

# URBAN HORTICULTURE PRESENTS...

Autumn 1985

Center for Urban Horticulture / Washington Park Arboretum / University of Washington

## CENTER NEWS

### Autumn Attractions

Autumn 1985 continues to bring further expansion in our urban horticulture program. This issue of the newsletter adds a calendar of public activities for those horticultural organizations who regularly meet in our facilities. New Center sponsored activities include a special "Tree Care" Seminar, a Master Gardener Lecture series, and an "Interior Plant-scape Maintenance Seminar" for professionals.

We hope you'll be able to visit the newly opened Elisabeth Carey Miller Library as well as see our rotating display of Northwest horticultural art. Lastly, we look forward to meeting you at our Second Annual Open House, October 4-5, 1985.

John A. Wott  
Professor of  
Continuing Education



### Urban Horticulture Open House — October 4 & 5

The Center for Urban Horticulture is holding its second annual open house at its headquarters site, 3501 N.E. 41st Street, Seattle. Featured this year will be the Center's newest programs in research and public education, the newly opened Elisabeth C. Miller Library as well as exhibits by various horticultural organizations in the Puget Sound area. Hours are 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 4 and 9:00 - 12:00 noon, Saturday, October 5, 1985. For more information, call 545-8033.



### Plant Materials Faculty

Mr. Clement W. Hamilton will become Assistant Professor of Plant Materials in September. A native of Ohio, B.S. from Harvard, the soon to be "Dr." Hamilton is completing a graduate program at Washington University, St. Louis, MO, and is associated with the Missouri Botanical Garden.



### Horticultural Artworks

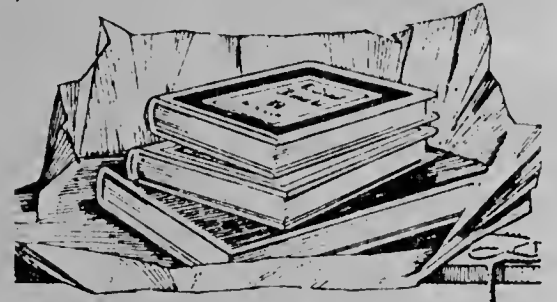
The Center will offer area artists the opportunity to display plant-related artwork. Selections, made by a review panel, will be displayed on a rotational basis. For more specific information, call 545-8033.

### Lecture and Volunteer Appreciation

The programs of the Center could not function without the hundreds of hours dedicated by our speakers, instructors, and volunteers. To show our appreciation, the Center and its staff will host two events for these people -- a Speaker and Instructor Appreciation Social on October 25, 1985 (6:00-8:00 PM), and a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, November 7, 1985 (6:00 PM).

### Elisabeth Carey Miller Library Open

During the summer, the Miller Horticultural Library opened. Librarians Valerie Easton and Laura Lipton are job-sharing the professional library position. Currently, the library has 2,000 books, 2,000 journals, and 500 rare books. The public is invited to browse Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.



### Put Something New Into Your Fall!

Join us as a volunteer at the Arboretum or the Center for Urban Horticulture. Give a few hours a week as a receptionist or weeder, or work in the library, greenhouse, herbarium, office or seed exchange programs. Earn discounts on our Continuing Education courses! Call Van Bobbitt - 543-8800, or Becky Johnson - 543-8616. If necessary, leave a message. We'll return your call.

### Are You A Landscape Professional?

The Center offers special programs and a newsletter for those who are employed in the horticulture industry -- professional gardeners, landscape contractors, nurserymen & landscape architects. To be added to the ProHort mailing list, call 545-8033.



# URBAN HORTICULTURE COURSES

Pre-registration is required. Most courses are offered at the Center for Urban Horticulture. Participants will be notified of meeting places for tours, field sessions, and lectures when they register. Registrations are confirmed by mail.

## Japanese Pruning

Learn the aesthetics and techniques of Japanese pruning for landscape plants. Includes lecture, outdoor demonstrations, and a walk through the Japanese Garden. Mr. Barnhill is a horticulturist, student of Japanese culture, and former resident of Japan. Participants interested in having the pruning demonstration at their home should call Jan Davis at 545-8033.

