	FERTILIZER	RATE
September	Gold Tag Turf Food	5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
October	Gold Tag Turf Food	5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
December	Gold Tag Turf Food	5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
February	Gold Tag Pre-Emergent Crab Grass Killer	8 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.
May/June	Gold Tag Weed and Feed	4 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

## Care of your lawn



**Watering:** Lawns should receive one inch of water each week from June through September. This deep watering helps to develop a better root system deep in the soil. By applying the water slowly, maximum advantage can be made of each gallon. The water moves through the top soil and subsoil slowly, and if water is applied too rapidly, the surface will become saturated and much of the water will run off and be wasted. You may check your watering habits by using a trowel to see that the soil is moist to a 4" depth.

Saucers or tin cans can be used to measure the amount of water applied to a specific area of your lawn. After a few timings you will know how long it takes to apply an inch of moisture. Don't make frequent or light waterings because this will restrict root development deep in the soil and will result in a shallow root system. Since the surface soil can dry out rapidly - even a few hours - it is essential that the grass roots be below this area. Deep watering at infrequent intervals will cause the root system to develop deep enough so that it will remain moist and cool all week.

**Cutting:** There are two important considerations to remember when cutting your lawn:

1. Mow high--2 inches or so. Tall grass shades out unwanted weeds. Tall grass also tends to have deeper roots which can reach deep for water and nutrients to sustain the turf during summer heat and drought. Tall grass shades the soil.

2. Mow frequently so no more than one-third of the leaf blade is removed at any one cutting. Leaf blade area is needed to capture the sun's rays and manufacture grass food by photosynthesis. Suddenly removing leaf blade area reduces food production and causes the grass plant to utilize reserve nutrients stored in the roots and rhizomes. This weakens the grass plant making it more susceptible to disease, heat, drought, insect attack and competition from weeds.



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# Quality bulbs from Bolgiano—nature-ally.

## Holland-grown May-flowering tulips

12 cm. and up in circumference

(D) Darwin (DH) Darwin Hybrid (LF) Lily-flowered (M) Mendel  
(C) Cottage (ID) Ideal Darwin (B) Breeder

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Abraham Lincoln Flushed mahogany (ID). Carmine.	\$2.05	\$15 45
Aristocrat (L). Purple-violet edged white. 27 in	2.05	15 45
Artist (C). Purple, salmon-rose and green. 20 in	2.05	15 45
Balalaika (C). Turkey-red. 22 in	1.95	14 00
Blaze (D). Bright rose-pink. 24 in	1.95	14 00
Bondstreet (C). Orange. 24 in	1.95	14 00
China Pink (LF). Pink. 20 in	2.05	15 45
Cum Laude (D). Dark violet. 25 in	1.95	14 00
Dillenburg (B). Orange-terra-cotta. 26 in	1.95	14 00
Diplomate (DH). Deep vermilion-red. 24 in	1.95	14 00
Elegans Alba (LF). White with crimson edging. 24 in	2.05	15 45
Flying Dutchman (D). Scarlet-red. 24 in	1.95	14 00
Golden Wedding (C). Yellow. 24 in	2.05	15 45
General Eisenhower (DH). Orange-red, large. 22 in	1.95	14 00
Golden Age (D). Deep buttercup-yellow. 24 in	2.05	15 45
Golden Harvest (C). Yellow. 26 in	1.95	14 00
Greenland (C). soft green, edged rose. 24 in	1.95	14 00
Gudoshnik (DH). Yellow, spotted red. 25 in	1.95	14 00
Halcro (C). Red, yellow base, edged green. 27 in	1.95	14 00
Helen Madison (D). Rose pink. 27 in	2.05	15 45
Holland's Glory (DH). Orange-scarlet, immense. 24 in	2.05	15 45
Insurpassable (ID). Lilac-mauve. 30 in	1.95	14 00
Ivory Glory (C). Huge, edge-shaped, amber-white. 26 in	1.95	14 00
Jewel of Spring (DH). Sulphur yellow, spotted red. 26 in	1.95	14 00
Keukenbot (C). Red 4-5 flowers to stem. 26 in	2.85	21 45
Mariette (LF). Salmon-rose. 24 in	1.95	14 00
Maureen (C). Marble-white. 24 in	2.05	15 45
Meissner Porzellan (C). Rose and white. 20 in	2.05	15 45
Mrs. John T. Scheepers (C). Yellow. 24 in	2.05	15 45
Oxford (DH). Scarlet. 25 in	1.95	14 00
Pink Supreme (D). Clear pink. 26 in	1.95	14 00
President Kennedy (D). Buttercup-yellow. 26 in	2.05	15 45
Princess Elizabeth (D). Rose. 24 in	2.05	15 45
Queen of the Night (D). Purplish black. 24 in	1.95	14 00
Red Matador (DH). Carmine, flushed scarlet. 21 in	1.95	14 00
Red Riding Hood. Oriental. Scarlet. 6 in	2.05	15 45
Red Shine (LF). Deep red. 20 in	1.95	14 00
Renown (C). Light carmine-red. 26 in	1.95	14 00
Rosy Wings (C). Pure pink. 24 in	1.95	14 00
Scotch Lassie (D). Deep lavender. 24 in	1.95	14 00
Spring Song (DH). Bright red flushed rose. 26 in	1.95	14 00
Sunkist (D). Golden yellow. 24 in	1.95	14 00
The Bishop (D). Violet-Purple. 24 in	2.05	14 45
White Triumphator (LF). Pure white. 28 in	2.05	15 45
Zwanenburg (D). Pure white, black stamens. 24 in	1.95	14 00

Special Mixed Darwin Tulips. Packed 50 bulbs per bag.  
Bulbs 11 to 12 cm. in circumference. 50 bulb bag . . . 5.49

Bolgiano's Rainbow Collection of Darwin Tulips. 100 tulip  
bulbs, 10 each of 10 varieties, labeled and packed separate-  
ly. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cm. 100 bulb bag . . . 11.75

## Parrot Tulips

Top-size, Holland-grown

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Black Parrot. Blackish purple. 22 in	\$2.05	\$15 45
Blue Parrot. Clear violet-blue. 23 in	2.05	15 45
Doorman. Cherry-red, edged yellow. 24 in	2.05	15 45
Fantasy. Salmon-pink 20 in	2.05	15 45
Orange Favorite. Orange shaded rose, yellow base. 22 in	2.05	15 45
Red Parrot. Cochineal-red. 16 in	2.05	15 45
Texas Gold. Golden Yellow. 22 in	2.05	15 45
White Parrot. Pure white. 20 in	2.05	15 45

## Botanic or Species tulips

Holland-grown

Chrysantha. Yellow, cherry inside. 6 in	\$1.45	9 45
Clusiana. The Lady Tulip. White, cherry outside. 12 in	2.00	13 35
Greigii. Bokhara. Orange-scarlet. 16 in	2.60	18 95
Greigii. Oriental Splendor. Carmine, edged yellow	2.60	18 95
Kaufmanniana. White, tinged carmine-red. 8 in	1.85	14 00
Marjolett. Yellow, flamed scarlet-red. 10 in	1.35	8 25
Mitella. Red, yellow inside. 12 in	1.85	14 00
Red Emperor. Fiery red. Very large. 14 in	1.85	14 00
Turkestanica. Small white. 8 in	1.45	10 00
White Emperor. Large white. 18 in	2.05	15 45
Yellow Empress. Yellow sport of Red Emperor. 16 in	2.05	15 45

## May-flowering double tulips

Top-size Holland-grown

Bonanza. Red, edged yellow. 20 in	2 05	15 45
Eros. Scarlet. 20 in	2 05	15 45
Gold Medal. Deep yellow. 20 in	2 05	15 45
May Wonder. Clear rose. 20 in	2 05	15 45
Mount Tacoma. Pure white. 15 in	2 05	15 45
Symphonia. Cherry-red. 26 in	2 05	15 45

