

# THE GROWING NEWS



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**“Don't go through life, GROW through life.” - Eric Butterworth**

## Sample Issue

**“Gardening is the purest of human pleasures.” - Francis Bacon**

## Any Month/ Any Year

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**“We are stardust, we are golden, and we've got to get ourselves back to the garden.” - Joni Mitchell**

## Calendar of Events

What's Happening for the Month ahead!



## MONTHLY SPEAKERS

Each month The Inland Empire Gardeners have a speaker that presents at their meeting.

Here are some of our past speakers:

Marty Becker, DVM; Marianne Binetti; Barbara Blossom Ashmun; Ken Druse; Lucy Hartiman; Terry Hershey; Dan Hinkley; Ed Hume; Judith Jones; Des Kennedy; Ketzel Levine; Sharon Lovejoy; Allan Mandell; Ciscoe Morris; Debbie Mumm; Rose Marie Nichols; Mary Robson; Debra Prinzing; Amy Stewart; Phyllis Stephens



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello there! You are checking out a sample issue of the award-winning newsletter of The Inland



Empire Gardeners (TIEG), “The Growing News.”

TIEG is based in Spokane, Washington in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. We are a general interest garden club with a wide range of horticultural pursuits.

We are a very active, energetic group of dedicated gardeners. We meet as a group once a month, the first Thursday of the month except in December when we take a holiday break.

We meet in the Spokane Valley at a place called The Luxury Box, 10502 E. Sprague which is on the corner of Appleway, Sprague, and University. We meet at 6:30pm most evenings but once in a while we start a little early when we have a particularly full agenda.

At each meeting we are an interesting subject that a special speaker presents on. We offer haltime refreshments and door prizes at the conclusion of each meeting which are really all about having fun.

TIEG has founded in 1994 and now has over 400 garden club members. We've been called the movers and shakers of the Inland Northwest gardening community--watch us change the world, one garden at a time.

“You ask how many friends I have? Water and stone, bamboo and pine. The moon rising over the eastern hill is a joyful comrade. Besides these five companions, what other pleasure should I ask? - Yon Sun-do

Monthly Meeting  
1st Thur  
6:30pm  
10502 E Sprague



“One of the most delightful things about gardening is the freemasonry it gives with other gardeners, and the interest and pleasure all gardeners get by visiting other people's gardens. We all have a lot to learn and in every new garden there is a chance of finding inspiration--new flowers, different arrangement or fresh treatment for old subjects. Even if it is a garden you know by heart there are 12 months in the year and every month means a different garden, and the discovery of things unexpected all the rest of the year.”

- Margery Fish



## MONTHLY TOUREVENT

Small tours. Big tours. Little events. Huge events. Each month TIEG has a fun tour or event planned for our garden club members to enjoy. When we are feeding you, most of the time there is a charge for the event so we can buy the food, but we also have a lot of free events including our popular Cheap Friday Nite Date tours. Each month something fun for you and your family to do!



“Earth teach me to forget myself as melted snow forgets its life.  
Earth teach me resignation as the leaves which die in the fall.  
Earth teach me courage as the tree which stands all alone.  
Earth teach me regeneration as the seed which rises in the spring.”

- William Alexander



**“Gardens, scholars say, are the first sign of commitment to a community. When people plant corn they are saying, let's stay here. And by their connection to the land, they are connected to one another.” - Anne Raver**



**GARDEN CLUB FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

TIEG is not your average garden club and that's a fact we're kind of proud of. We've kind of broken the mold of the old-fashion ladies' clubs that meet in the middle of the day or the old time men's clubs the devote their hours to community involvement and education.

TIEG's focus is more about friendship and families. We're building a community of gardeners and are always looking for people who not only love to garden but appreciate the simple things in life: Good people, work, music, food, the seasons, flowers, animals, snowflakes, birds, sunrises, rainbows, rainy days, afternoon naps, reading nature, chocolate, love, kids, cooking, tv, movies, and of course gardening.

**THEMES**



Each beginning of the year means a new theme. We have a different, fun theme each time. Examples of past themes include: *Gardening Around the World--Floral Domination; Flower Power--Gardening is Groovy; Pink Flamingos--Tinkled Pink Over Gardening; Cooking & Food--Gardeners Have Great Taste; Gardening in the*

*Wild Wild West--Giddy Up, Gardeners; Frogs--It Ain't Easy Being Green; Safari--Garden, it's a Jungle Out There!*

**GREAT GIFT IDEA!**

Do you have a friend you loves to garden? Why not give them the gift of membership into TIEG. It's the gift that keeps giving all year long.