INSTRUCTOR: David Barnhill  
DATES: Thursday, September 26, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM; Saturday, September 28, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM; and Saturday, October 5, 9:00 AM to noon.  
FEE: \$30 LIMIT: 25



## Beginning Bonsai

Learn the art of bonsai and begin to train your own plants. This introductory class includes lectures, demonstrations of the elements and techniques, a bonsai nursery field trip, and five workshop sessions.

INSTRUCTOR: Leo Cunningham  
DATES: Saturdays, September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 9 and 16, 9:00 to 11:00 AM.  
FEE: \$40 LIMIT: 20

## Bonsai Workshop

For those who have taken a basic course in bonsai, this workshop will introduce participants to more advanced techniques. Refining styles by wiring, shaping, correcting problem rootage, and creating jin or sharis will be covered. Includes field trip to bonsai nursery.

INSTRUCTOR: Jane Nelson  
DATES: Saturdays, September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2 and 9, 9:00 to 11:00 AM.  
FEE: \$40 LIMIT: 20

## Mt. Rainier Fall Color

Join the Arboretum Naturalist for a breathtaking tour of Mt. Rainier during autumn. Includes short walks at Tipsoo Lake and Paradise. Fee includes transportation and admission.

INSTRUCTOR: Jan Pirzio-Biroli  
DATE: Tuesday, October 8, 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM.  
FEE: \$35 LIMIT: 27

## Groundcovers for Northwest Gardens

Learn about the wide range of groundcovers that can be used in Northwest gardens. Lecture, slides, and examples of live plants will introduce participants to a variety of common and unusual groundcovers. Emphasis on native species.

INSTRUCTOR: Frances Roberson  
DATES: Tuesdays, October 8 and 15, 7:00 to 9:00 PM.  
FEE: \$14 LIMIT: 30

## Perennials for Northwest Gardens

Learn about the versatile uses of perennials as "specimen" plants, in combinations for beds and borders, as groundcovers, and in containers. Lecture covers selection, how to plant, culture, and propagation, as well as sources for seed, plants, and other resources. Saturday field trip to local perennial gardens.

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Buckles  
DATES: Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 to 9:00 PM and Saturday, October 19, 8:30 AM to Noon.  
FEE: \$17 LIMIT: 25

## Practical Botany for the Home Gardener

Improve your gardening skills by understanding how plants grow. This introductory class will cover the development of a plant from seed to flowering, identifying the basic structures and functions. The role of light, water, and nutrition in plant growth will also be covered. Emphasis on practical applications for home gardens.

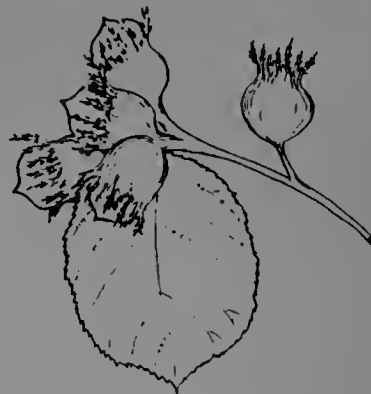
INSTRUCTOR: Gillian Lewis  
DATES: Tuesday and Thursday, October 22 and 24, 7:00 to 9:00 PM.  
FEE: \$14 LIMIT: 25



## Growing Bulbs for Year-Round Color

Leading bulb expert Jeanne Gardiner will show you how to enjoy bulbs all through the year. Slide lecture and demonstration on the culture and care of a variety of bulbs, forcing, and garden culture. Emphasis on the most dependable bulb selections.

INSTRUCTOR: Jeanne Gardiner  
DATE: Wednesday, October 23, 10:00 AM to Noon.  
FEE: \$7 LIMIT: 40



## Nut Trees for the Puget Sound

This short course on growing your own nut trees will cover selection, ornamental uses, siting, planting, propagation, culture, pests, harvesting, storage, processing, and nutritional value of nuts. Lunch break will include tasting a variety of northwest grown nuts, including roasted chestnuts. Class concludes with a tour of nut trees at the Washington Park Arboretum.