## Single early tulips

Top-size, Holland-grown

Bellona. Pure golden yellow. 14 in	\$2.00	\$15 25
Couleur Cardinal. Deep glowing scarlet-red. 10 in	2.00	15 25
De Wet. Golden orange. 12 in	2.00	15 25
White City. Large pure white. 11 in	2.00	15 25

## Double early tulips

Top-size, Holland-grown

All Gold. Pure yellow. 11 in	2.25	17 25
Electra. Deep cherry-red. 11 in	2.25	17 25
Peach Blossom. Deep rose-pink. 11 in	2.25	17 25
Schoonoord. Pure white. 11 in	2.25	17 25

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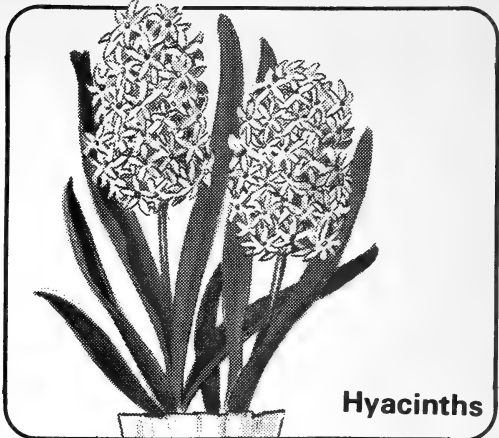
## Hyacinths, Holland-grown

Available in two sizes

Forcing size, 18 to 19 cm. in circumference. 3 for \$1.20; \$4.25 per doz. Bedding size, 15 to 16 cm. in circumference. 3 for 90¢; \$2.75 per doz.

**Carnegie.** Best white.  
**Jan Bos.** Carmine-red.  
**Lady Derby.** Bright salmon-pink.  
**Marconi.** Deep pink.

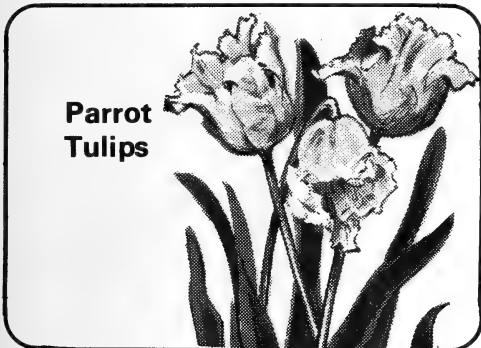
**Delft Blue.** Deep blue.  
**Ostara.** Lovely pure blue.  
**Perle Brillante.** Light blue.  
**City of Haarlem.** Fine yellow.



Hyacinths

## Outdoor daffodils and narcissus

	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Yellow Trumpet varieties</b>		
King Alfred. Golden Yellow	\$2 95	\$19 25
Rembrandt. Golden yellow, good forcer	3 25	20 85
Unsurpassable. Extra large, golden yellow	3 50	24 75
<b>White Trumpet varieties</b>		
Beersheba. White	3 45	23 25
Mount Hood. Ivory-white, creamy white trumpet	3 45	23 25



Parrot Tulips



Lillies

<b>Bi-color varieties</b>		
Chula. White, cream-yellow trumpet	3 25	20 85
<b>Large cupped daffodils</b>		
Aranjuez. Yellow perianth, cup edged red	2 70	16 75
Flower Record. White perianth, yellow crown edged red.	2 70	16 75
Fortune. Yellow perianth orange-red cup	2 70	16 75
Manco. Ivory-white perianth, yellow cup	4 25	31 50
Mother Catherine Grullemans. White perianth, banded yellow cup	4 25	31 50
Pink Supreme. White perianth, pink cup	4 65	34 65
Red Bird. White perianth, orange-scarlet cup	2 70	16 75
<b>Short-cup daffodils</b>		
Firetail. White perianth, scarlet-crimson cup	2 45	16 25
Pomona. White perianth, lemon-yellow cup	2 95	19 25
<b>Double Narcissus</b>		
Cheerfulness. Double white	2 70	16 75
Twink. Creamy yellow edged orange	2 70	16 75
Yellow Cheerfulness. Lovely double yellow	2 70	16 75
<b>Triandrus Hybrids</b>		
Moonshine. Star-shaped, creamy white	2 95	19 25
Thalia. White	2 95	19 25
<b>Cyclamineus Hybrids</b>		
February Gold. Golden yellow, tinged orange	3 25	21 75
<b>Jonquilla Hybrids</b>		
Trevithian. Pale lemon-yellow. Fragrant	2 70	16 75
<b>Tazetta Type (Bunch-flowering)</b>		
Geranium. White, flat orange-red crown	2 70	16 75
<b>Poeticus Type</b>		
Actaea. White perianth, large eye edged red	2 70	16 75
<b>Naturalizing daffodils-narcissus</b>		
Mixture. Mixed types for naturalizing	2 70	16 75

## Paper-White narcissus

	Per doz.
(For indoor planting)	
French grown, 3/\$1.10	3 95
Grand Soleil d'Or (Yellow paper-white), 3/\$1.10	3 95
Chinese Sacred Lily, 3/95c	3 80

## Seedling Pansy plants

Select Jumbo Mixture. The same famous blend that we have been selling for the past several years. Set these seedling plants out this fall and enjoy them next spring and summer. Pansy plants are not mailable. 50/\$2.50; 100/\$4.75.

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# Miscellaneous bulbs to add variety to

**Allium giganteum.** Enormous balls of violet flowers on 4-foot stems. Blooms in June . . . . \$1.90 ---  
**Aflatunense.** A beautiful species from Persia. Dense umbel of purple-lilac flowers on 2 1/2 to 3 foot stems . . . . \$ .50 \$4.50  
**Karataviense.** Balls of reddish-lilac. 15 inches. May blooming . . . . \$ .50 \$4.50  
**Amaryllis, Giant American Hybrids.** Amaryllis bulbs planted in November should come into bloom in January. Mixed colors only. Jumbo bulbs, suitable for planting in a 6-inch pot. **Separate Colors.** (Holland grown). Belinda, dark red Durango, salmon-orange; Mars, bright red; Monte Blanc, pure white; Queen of the Pinks, pure pink. Extra-large bulbs . . . . \$5.45 ea.

**Anemone (California Grown)** . . . . Per 100 doz.  
**Blue Poppy.** Violet-blue, black center . . . . \$10.25 1.50  
**His Excellency.** Vivid scarlet with silvery white base and black center . . . . \$10.25 \$1.50  
**The Bride.** Large, snow-white blooms . . . . \$10.25 \$1.50  
**Monarch De Caen, Mixed.** Large, single flowers of blue white and scarlet. Set bulbs 2 inches deep in cool, moist but well-drained soil. Spring is the best planting time in the North, fall in the South . . . . \$10.25 \$1.50  
**St. Brigid.** Double-flowered mixture . . . . \$10.25 \$1.50

**Chionodoxa (Glory-of-the-Snow).** (Holland grown) Sky-blue flowers bloom soon after the snow is gone . . . . \$ .55 \$3.45

**Colchicum.** Autumn flowering. Planted outdoors, they flower very quickly but foliage will not appear until spring. Will bloom without soil or water in sunny window . . . . Each 3 For \$ .75 \$1.95



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## Holland Crocus

### Spring-Flowering

Top-size bulbs, 9cm. and up in circumference  
 One of the earliest of flowers to bloom in the spring.  
 Crocus will grow in the lawn, in flower borders, on the slopes of terraces. Plant 2 to 3 inches deep.