***“Gardens and flowers have a way of bringing people together, drawing them from their homes.”***  
- Clare Ansberry



**GARDEN EXPO**

Many years ago TIEG attended the NW Flower & Garden Show in Seattle for the first time and we were so excited and impressed that we wanted to start a garden show for our area.

At the time we contacted many local businesses and event promoters and no one seemed interested in bringing a garden show to Spokane so we decided to start our own.

The Garden Expo is held annually the 2nd Saturday in May. We feature over 200 garden-related vendors that are selling nursery plants, garden crafts, and original garden art. We also feature local gardening organizations and vendors that offer garden services. It's all about gardening. It is a show put on for gardeners by gardeners.

The best part about the Garden Expo is because it is put on entirely by our non-profit organization, it is free for the public that attends. And attend they do! The Garden Expo is one of the most popular events for the gardeners of the Inland Northwest, with over 20,000 people attending annually.

If you would like more information or may be interested in becoming an Expo vendor, please check out our website--[www.tieg.org](http://www.tieg.org).



**“The greatest gift of the garden is the restoration of the 5 senses.”**  
- Hanna Rion

**Hearing, Sight, Taste, Touch, Smell**

**WHY WE GARDEN**

A garden is the place millions of people go to touch the earth, to smell flowers --to use some of that fabled human brainpower in the cause of better participating with natural processes in the place they call home. It serves as an art project, an organic produce market, a spiritual practice, a pharmacy. It offers ongoing lessons in ecology, biology, chemistry, geology, meteorology. Gardening imparts an organic perspective on the passage of time. It bestows on its practitioners a genuine sense of admiration for the plants, the soil, the sun, the water. By: Jim Nollman



**SPOKANE IN BLOOM**



Once a year in the summer, TIEG puts on the red carpet and puts on the premiere city-wide garden tour in the area--Spokane in Bloom. Which always features wonderful local gardens, garden vendors, musicians, artists, and a lunch in one of the private gardens. You won't want to miss it!



**THE GROWING NEWS**

The most popular benefit of being an Inland Empire Gardener is receiving our national award-

winning newsletter--“The Growing News” in your mailbox each month! We also now have the ability to send the newsletter out electronically and in full color! Please send us an email stating you'd like to receive the newsletter via email if you'd like to cut down on unnecessary paperwork and save the garden club escalating postage and print costs.

The 8-page long newsletter is chucked full of information to keep you informed of club events. Since we are a general interest garden club, the newsletter can cover a vast array of subjects.

On occasion, “The Growing News” will delve into a single subject in order to give special emphasis. Some of the subjects we've done in the past have been--shade gardening, roses, humorous gardening, perennials, growing veggies, herbs, trees, Japanese gardening, sunflowers, cacti, spiritual gardening, bugs, and the weather.

Every month, “The Growing News” has a Calendar of Events which not only include club happenings, but also occasions that occur all over the region that would be of interest to gardeners. Be sure to check it out before making your weekend plans.

“The Growing News” is published by The Inland Empire Gardeners monthly except for December (we double up on a Nov/Dec issue). We know you'll look forward to receiving it every month--it's put together to educate, entertain, and inspire.

**EMAIL NEWSGROUP**

The purpose of the TIEG Email Newsgroup is an exchange of ideas and information between garden club members. Newsgroup members receive club updates, helpful tips, and local event information. The TIEG Newsgroup is just another fun way to keep in touch with fellow club members. We hope you enjoy entering the cyber gardening community.



**HOLIDAY AWARDS BANQUET**

At the end of another successful year, TIEG recognizes it's most active members and bestows the garden club's highest honor --Volunteer of the Year at our annual Holidays Award Banquet--a joyous occasion for all!



**“Gardening, I told myself, is the most sociable of hobbies. The very nature of one's field of activities demands an audience. No one wants flowers to blush unseen or waste their sweetness.” - Barbara Cheney**

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Interested in joining TIEG? For further info, contact ViAnn Meyer at 509-535-8434. Membership includes TIEG monthly newsletter, *The Growing News*.

REGULAR/FAMILY MEMBER - \$25  
BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP - \$50

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**HOSPITALITY TEAM**

At each garden club meeting we have a Hospitality Team of garden club members that has volunteered to bring in snacks for our halftime break. Sometimes its cookies or cake and other times it's fruit or veggie trays. Twice a year (summer and last meeting of the year) we have a potluck dinner where food galore is brought in. Free food. It doesn't get much better than that!

**SNOOPY'S GREAT ADVENTURE FUN CLUB**



Do you cherish the time you spend with your dog? Then do we have wonderful group for you! The Snoopy's Great Adventure Fun Club plans fun events for garden club humans and their furriest companions. Past events have included a Pooch Picnic, a Doggie Tea Party, and a Puppy Couture Party where the dogs were able to model the very latest in doggie fashion. Please be sure your dog is on a leash and sociable around other dogs.