INSTRUCTOR: Michael Dolan  
DATE: Saturday, October 26, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.  
FEE: \$23 LIMIT: 25

## Introduction to Plant Propagation for the Home Gardener

A survey of plant propagation -- the science and art of producing plants. Designed for those with little or no experience in the subject, this class will cover seeds, cuttings, division, grafting, layering, and bulbs. Lectures with demonstrations of techniques. Propagation bulletins included.

INSTRUCTOR: Doug Ewing  
DATES: Wednesdays, October 30, November 6, and 13, 7:00 to 9:00 PM.  
FEE: \$25 LIMIT: 20

## Growing & Collecting Dried Plant Materials

Learn about the variety of plants that can be dried for arrangements. Class includes labeled examples of dried flowers, grasses, and pods from plants which can be grown in the home garden or collected in Washington state. Also covers how to grow and dry these materials, creative uses, and a demonstration on how to assemble a dried wreath decoration for the holidays.

INSTRUCTOR: Rosina McIvor  
DATE: Saturday, November 2, 10:00 AM to Noon.  
FEE: \$7 LIMIT: 30



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# Urban Horticulture Courses

## African Violets for All Seasons

African violets are popular for their colorful flowers. In the past president of the Seattle African Violet Society for a discussion of types of African violets and related species, how to keep them flowering, propagation, how to purchase, and recommended publications.

INSTRUCTOR: Denny Van Doran  
 DATE: Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 to 9:00 PM.  
 FEE: \$7 LIMIT: 30

## Holiday Greenery Workshop

Make holiday decorations with materials from your garden. Participants will construct a wreath in class. Lecture and demonstrations on creating table arrangements and yule logs. Materials provided.

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Jean  
 DATE: Saturday, December 7, 8:00 to 11:30 AM.  
 FEE: \$16 LIMIT: 25



## Advanced Holiday Greenery Workshop

Participants will construct decorations of their choice. This class covers Mistletoe kissing balls, holiday candle centerpieces, and hanging holiday designs suitable for indoor use. Garland techniques and table designs will be demonstrated. Materials provided. Prerequisite: basic greenery workshop.

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Jean  
 DATE: Saturday, December 7, 12:30 - 4:00 PM.  
 FEE: \$16 LIMIT: 25

## Dormant Season Pruning

The dormant season is one of the best times of year to prune your trees and shrubs. This workshop will include a lecture and hands-on practice. Covers reasons for pruning, target pruning, tools, and references.

INSTRUCTORS: Van Bobbitt and Fred Hoyt  
 DATE: Saturday, December 7, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.  
 FEE: \$14 LIMIT: 25



## Homeowner's Guide to Happy Trees

A program covering the essentials of city tree care on the home property. Learn how to care for older trees, how to get young trees off to a flourishing start, and what problems can plague your trees. Included will be: Consumer's Guide to Arboriculture (Tree) Services, The Basics of Tree Care, Tree Selection and Planting, and How We "Kill" Trees. A special program will be mailed or call 545-8033.

DATE: Saturday, October 12, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM.  
 Fee: \$20

# WASHINGTON PARK ARBORETUM TOURS

Crisp days and brilliantly colored leaves make autumn an exhilarating time to visit the Arboretum. The following Arboretum tours are free and begin at the temporary Arboretum office -- a brown trailer located on Arboretum Drive near the greenhouses. Reservations are not required. Special docent-led group tours can also be arranged by calling 543-8800.

## Sundays at One

Tours every Sunday from 1:00 - 2:30 PM through the month of October. The Arboretum is a beautiful place to spend a Sunday afternoon.



## Explorers' Walks

-- for plant enthusiasts. The fourth Wednesday of each month (except December) at 10:00 AM. These two-hour walks are led by the Arboretum Naturalist and feature plants of seasonal interest.

# REGISTRATION FORM

URBAN HORTICULTURE COURSES

COURSE	FEE	NAME(S)	TOTAL
			\$

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the University of Washington. Bank cards not accepted. Registrations are filled in the order they are received. Enrollment in all classes is limited. Classes fill rapidly, so early registration is a must.

Refunds: Requests for refunds must be made in writing or in person. Requests received 7 days or less from the first class meeting will have a \$3.00 handling fee deducted. No refunds after the first class meeting.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 545-8033.



# PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

These lectures are offered as a free service to the public and cover a wide range of horticultural interests.

## • THE PLANT ENTHUSIAST

Second Wednesday of each month, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at C.U.H.

### Maples in the Arboretum

October 9

By Daniel Hinkley, horticulturist, Bloedel Reserve. The Washington Park Arboretum has an extensive collection of maples. Many of these species are seldom found in the nursery trade despite their outstanding landscape value.

### Unusual Plants for Northwest Gardens

November 13

By Pat Roome, horticulturist. A wide variety of plants can be grown in our Pacific Northwest climate. Learn about some unusual trees and shrubs that will provide floral color and interest during the off-seasons of summer, fall and winter.

### The Hollies

December 11

By Virginia Morell, president-elect, American Holly Society. We are all familiar with the English holly, so widely used for holiday decor. But there are many other species and cultivars -- from dwarf shrubs to medium-size trees -- which provide handsome, easy-to-grow additions to the landscape.



## • PLANTS & GARDENS OF THE WORLD

Third Monday of each month, 7:00 - 8:30 PM at C.U.H.

### China On Your Own

October 21

By Bill and Dee Woodley Johnson. The Johnsons spent nine weeks in China on their own -- without a tour guide! Their program will highlight the gardens and natural scenery of this fascinating country.

### The Royal Botanic Garden at Kew

November 18

By Sheila Walters. Kew's great conservatories will be featured in this illustrated lecture. Mrs. Walters will also discuss this famous garden from a historical and architectural perspective.

### A Naturalist's Tour of Outer Mongolia

December 16

By Irma Z. Rodenhouse, former biology teacher at Ballard High School. From the temple city of Ulan Bator to the Gobi Desert to Karakoram, the capitol of Genghis Khan, this tour will emphasize the flora of Mongolia.



## • THE MASTER GARDENER

Second Friday of each month, 7:30 - 8:30 PM at C.U.H.

. . . practical gardening information presented by the Washington State University Master Gardeners.

### Mole Control

October 11

By Patricia Field. Moles are garden nuisances that seem to defy control measures. Find out which control methods really work and how to properly use traps.

### Winter Fruit Tree Maintenance

November 8

By Robert Baines. Proper maintenance now will insure a bountiful harvest later. Pruning and dormant season pest control will be covered.

### Houseplants: Care & Selection

December 13

By Hal Harrison. Houseplants make excellent holiday gifts. Learn how to select healthy, dependable plants that will remain attractive for years.



## • BROWN BAG GARDEN TALKS

First and third Wednesdays of each month, 12:10 - 12:50 PM. at the HUB.

. . . for the campus community. Cooperatively sponsored by the Center for Urban Horticulture and the Washington State University Master Gardeners.

### Winterizing Your Cacti

October 2

By Paul Beeman, Center for Urban Horticulture.

### Growing Fruit Trees in Your Backyard

October 16

By Emory Leland, W.S.U. Master Gardener.

### Recommended Fruit Tree Varieties

November 6

By Edward Lewis, Western Cascade Tree Fruit Association.

### Front Yards

#### — What Are They For?

November 20

By Daphne Lewis, W.S.U. Master Gardener & Landscape Designer.

### Seed Catalogs & Garden Planning

December 4

By George Tersisky, W.S.U. Master Gardener.

### Gift Plants That Last

December 18

By Van Bobbitt, Center for Urban Horticulture.