	Per doz.	Per 100
<b>Baron Von Brunow.</b> Rich deep purple . . . .	\$ .95	\$7.20
<b>Remembrance.</b> Dark blue . . . .	\$ .95	\$7.20
<b>Kathleen Parlow.</b> White . . . .	\$ .95	\$7.20
<b>Striped Beauty</b> . . . .	\$ .95	\$7.20
<b>Manmath Yellow</b> . . . .	\$ .95	\$7.20

## Special Crocus Mixture

Contains 100 large-size Crocus bulbs (8 to 9 cm. in circumference) in mixed colors, packed in a litho graphed bag.  
 Special Price . . . . \$4.45

## Species Crocus

### Spring-Flowering

<b>E.P. Bowles</b> Dark yellow, feathered purple . . . .	\$ .75	\$4.95
<b>Goldilocks.</b> Deep yellow novelty with dark orange Stigmata. Very free flowering . . . .	\$ .75	\$4.95
<b>Ruby Giant.</b> Gleaming purple with wine-red toward the petal tips. Silver base, brilliant orange stigmata and anthers . . . .	\$ .75	\$4.95
<b>Snow Bunting.</b> Pure white with golden throat. Outside feathered purple . . . .	\$ .75	\$4.95
<b>Vanguard.</b> Very delicate blue . . . .	\$ .75	\$4.95

## Autumn-Flowering Crocus

### Plant Now . . . Bloom This Fall

Given a sheltered and sunny position in the rock garden, they add color at a time when most rock garden plants are out of bloom.

<b>Sativus (Saffron Crocus).</b> Purplish lilac flowers in November . . . .	\$ .95	\$7.20
<b>Speciosus.</b> Lilac-blue flowers with contrasting orange-red anthers . . . .	\$ .60	\$4.50

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## Freesia

Produces large sprays of very fragrant flowers. Per Plant the bulbs in a mixture of loam and coarse sand, with a little bonemeal. White, yellow, blue, lavender, pink, red, or mixed . . . . . \$ .95 Per doz. 100 \$ 6.75

**Fritillaria meleagris** (Snake's Head or Guinea-Hen Flower). Pendant, bell-shaped flowers oddly marked and checkered. 10 to 18 inches high . . . . . \$ .75 Per doz. 100 \$ 5.65

## Dutch Iris

Place bulbs 4 to 6 inches deep in good sandy loam. Blooms in early June. Per Per

**Imperator**. Brilliant deep blue with golden yellow blotch on each standard . . . . . \$1.20 Doz. 100 \$ 8.10

**Golden Harvest**. Bright golden yellow . . . . . \$ .65 Per \$ 4.75

**White Vanflist**. The finest white . . . . . \$ .65 Per \$ 4.75

**Blue Vanflist**. Light blue . . . . . \$ .65 Per \$ 4.75

**Iris reticulata Rich pansy-violet**. Blooms in very early spring. About 10 inches tall . . . . . \$ .75 Per \$ 4.95

**Tingitana, Wedgewood**. Graceful large flowers of a beautiful deep blue color. Very early . . . . . \$ .95 Per \$ 6.75

**Ixia (African Corn Lily)**. Brilliant mixture . . . . . \$ .55 Per \$ 3.40

**Ixiolirion Pallasii**. Easily grown in any sandy border. Flowers in late May or early June; produces deep blue, tubular flowers. Height 12 inches . . . . . \$ .75 Per \$ 4.95

**Leucojum vernum (Spring Snowflakes)**. Strong stems bearing large clusters of pendant white flowers tipped with green . . . . . \$1.75 Per doz. 100 \$ 12.00

**Lycoris radiata**. Bright red flowers in autumn. Plant indoors in the North . . . . . \$ .95 Per \$ 6.35

**Squamigera (Hardy Amaryllis)**. (Domestic.) Strap-shaped leaves in spring, followed by clusters of pink lilly-like blooms in August. Delightfully fragrant. Will grow in partial shade . . . . . \$ .65 Each 3 For \$ 1.70

**Muscari, Heavenly Blue (Grape Hyacinth)**. Light blue flowers during April . . . . . \$ .95 Per \$ 6.00

**Botryoides album**. Pure white Grape Hyacinth . . . . . \$ .95 Per \$ 6.00

**Ornithogalum umbellatum (Star of Bethlehem)**. A dwarf hardy bulbous plant that produces umbels of white flowers shaded green in May . . . . . \$ .60 Per \$ 3.25

**Oxalis**. Suitable for pot-culture and winter blooming. Keep close to light to prevent foliage growing too long.

**Grand Duchess, Lavender** . . . . . \$ .75 Per \$ 4.75

**Grand Duchess, White** . . . . . \$ .75 Per \$ 4.75

**Bowei, Pink** . . . . . \$ .75 Per \$ 4.75

**Ranunculus, Supreme Mixed**. Large, turban-like heads of fully double flowers in a good range of color . . . . . \$1.75 Per \$ 12.65

**Scilla sibirica, Spring Beauty**. Exquisite rich blue flowers in early spring . . . . . \$1.35 Per \$ 8.75

**Scilla campanulata (Wood Hyacinth)**. Bears bell-like flowers on 15-inch spikes during early May

**Myosotis, Blue** . . . . . \$ .95 Per \$ 6.75

**Queen of the Pinks** . . . . . \$ .95 Per \$ 6.75

**White Triumphator** . . . . . \$ .95 Per \$ 6.75

**Snowdrops**. May be used effectively in the center or at the edge of a bed.

Single. Large, lovely single white bells . . . . . \$1.25 Per \$ 8.75

Double. Large, handsome double flowers . . . . . \$1.25 Per \$ 8.75

**Sparaxis**. Similar to Freesias, but much hardier and in a wide range of color combinations . . . . . \$ .75 Per \$ 4.55

**Triteleia uniflora**. Sweet-scented white flowers shaded blue . . . . . \$ .70 Per \$ 4.10

**Winter Aconite (Eranthis hyemalis)**. Golden blossoms look charming resting on an emerald-green cushion of leaves. Packed 25 bulbs to the bag . . . . . \$1.10

## Lilies

**Madonna (Lilium candidum)** . . . . . Each. \$ .90

**Regal** . . . . . Each. \$ .90

**Croftii (10-11 cm)** . . . . . \$1.55

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# PLANT SPRING!

## How to plant bulbs

Spring flowering bulbs are easy to plant. Simply:

1 - Dig a hole with a spade or trowel to the correct depth (3-6 inches depending on variety. Depth information is in this guide (see diagram, page 11) and comes with the bulbs).

2 - Set bulbs in position with pointed end up. If you wish, add Bolgiano's bone meal or other slow release high phosphate fertilizer.

3 - Replace soil.

4 - Water bed thoroughly immediately after planting. This is important to help the bulbs develop good root systems. Then you can walk away whistling, and before you know it . . . Spring flowers.

## When to plant bulbs

In October and November

More specifically, when soil temperature cools down to

50 to 55 degrees, bulbs need four weeks in the soil before deep frost sets in to develop a good root system.

## How to use bulbs

Many ways. For example:

In moss beds of color

In borders along the house, along walkways, around trees and bushes, along hedges, around the mail box.

In ground cover such as pachysandra, ivy, myrtle, etc.

In beds with annuals.

In naturalized, meadow type set-ups. Take a pailful of bulbs and toss them in one sweep. Plant them in the ground where they fall. Use minor bulbs such as Crocus, Snowdrop, etc. which are less expensive.

In rock gardens.

## How far apart to plant bulbs

Distance same as depth.

The list of bulbs below is arranged in the order in which blooming occurs. Exact blooming time can vary from year to year depending on growing conditions, however the

bulbs will generally bloom in the below sequence relative to each other. The heights listed are relative. Exact height will depend on growing conditions.

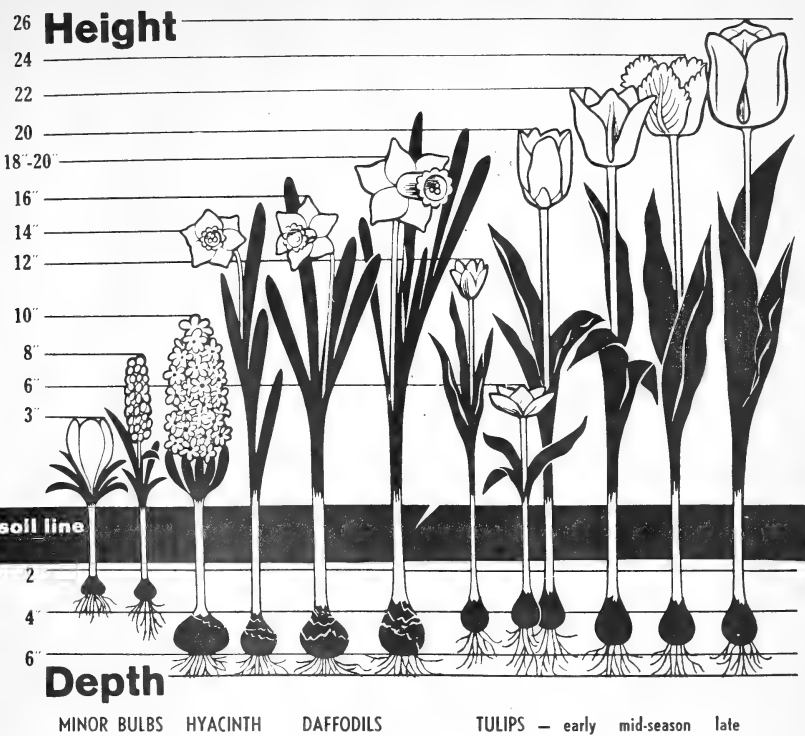
### Flowering Schedule

Under normal conditions, the order of bulb flowering is as follows:

- |                                  |                                 |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 Galanthus (Snowdrop)           | 8 Trumpet Daffodil              | Daffodil:                              |
| 2 Eranthis (Winter Aconite)      | 9 Single Early and Double Early | 13 Short-cupped, Poet's Narcissus,     |
| 3 Iris Reticulata                | Tulip:                          | Jonquil                                |
| 4 Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow) | 10 Hyacinth                     | Tulip:                                 |
| 5 Pushckinia libanotica          | 11 Medium-cupped daffodil       | 14 Parrot, Cottage, Lily-flowered,     |
| Tulip Species:                   | Tulip:                          | 15 Double Late, Darwin, Breeder        |
| 6 Kaufmanniana, Fosteriana, etc. | 12 Triump, Darwin Hybrid        | 16 Scilla Campanulata (Spanish squill) |
| 7 Muscari (Grape Hyacinth)       |                                 | 17 Dutch Iris                          |

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## Bulb Planters - the short and long of it

### Bulb planter



Plant setter and bulb planter. This handy tool makes a hole in one operation. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean hole in which plants or bulbs may be set BP \$1.79 each

### Long-handled bulb planter



Easily cuts a cylindrical hole up to 10 inches deep. With a slight twist, the tool draws out the soil, leaving an ideal hole for bulbs and plants, and automatically pushes the soil from the cylinder with each succeeding insertion. LBP .....\$4.09

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*There's a new stranger in town*

## **FloweRock, a new dimension in ground cover**

From way out West comes this strange, good lookin' volcanic rock that's amazingly lightweight. FloweRock is an economical ground cover designed especially for landscaping. Adds beauty, insulates the soil and helps retain moisture. Prevents mud splash on walls, windows and walks. Will not harbor termites, insects or vermin.



- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| FloweRock Boulders (brown) 1000 lb. ctn. 50-100 lbs. ea. (approx.) . . . . .      | <b>\$15 lb.</b> |
| FloweRock Tumblestone (brown) 60 lb. ctn. approx. 12 stones at 5 lbs. ea. . . . . | <b>\$14.99</b>  |
| FloweRock Granules (reddish brown) 50 lbs. per bag . . . . .                      | <b>\$4.98</b>   |

### **The Repeater I-Beam Open Back Shovel**

Here's an economical shovel that is made to really last. The Repeater has special I-beam construction - similar in principle to that found in tall office building (see enlarged drawing at right). Here's strength that won't let you down. Steel blade is heat treated and handle is grade 1-A Ash.

**\$4.95**

Steel "I" beam construction makes a bridge of strength at point of greatest stress

**GUARANTEED**



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# Bolgiano's Turf Food



## Gold Tag Turf Food

# 4.95

5,000 sq. ft. bag

10,000 sq. ft. bag \$ 8.95

- Non-burning
- Slow release
- Organic nitrogen

Bolgiano's Gold Tag Turf Food nature-ally provides a balanced formula with quick greening and long feeding through urea-form (organic) nitrogen. The urea-form (organic) nitrogen prevents burning from excessive chemical nitrogen.

## Plant Foods and Fertilizers



*All Gold Tag products are scientifically formulated to fit your needs*

### Bolgiano's Gold Tag Fertilizers 5-10-5

80 lbs. ....	\$3.30
25 lbs. ....	2.89
10 lbs. ....	1.49
5 lbs. ....	.79

### Gold Tag Fertilizer 10-6-4

80 lbs. ....	\$3.45
25 lbs. ....	2.99
10 lbs. ....	1.69
5 lbs. ....	.95

### Gold Tag Special Turf Food 10-6-4 (50% Urea Form)

50-lb. bag .....	\$4.50
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### Gold Tag Professional Turf Food 12-4-8 (50% Urea Form)

50-lb. bag .....	\$4.75
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### Bone Meal

A dependable natural organic containing nitrogen and phosphate. It has been steamed and finely ground to insure a steady and gradual feeding for garden and flowers, especially bulbs. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.

5 lbs. ....	\$1.50
10 lbs. ....	2.39
25 lbs. ....	4.29
100 lbs. ....	14.95

### Cottonseed Meal 6-3-0

One of the few high-organic acid-forming fertilizers. Can be used any time of the year around Azaleas, Hollies, Dogwoods and Camellias. Apply 4 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.

5 lbs. ....	\$1.39
10 lbs. ....	2.39
25 lbs. ....	4.29
50 lbs. ....	8.00
100 lbs. ....	14.95

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# Fertilize acid-loving plants with...

## Holly-tone



A well-proven, organically balanced food with chelated iron added, for all acid-loving plants such as Hollies, Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Evergreens, Dogwoods, Camellias, Gardenias and Hydrangeas. Apply 1 lb. to each foot of branch spread.

50 lbs.	\$5.60
25 lbs.	3.65
10 lbs.	2.15
5 lbs.	1.30

## ... or Miracid

The wonder-working, instant-action, combination plant food, micro-nutrients, chelated iron and soil acidifier. It can help save valuable evergreens and other acid-loving plants by turning them a new healthy green.

8 ozs.	\$1.00
1 1/2 lbs.	2.49
5 lbs.	5.49
25 lbs.	20.00



# Plant Food

## Hyponex

7-6-19



An all-purpose, soluble plant food, clean and odorless. Instantly dissolves in water, thus immediately available for plant absorption. For use in soil, sand or water (hydroponics). Use one teaspoonful to a gallon of water.

2 ozs.	\$3.39
5 ozs.	.69
10 ozs.	1.29



## Atlas 5-1-1

"The Original"  
Fish Emulsion

100% organic, the concentrated essence of the water-soluble part of sea-going fish. A complete and balanced plant food containing minor and trace elements. It is deodorized, non-burning and lasts longer. One tablespoonful per gallon of water.

4 ozs.	\$5.59
1 pt.	1.35
1 qt.	2.25
1 gal.	6.25

## Plantabbs

11-15-20



Small green, odorless tablets, with all the properly balanced food and fertilizing elements for all plants. Can be supplied quickly and easily. Push one tablet into the soil 2 or 3 inches from the plant stem, and water at normal intervals.

60 tablets	\$4.49
100 tablets	.69
160 tablets	.98
220 tablets	1.19
1000 tablets	3.50
2500 tablets	64.00

# Fertilize organically with...

## Bovung 2-1-2



New granular form of dehydrated cow manure is an important development in high quality all-organic plant food. Flowing, dustless, reduced odor, weed-free, improves soil and will not burn. Use 50 lbs per 1000 sq ft.

50 lbs.	\$3.95
25 lbs.	2.25
10 lbs.	1.40
5 lbs.	.85

## Bulb-tone 4-10-6



Rich in bonemeal and other natural organics. Especially for plant feeding all types of rhizomes, tubers, corms, and bulbs, such as Tulips, Daffodils, Gladioli, Crocus, Iris and Hyacinths. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq ft.