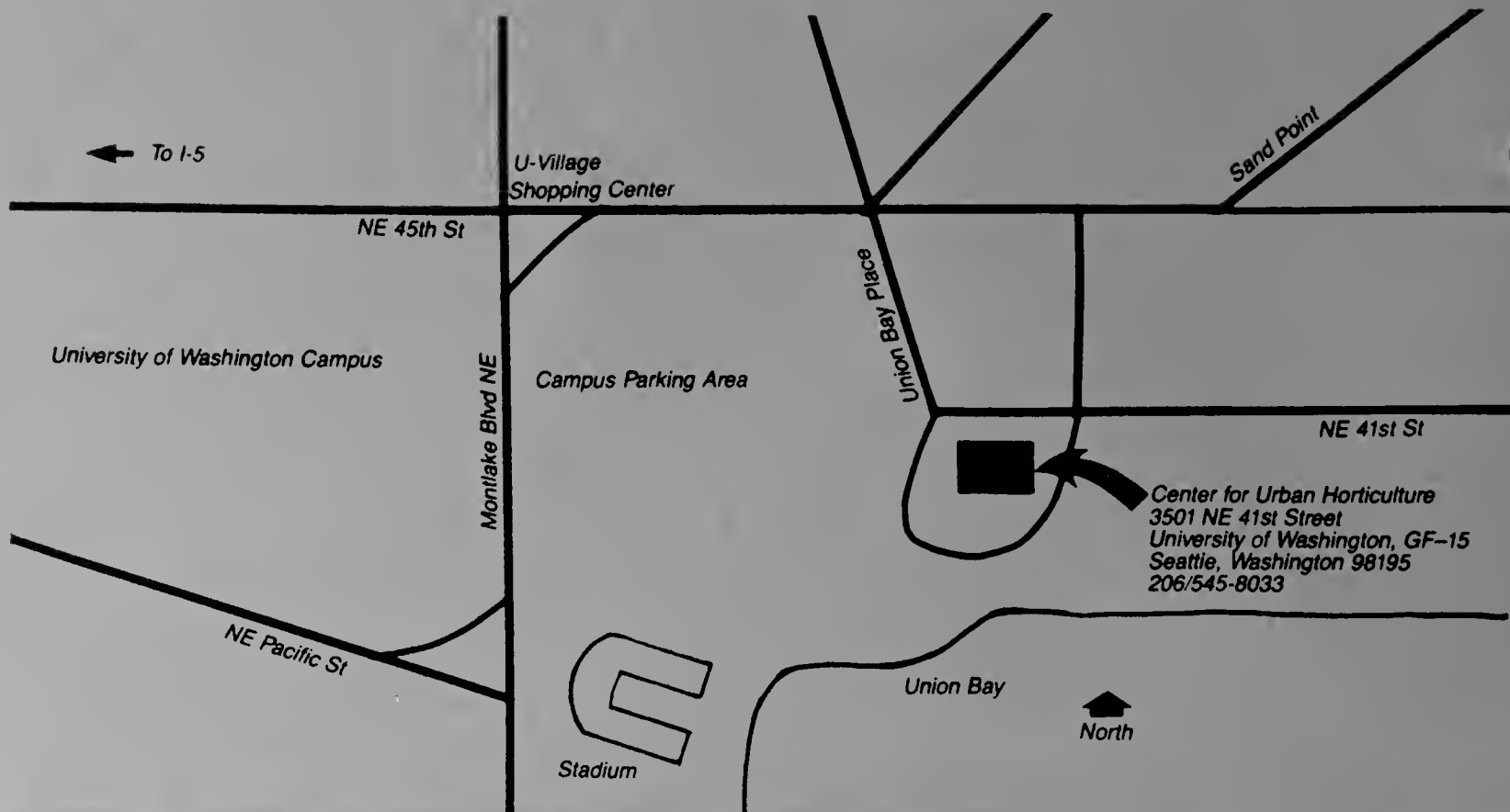
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# ASSOCIATED HORTICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Several horticultural and plant-related societies hold regular meetings at the Center. The following calendar lists their public activities. For more information, charges, etc., please contact the appropriate representative or call the Center at 545-8033.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Location/ Cost</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 9 Oct. 7 Nov. 4 Dec. 2	N.W. Orchid Society, monthly meeting Contact: Allen Clark	CUH/free	7:00 PM 624-1094
Sept. 4 Oct. 30 Dec. 4	American Society of Landscape Architects, Washington Chapter - monthly meeting Contact: Val Batey	CUH/free	5:30 PM 931-3090
Sept. 12 Oct. 10 Dec. 12	American Rock Garden Society, N.W. Chapter - monthly meeting "Lewisias" - Marvin Black Contact: Pat Bender	CUH/free	7:40 PM 364-1561
Sept. 18	Washington State Nurserymen's Association "Pruning" Seminar Contact: Jerry Rosso	CUH/cost	9:00 AM- 4:00 PM 763-1888
Sept. 18	Arboretum Foundation Unit Council Lecture "Perennials Are Forever" - Lee Clarke, Judy Logan Contact: Arboretum Foundation Office	CUH/free	7:00 PM 325-4510
Sept. 19	Seattle Chrysanthemum Society - monthly meeting Contact: Irene Johnson	CUH/free	7:30 PM 525-3176
Sept. 23 Nov. 25	Puget Sound Bonsai Association - Quarterly meeting Contact: Sharon Muth	CUH/fee for non- member	6:30 PM 631-1318
Sept. 24	Puget Sound Bonsai Assoc. Workshop featuring Warren Hill, Thousand Oaks, CA Contact: Sharon Muth	CUH/fee	1-4 PM 6-10 PM 631-1318
Oct. 1, 2	Puget Sound Bonsai Assoc. Workshop Contact: Sharon Muth	CUH/fee	10:00 AM- 10:00 PM 631-1318