2 lbs.	\$7.99
5 lbs.	1.30
10 lbs.	2.15
25 lbs.	3.65

## Milorganite 6-3-0



A unique natural organic fertilizer, the foremost specialty product from activated sludge. It is dried, granular, sterile and weed-free, yielding a high grade of long-lasting plant food, also containing 3% iron plus trace elements. Use 40 lbs. per 1000 sq ft.

50 lbs.	\$3.45
	\$4.25

- The Golf Course Choice -

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# Prevent winter injury- protect your plants with mulches, nature-ally

## How to use mulches effectively

Mulches should be used to protect low-growing evergreen plants and somewhat tender plants, including many bulbs, from winter injury from low temperatures when there is no snow cover. Placed around plants newly set out in the fall, a suitable mulch will prevent them from being heaved out of the ground by alternate freezing and thawing during the winter - a common experience in the Washington area.



**Byron's Tan Bark**

Fine quality, clean, genuine spent dark oak bark. Excellent decorative mulch and soil conditioner. Helps protect plants, holds moisture and checks weed growth. 1.7 cu. ft. bag (approximately 50 lbs.) **\$2.59**



**Cascade Chunk Bark**

Covers soil beautifully. Three sizes: small (1/4 - 3/4") - A decorative ground cover and ideal carpet for paths, playgrounds and pet enclosures. Medium chunk bark (3/4 - 1 1/2") - For flower and shrub beds, edgings and all accent areas. Large chunk bark (1 1/2 - 2 1/2") - The ultimate in decorative ground cover. 3 cu. ft. bag **\$4.50**



**Pine Bark Mulch**

Provides an excellent mulch to landscaped areas, discourages weeds and gives maximum beauty to your plantings. 3 cu. ft. bag **\$2.99**



**Pine Bark Chips**

A companion product to Pine Bark Mulch. May be used alone or as a top dressing for that well-dressed appearance. 3 cu. ft. bag **\$3.89**

## Soil conditioners from Bolgiano

### Sphagnum Peat Moss



The best rich brown sphagnum peat moss, finely granulated, thoroughly air dried and sun cured, is 98% organic, maintains proper moisture. As a mulch around vegetables, flowers and shrubbery.

Standard 6 cu. ft. bale **\$7.25**      Karry 1 1/2 cu. ft. **3.00**  
 Kar 4 cu. ft. **5.35**      Pick-Up 3/4 cu. ft. **1.80**

3 pecks **1.29**  
 1 peck **.75**



### Reed-sedge Peat

The original BACTIVATED peat, rich nitrogen-releasing bacteria. A highly organic, living sedge peat, screened of impurities and ground to a smooth texture. Binds sandy soils, loosens clay soils, and releases moisture during dry spells, making the perfect soil conditioner, mulch and growing medium. 100 lbs. covers 300 sq. ft. 1/4 in. deep.

100 lbs. **\$4.25**  
 50 lbs. **2.69**  
 25 lbs. **1.79**

peck **1.29**  
 1/2 peck **.79**



### Peat Humus-Natures' own soil enricher

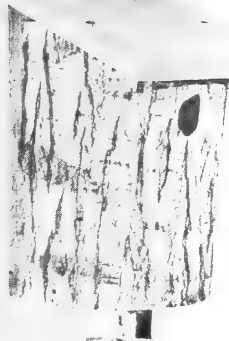
A cultivated reed and sedge peat, odorless, sweetened and of a fine black fibrous texture. It is the "pure humus" organic soil vitalizer; regulates moisture and develops strong root systems. Ideal for top-dressing lawns and gardens. For lawns use 200 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. 50 lbs. **\$1.95**

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# They're for the birds...Hollow-

Hollow-Log houses and feeders are of the highest quality in materials and workmanship. All board parts are craft finished and dipped in hot oil stain for lasting beauty. Long resin coated nails prevent swelling or warping apart. All houses have proper size entrance hole and nest cavity, ventilation, drainage, open to clean and are easy to erect.

Bluebird houses are also used by swallows, woodpeckers, nuthatches, chickadees, etc.



## Bracket House

Most natural, actually a hole in a tree. A beautiful lawn ornament and loved by the birds.

W-1 Wren size. Packed 18 - weight 25 lbs **\$4.95**

B-1 Bluebird size. Packed 12 - weight 30 lbs . . . **5.95**

C-1 Chickadee size. Packed 12 - weight 30 lbs. . . . .

**5.95**

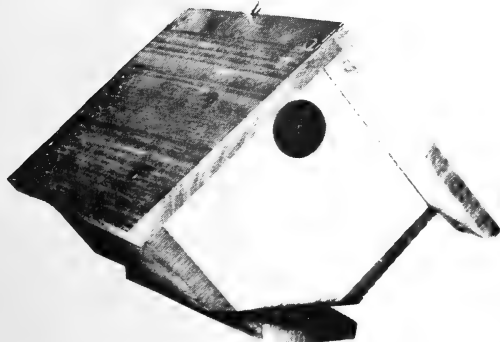
F-1 Flicker size.

## Hanging House

A hollow-log hom to hang or mount on a pipe or post. Copper flashing and hanging ring. A beauty and a big seller.

W-2 Wren size. Packed 12 - weight 15 lbs . . . . . **\$5.45**

B-2 Bluebird size. Packed 12 - weight 35 lbs . . . . . **6.45**



## The Bungalow

So neat and trim, copper flashing, ring and nails. Craft workmanship, hangs or fastens to flat surface. A volume seller.

W-3 Wren size. Packed 12 - weight 11 lbs . . . . . **\$4.45**

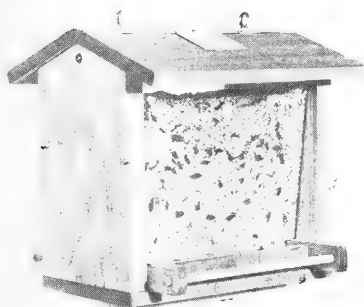
B-3 Bluebird size. Packed 12 - weight 15 lbs . . . . . **4.95**

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# Log bird houses and feeders

Hollow-Log seed feeders are ruggedly built to last for many years. Feed troughs are narrow, birds can eat but not scratch the seed out. As they eat the trough automatically fills. Glass sides show when feeder needs filling. All exposed glass edges are dulled so birds cannot get cut. All models have copper ridge hanging rings and filler door.



## Rustic Feeder

Hollow-log filled with our seed and suet mix. Copper hardware, nifty looking and a favorite of chickadees, nuthatches, woodpeckers, etc. Gift Boxed.

SF-2 Packed 12 - weight 21 lbs .....  
\$4.45

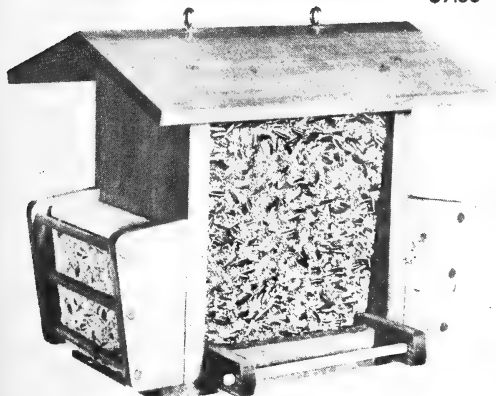


## Junior Feeder

HDF Holds 3 lbs. of seed. Packed 8 - weight 20 lbs ..... \$6.45

### Senior Feeder

HDF-5 Holds 5 lbs. of seed. Packed 4 - weight 14 lbs ..... \$7.95



## The Cafeteria

HDR-SR has seed hopper in center with suet cake holder on each side. Holds 3 1/2 lbs. of seed and 2 suet cakes.

Packed 4 - weight 13 lbs ..... \$8.95

## Refill

Peanut heart, sunflower, millet and cracked grain bonded with pure beef kidney suet, molded in a cylinder to refill the Rustic Feeder. An excellent food wherever a round cake is used. Cellophane wrapped.

SR-2 Packed 24 boxes of 4 - weight 20 lbs ..... \$0.75

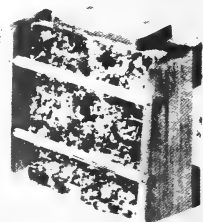


## Wedge Suet Cake

SR-3 Our high grade suet and seed mix molded in a plastic dish. Easy to handle, no messy fingers. Packed 24 in boxes of 4 - weight 17 lbs ..... \$1.95

## Wedge Cake Feeder

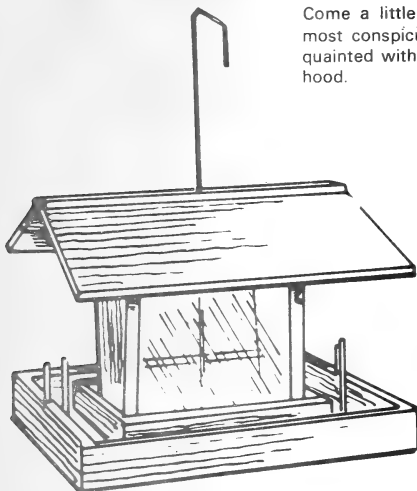
WF-1 A small screw fastens it to your favorite viewing spot. Attracts the small suet and seed eaters. A lot of entertainment for little money. Packed 24 - weight 24 lbs \$5.55



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# Select from the area's largest selection

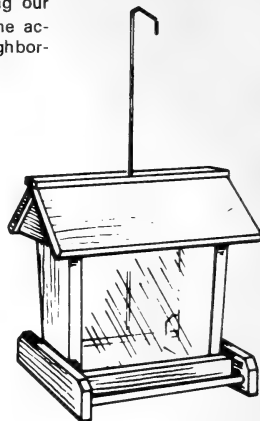
Come a little closer to nature. Enjoy observing our most conspicuous form of wild life and become acquainted with the varieties of birds in your neighborhood.



**Sale...**  
**Heath redwood  
 wild bird feeders**

**\$5<sup>95</sup>**  
 reg. \$6.49

Large seed capacity with ease of loading, modern design to compliment your grounds. Redwood construction.



Our most popular  
 Sale ..... **\$3.95**

152 Feeder Reg. 4.39

Model M-12

**Sale...Martin houses**

**\$19<sup>95</sup>**  
 reg. \$23.95

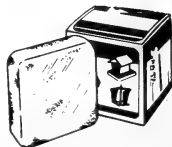
Separate compartments . . . for the friendly birds that clean up on insects.  
 Adjustable Martin House Pole . . . **\$19.69**



**Suet seed feeder**  
**\$1<sup>49</sup>**

Handy self-contained hanger with perches. 16 oz size.

**Hanging brackets**  
**\$1<sup>49</sup>**



**Suet seed cakes**

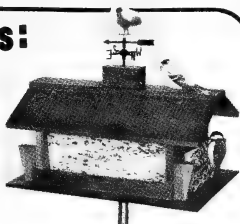
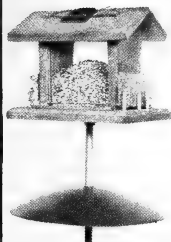
For feeders. Three cello wrapped cakes.

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# of bird feeds, feeders, and houses

## Post feeders:

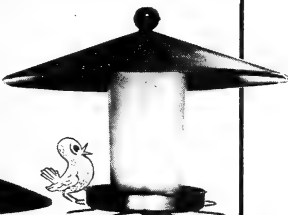


### Deluxe Jumbo Feeder

Beautiful red wood and rugged plywood. Capacity 10 lbs. seed & 4 Hyde cakes. 9" x 12" x 18" \$14.95

### Filling Station Combination

Squirrel-proof. Holds 2 Hyde Cakes, 5 lbs. seed. A 6-foot steel post and baffle is included for easy installation. Wt. 8 lbs. 10 x 10 x 12 in. FPB-3 . . . . \$11.95



### Steel Post Feeder

Here is a feeder that can be placed anywhere in the garden. 6-foot solid steel post comes in three sections ready to be fitted together. Hood and tray made of steel; hopper thick plastic. Holds 2 1/2 lbs. . . . \$5.98



### The Animated Bird Feeder

Food reservoir open  
Food reservoir closed  
It's adjustable so that the weight of large birds or squirrels shut off the food reservoir. Packed one to a carton, semi-assembled. Shipping weight 6 lbs. ea. \$11.95

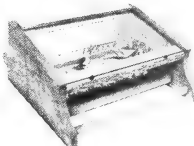
### Deluxe Lamp Post Bird Feeder

With heavy 1 1/4" sectional steel tubing! Holds 10 lbs. Aluminum roof baffle feed tray, roof 13 1/2" square, total height 84". Finished in wrought iron black, fully assembled (except slipping into post). #28-111 with Squirrel Baffle weight 11 lbs. . . . \$16.95

**Many more  
feeders &  
houses  
available**

## Window sill feeders:

May be attached from inside house...no dangerous ladder climbing!



### Plexiglass Window Feeder

unbreakable roof  
Capacity 6 lbs. seed & 2 Hyde cakes. 12" x 18" x 9" . . . . \$14.95

**Bird Cafe**  
Capacity 8 lbs. seed & 2 Hyde cakes. 8" x 16" x 16" . . . . \$6.98

## Feeders with foods:

### Hyde's Diner

Popular "stick" feeder filled with 12 Tidbits. Indiv. boxed. CD-58 \$2.98



### The Gridiron

Indiv. boxed, filled with Bird Snak. G-1 \$2.69  
filled with Bird Banquet G-2 . . . . \$2.69



## and bird goodies:



**Bird Snak**  
Seeds & beef suet, indiv. packaged. SS-1, 8-oz. . . . \$ .59

**Bird Banquet**  
Peanuts, wheat & suet. Indiv. packaged, BB-2, 8 oz. \$ .59

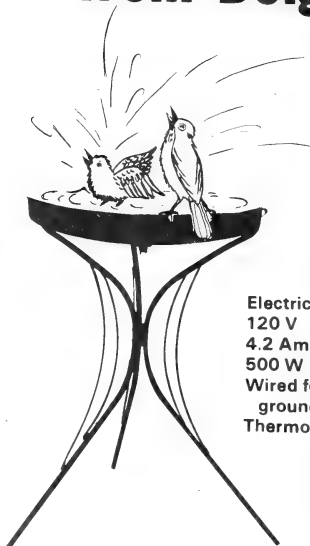
**Hyde's Tidbits**  
Refills for Hyde's Diner 24 cups/box CT-24 . . . . \$1.79



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# And now, the no-freeze bird bath from Bolgiano

**\$34.95**



Prevents water from freezing, electrically heated, thermostatically controlled bird bath. Aluminum bowl in rough finish, 20 1/2" across 2 1/2" deep. Tinted soft green, screwed to base. Wrought iron base in black, 30" high. Supplied with three ground stakes.

Chromalox electric heating element. A standard make and is replaceable. Will last for years. It is fastened to underside of bowl and does not come in contact with water. Wired for 120 V and for grounding connection. Good for at least 20 below 0. Packed with insulation for greatest economy. Cost of electricity will vary from \$1.00 up and of course only during lower temperature months. Thermostat turns heat on at about 36 and off at about 58. Electric cable not supplied. Must be three wire cable.

One year guarantee against defective workmanship and material Packing: One set per carton, K.D., very simple to assemble. Shipping weight about 12 lbs. Length and girth of carton 84".

Electrical specs.:  
120 V  
4.2 Amps  
500 W Element  
Wired for three wire  
ground connection  
Thermostat 36-58



## Bolgiano's own Capitol City wild bird feed

A high quality mixture containing canary seed, hemp seed, millet seed, hulled oats, kaffir corn, whole rice, buckwheat, milo maize, nuts, sunflower seed and wheat.

5 lb. box ..... \$ .79  
25 lb. box ..... \$3.50  
50 lb. box ..... \$6.25



## Sunflower seed

3-lb. bag ..... \$ .98  
25-lb. bag ..... \$6.25  
50-lb. bag ..... \$11.00

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# Begin your Fall clean-up at Bolgiano

## COMPOST KIT

**Complete Organic Home Re-cycling System Self-contained: Quickly converts leaves, grass, clippings & waste vegetation into rich humus.**

Now, for the first time: an inexpensive kit containing all of the materials necessary for fast, complete composting. Includes Maker tablets. The bin sets up in seconds, provides a minimum storage area for a compost pile which holds large quantities of leaves, grass clippings and plant residue while quickly reducing these materials to rich, nutritious humus for return to the soil. The Compost Maker tablets contain exclusive enzymes and bacteria for fastest composting. No burning, bagging or costly hauling! Instant admission to the ecology movement!