Oct. 2, 3 4	Snoqualmie District, Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs, Presidents Workshop Contact: Mrs. John Goldman	CUH/cost	10AM-3PM 8:30 AM- Noon 362-3201
Oct. 2 3	Arboretum Foundation Bulb Sale - Annual Fall Bulb Sale of #1 Woodland and imported bulbs Contact: Arboretum Foundation Office	Arboretum	10AM-6PM 10AM-2PM 325-4510
Oct. 4	Northwest Horticultural Society Plant Sale Annual Plant Sale of Many Landscape Plants Contact: N.H.S. c/o President John Putnam	CUH	9:00 AM- 5:00 PM 454-2317
Oct. 14 Nov. 11 Dec. 9	Seattle Rose Society - monthly meeting Contact: Prentice Johnson	CUH/free	7:30 PM 523-0244
Oct. 16	Arboretum Foundation Unit Council Lecture "Dried Materials for Holiday Wreaths" - Rosina McIvor	CUH/free	7:00 PM 325-4510
Oct. 21	Seattle Garden Club Flower Arrangement Workshop Contact: Mrs. Gordon Anderson	CUH/ unknown	10:00 AM- 2:00 PM 455-4477
Oct. 24	Northwest Horticultural Society Lecture "Flora of Greece & Crete" - Ray Lancaster Contact: Shirley Gorman	CUH/cost	10:30 AM 525-7008
Nov. 2 3	All About Fruit Show - Show and Demonstration on Growing Home Fruits Contact: Any County Extension Office -- or	Tacoma Dome/ cost	9-5 PM 10-5 PM (206)593-8575
Nov. 15	Seattle Garden Club Flower Show - "Holidays in the City" - Flower arrangements and photography Contact: Mrs. James Madison	CUH/ unknown	10:00 AM- 5:00 PM (206)692-8586
Nov. 20	Arboretum Foundation Unit Council Lecture "Trees for the Urban Lot" - - Mrs. Gordon Roome Contact: Arboretum Foundation Office	CUH/free	7:00 PM 325-4510

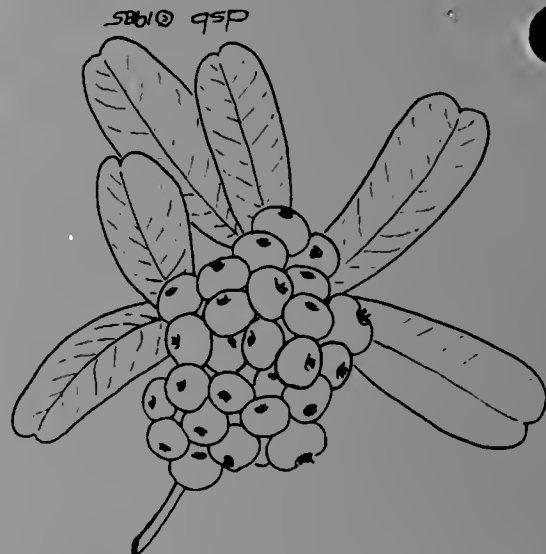




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