### \$14.95

**Contents: 1 Compost Bin (4 feet diameter x 28 inches high), 2 steel support posts, 1 compost booklet, 48 compost maker tablet \$3.98 Value.**



**#3010 Compost Maker: Retail price - \$1.98 contents - 16 tablets**

**#3020 Compost Maker: economy size: Retail price - \$3.98 contents - 48 tablets**



## Clean-up bags



Easiest way to collect leaves, grass clippings, weeds or rubbish around the home. Each package contains 4 Jumbo 56x20x14 in. disposable green plastic bags, with 4 wire ties for permanent sealing.

Pkg of 4 ..... **\$98**  
7-bu. size Pkg of 4 ..... **\$98**  
7-bu. size Pkg of 10 ..... **\$1.98**  
3-bu. size Pkg. of 10 ..... **\$98**

- #258S Clean up bag holder. Holds bag open, easier to fill. Metal ..... **\$2.65 each**
- #E-3 170X Trash Can Liner for 20 gal cans Pkg of 7 ..... **\$7.99**
- #E-3 140 Kitchen Can Liner for 44 at size can Pkg of 10 ..... **\$79**
- #E-3 - 716 Garbage Can Liner for 16 qt size can Pkg of 25 ..... **\$2.75**

## Burlap for home & garden

Handy roll. 4 yds. x 36 in. .... **\$1.98**  
Jumbo roll 12 yds x 36 in. .... **\$4.98**  
Eco. roll 20 yds. x 36 in. .... **\$8.95**

## Tote sheets

A general-purpose garden carry-all sheet for collecting leaves, weeds, twigs and grass trimmings. Four corner loops permit easy handling and storage.

Tote all. 60x60 in. .... **\$2.19**  
Super Tote. 72x72 in. .... **\$2.79**  
Handyman 7.84 x 84 in. .... **\$3.99**  
Handyman 8.96x96 in. .... **\$4.99**

## Garden netting

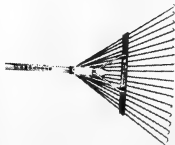
Protects gardens, berries, fruit trees, shrubs and seeded lawns from birds and animals. Durable & flexible plastic, does not tangle, easy to cut and handle.

4 1/2 x 36 ft. .... **\$3.29**  
9x21 ft. .... **\$3.80**  
9x100 ft. .... **\$15.95**



Ger-Pak All-Purpose Polyethylene Tape For sealing, patching, tacking down. Clear and black Roll 2 in. x 100 ft. **\$4.50 each**

## Disston rakes



18-in. Disston Rake D18B **\$3.45**  
24-in. Disston Rake D24B **\$3.95**  
Rugg Rake. 28 wood teeth **\$4.30**

## Bamboo rakes

10 in. .... **\$1.09**      24 in. .... **3.39**  
18 in. .... **2.69**      30 in. .... **3.99**

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# Garden and lawn tools for every need

## Disston Cordless Electrics Ideal Gifts for Christmas

### Grass Shear

Along edges, under fences, around trees, against walls... the versatile Disston Cordless Electric Grass Shear delivers "push button trimming" anywhere **\$19.99**



### Hedge Trimmer

Light, compact design, 14" double-edged, non-stick coated blade. Fully rechargeable long life batteries. Delivers 2,200 powerful strokes per minute. All controls conveniently located in the handle.

Comes complete with recharge. **\$59.99**

### Upright Grass Shear

A full 43" tall, you just walk along delivering a beautiful trim to the grass below—all controls in the handle for easy operation. **\$29.99**



### Water-ballast roller

To increase the weight, add water. To decrease the weight, draw out water. Wooden handle. Oilite bearings Weight Size filled lbs.

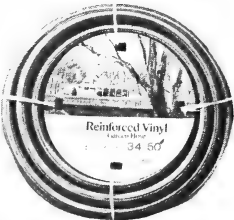
No. 2 14x24 175	<b>\$24.60</b>
No. 4 18x24 265	<b>29.19</b>
No. 7 24x24 420	<b>42.89</b>

10T Tractor Drawn 24 x 36 **\$75.78**

### Supplex weather-flex garden hose

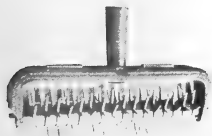
Get both hot-weather strength and cold-weather flexibility. Exclusive close-knit reinforcement of sturdy Caprolan nylon 75 ft. for the price of 50 ft. RX5G spec. 5/8" x 75' only

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### Gardevator

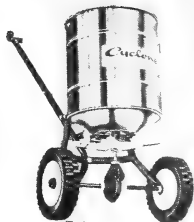
Eight pointed revolving disc puts seeds underneath the ground, particularly good for reseeding bare spots. An excellent tool for cultivating around flowers, trees and shrubs **\$5.95**



### Cyclone spreaders

Amazing Accuracy. Micro-Dial Setting, enclosed gears, nylon bearings spreads from 6 to 8 ft. Instant control and virtually eliminates possibility of skips or overlap.

Model B	<b>\$25.95</b>
Stainless Steel	<b>35.95</b>



### Modern Pick-up cart

3½ cubic feet, sturdily constructed of heavy gauge steel, rubber tired, tilts forward to receive heavy objects **\$13.75**  
#421-201



### Jackson Barrow

Lends itself to all the functions of the large professional barrow, on a small scale. 4 cu. ft. capacity; ball bearing sturdy steel tray. Large enough for general use around the home and garden; small enough for use by the "lady of the house."

Mod 321BB **\$21.00**  
Heavy Duty Wood Handle for contractor and industrial use (not shown.) 4½ cu. ft. capacity. Pneumatic tire.  
Model M4 ½-T22 Wt. 60 lbs **\$45.60**



### Silent Yardman Handmower

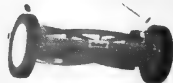
The operation is silent and without effort. The blades cut like scissors, smooth and clean. Hand-operated fast set wheel, and roller adjustments always maintain the correct cutting plane from ½ in to 2¼ in.

Model 1010 18 in. **\$49.95**

### Lawn mower grass catchers

Square back, white drill sides. Wire frame complete with two non-slip hooks.

To fit mowers 16 to 18 in.	<b>\$4.20</b>
To fit mowers 18 to 21 in.	<b>5.45</b>



### Spike disk aerator

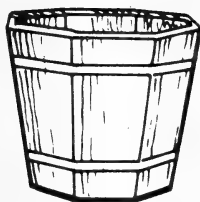
Easy to use adjustable Push-Pull Handle, rolling width 16 inches, sturdy in construction with weight box. Will supply the proper kind of aeration and permit retention of moisture. Also useful before reseeding and top dressing **\$28.20**



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# Redwood planters give a natural wood look- adds warmth to your setting.



## Octagonal planters

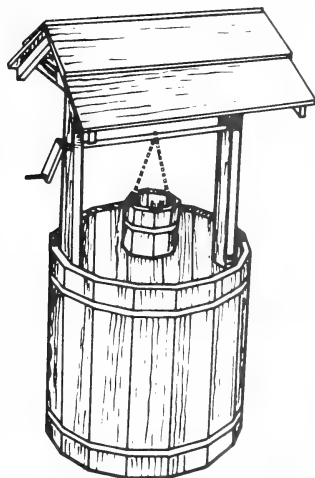
California Redwood Planters, precision cut and fit sparkling gold color metal bands. Special stain retards discoloration, accents grain of wood and helps prevent shrinkage and expansion.

10 in. 4 lbs	\$4.79
12 in. 5 lbs	5.79
14 in. 7 lbs	7.59
16 in. 9 lbs	9.29
18 in. 11 lbs	11.49
21 in. 17 lbs	15.95
24 in. 21 lbs	18.95



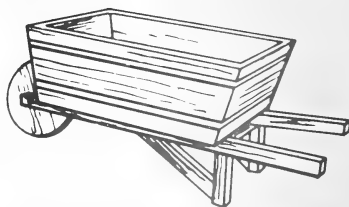
## Plastic liners

8 in.	\$ .79
10 in.	.89
12 in.	1.25
14 in.	1.75
16 in.	2.19



## Wishing-well planters

A charming conversation piece for the yard or patio. The planter is 16 inches in diameter and 15 inches deep. Overall height 39", assembles in a jiffy with six screws. Weight 13 lbs WW-1 \$25.95 ... reg. \$28.95



## Wheelbarrow Planters

A movable planter for the yard, length 39 inches weight 11 lbs \$17.95 ... W-16 reg. \$20.95



## Matching coasters

California Redwood mobile Coasters designed for use with all Heath Planters. Three sizes with decorative plastic wheels. Excess water drains into movable bowl.

12 in. 3 lbs	\$4.39
14 in. 4 lbs	5.49
18 in. 6 lbs	6.79

<b>Hanging Planter</b>	<b>Hanging Planter</b>	<b>Wall Planter</b>
H-12	H-8	W-10
3 lbs	1 1/2 lbs	1 lb.
\$5.39	5.39	\$4.98

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# Other fine lawn grasses from bolgiano

## Kentucky Blue Grass (*Poa pratensis*).

The most widely adapted permanent lawn grass. Creeping underground stems produce a durable green turf that thrives best in neutral soil. Recommended mowing height is 1½ inches or more. May be sown alone or in mixtures. Lb. .98; 5 lbs. \$4.45; 25 lbs. \$21.00.

## Creeping Red Fescue (*Festuca rubra*), Pennlawn Strain.

A perennial, spreading from roots that creep underground, producing a dense green turf of needle-like leaves. Highly resistant to drought and disease and thrives in all types of soil. Sown in combination with other grasses. Lb. \$1.29; 5 lbs. \$5.45; 25 lbs. \$22.50.

## Fylking Kentucky Bluegrass

An improved variety of Kentucky Bluegrass. Low growing, fast spreading, and resistant to smut and many other diseases, it's one of the four improved varieties recommended for the Maryland-Virginia area. (Other three are Merion, Pennstar, and Adelphi) Lb. \$3.35; 3 lbs. \$9.90.

## Penncrest Bent (*Agrostis pilustris*).

Developed by Penna. State University, a truly fine creeping Bent Grass from seed. It surpasses other Bents in density and is more disease resistant. Especially adapted for golf putting greens. Lb. \$5.25.

## Red Top (*Agrostis alba*).

A member of the Bent Grass family. It is used as a quick cover nurse grass, lasting about three years. Lb. \$1.98.

## Merion Kentucky Blue Grass.

Developed by the USGA Greens Section. A superior strain of Kentucky Blue Grass, being sturdier, more drought and disease resistant. Withstands closer mowing. May be sown alone or in mixtures. Lb. \$1.98; 5 lbs. \$9.75; 25 lbs. \$45.00.

## Chewings Fescue (*Festuca rubra fallax*).

Noted for its ability to thrive in shade, especially under trees. It forms a dense, mat-like turf, fine leaved, drought resistant and adaptable to most soils. Lb. \$1.29; 5 lbs. \$5.45; 25 lbs. \$22.50.

## Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue.

An easily started, vigorous, broad-bladed grass which endures wear, particularly on playgrounds and athletic fields. Adaptable to wet, poorly drained soils, as well as dry. 5 lbs. \$2.95; 25 lbs. \$14.50.

## Pelo Perennial Rye Grass.

Forms a fine-leaf turf that's dense, resilient and tough; resistant to heat, drought and leaf disease. Is clean mowing and grows thicker each year. Compatible with blue grasses and fine-leaved fescues. Lb. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$6.75.

## White Clover (*Trifolium repens*).

A familiar low-growing, perennial, having white blossoms and spreading by trailing stems. Hardy and rapid growing. ½ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.25.

## Annual Rye Grass (*Lolium multiflorum*).

Sometimes called Italian or Domestic. Generally used as a quick-sprouting, fast-growing, temporary cover, when conditions are unfavorable for permanent seeding. Somewhat coarse in texture. 5 lbs. \$1.49; 25 lbs. \$6.45.

## Perennial Rye Grass (*Lolium perenne*).

Of a finer texture than annual, lasting several growing seasons. It is a good grass for late seeding in the spring and fall. 5 lbs. \$2.69; 25 lbs. \$10.95.

## Parcel Post Rates Air Parcel Post to 8th Zone, 80¢ per lb.

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18	1.00	1.65	1.90	2.20	2.75	3.20	4.15	4.80	45	1.70	3.05	3.40	4.20	5.55	6.80	8.55	10.20		
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28	1.25	2.20	2.45	2.95	3.80	4.60	5.80	6.80	55	1.95	3.45	4.00	4.95	6.55	8.00	10.10	12.10		

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# Green survival . . .

## What can one man do?

It is time for a change in our attitude toward the use of our resources if we are to have a clean and beautiful environment - a liveable environment. It is not too late. The knowledge, the ability, the tools are at hand. Some are discussed here.

In the struggle to save man from his own ecological abuse, the nursery industry provides leadership and technical assistance to purify the air, stabilize soil, clarify water, and abate noise. Because of the enormously important role of planted materials - trees, shrubs, grass, plants - in the ecological balance, the people of the nursery industry recognize that green is truly the color of survival in the environmental crisis.

And green survival depends on you.

### Air

Plants are one of nature's most efficient dust traps; 12 million tons of particulate matter (the dirt in the air we breathe) are released into the atmosphere of the United States every year... and trees, shrubs, vines and flowers act as natural traps for this air-borne matter.

The hairy leaf surfaces catch falling particles and keep a steady rain of dust and dirt from saturating the air with solid pollutants. In fact, trees are such effective dust catchers that one of our cities, Los Angeles, has to wash its trees periodically in a detergent solution. In another area, the dust count on the sheltered side of a plant section was 75% lower than a similar count on the windward side.

So the trees and shrubs you plant around your home can form a protective barrier, contributing to the cleaner air you need.

### Earth

You can cut your weekly refuse volume in half or better by a combination of these steps:

\*Flatten all containers to reduce volume.

\*Cut both ends out of metal cans.

\*Deposit newspaper in a recycling collection point near you.

\*Start a compost pile for vegetable matter refuse. Mix with soil and it will decompose rapidly to enrich the ground. If you haven't room for a compost pile, get the same effect by burying the vegetable refuse in your garden. Your nursery garden center can give you simple instructions.

\*Maintaining good healthy soil and cutting grass to a proper length can help keep crabgrass out of your lawn. For blue grass type lawns, no lower than 2 1/2 inches; for bermuda or zoysia type lawns, 1/2 to 3/4 inches.

### Water

There are some periods in the life of your trees, plants, shrubs, and grass when a considerable amount of water is required; however for most of their life they will thrive on less water than you might realize. Research has shown that thorough watering as needed is much better for the plant than frequent, limited watering. Much less costly, too. Let your retail nursery advise you; you'll enjoy healthier plantings while you save water.

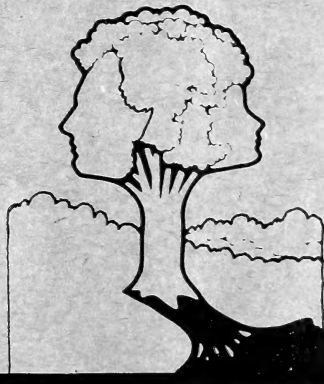
### Sight & Sound

Plant parts break up sound waves, change their direction, and reduce their intensity. Among the various types of buffer plantings you can use are: hedges, trees, shrubs, grasses, vines and combinations of these.

In addition to their service in silencing your surroundings, shrubs and trees can screen moving traffic or other unwelcome visual intrusions, giving your yard a sense of privacy you'll welcome.

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