*To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden, where doing nothing was not boring--it was peace. ~Milan Kundera*

**GOURMET GARDENERS**



The Gourmet Gardeners are a group within TIEG of people who enjoy cooking and entertaining in their gardens to share their passion with those of similar interests.

Each Gourmet Gardener family agrees to host one meal/occasion a year at their home. The host is responsible for providing a meal to their guests at their own expense. The nature of the event is left entirely up to the discretion of the host planning the meal/occasion. Some examples past Gourmet Gardener events have included breakfast brunches, outdoor picnics, an elegant catered affair, a simple supper of soup/salad/bread, and fun, ethnic theme dinners.

The dinners do not have to be "gourmet" or expensive, just prepared with love and friendship in mind. The purpose of the Gourmet Gardeners is to enjoy good friends and good food and to have a good time. It's all good. And a great way to meet new people in the garden club.

*“Cooking is like love. It should be entered into with abandon or not at all.”*  
- Harriet Van Horne



**SHUTTERBUGS**

If you're a fan of taking pictures in your garden, have we got a group for you! Here's a way to enjoy your love of gardening and photography with great people with your same interests.

Shutterbugs are TIEG's Garden Photography group within a group and their purpose is to gain skills and comradeship through photography, and also to improve one's skills in seeing and exploring the world of plants and other things. They meet up as a group about once a month at a scenic location.

The group exhibit samples of their work at the monthly meetings for all the garden club members to enjoy.

*“Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on film is captured forever... it remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything.”* - Aaron Siskind

**ARTIST'S CORNER**



At each meeting, TIEG has an Artist's Corner available. This gives members an opportunity to share their talents with fellow club members. The art comes in many different forms--painting, pictures, photos, sculpture, drawings, poetry, etc. The only limits are those of your imagination. The Artist's Corner is just our little way of enriching and adding color to our lives.

**TIEG MOVIE FANS**



Popcorn anyone? Do you love movies? Then TIEG has another fantastic group-within-the-group for you! Sign up to be part of the TIEG Movie Fans! You'll have the opportunity to plan fun, movie going experiences for others and to attend movies shown by your fellow members. What fun!

You decide how to entertain. Invite a couple of movie fans over to your house, start some microwave popcorn, and pop in a favorite flick--a sentimental, old classic, romantic love story, action/adventure, or share laughs with the latest screwball comedy release.

There may be special occasions planned when the Movie Fans go to an actual theater to see a current attraction as a group. With a little planning, you can reserve the club's powerpoint projector and screen and even show a movie outside during the warm summer months under a canopy of stars--just like an old fashion drive-in!

The possibilities are endless and the adventure has just begun. TIEG offers several movie nights for all members. Louie, this looks like the start of a beautiful relationship!

*“Whenever I get gloomy with the state of the world, I think about the arrivals gate at Heathrow Airport. General opinion's starting to make out that we live in a world of hatred and greed, but I don't see that. It seems to me that love is everywhere. Often, it's not particularly dignified or newsworthy, but it's always there--fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, husbands and wives, boyfriends, girlfriends, old friends. When the planes hit the Twin Towers, as far as I know, none of the phone calls from the people on board were messages of hate or revenge--they were all messages of love. If you look for it, I've got a sneaking suspicion... love actually is all around.”* - Love Actually

**OPEN GARDEN DIRECTORY**



Don't miss the chance to peek into some great private gardens and get design inspiration from the best gardeners in our area!

Nothing gets the design ideas flowing better than a walk through a captivating garden. Throughout the growing season, private TIEG member gardens across the city are opened to garden enthusiasts, through TIEG's Open Garden Directory.

Some are small, personal gems and others are sprawling life long love affairs. They all reflect the passion of their gardeners and will help reignite your mania for designing your own garden. A word of warning: Don't be surprised if you come home ready to rip everything out and move it around or even start all over again. Seeing what another garden designer has accomplished opens your eyes to what is possible.

The Open Garden Directory gives you access to awe-inspiring private gardens that you would otherwise probably never see. It's a great way to get to meet your fellow garden club members and for them to get your feedback. It's a win-win situation. Our gardeners do good works and we get to view secret treasures and take the garden design inspiration back to our own corner of paradise. So call someone up and visit a great garden TODAY!



*“I've got a good mind to join a club and beat you over the head with it.”*  
- Groucho Marx  
*“Duck Soup”*

*“I didn't want to tell the tree or weed what it was. I wanted it to tell me something and through me express its meaning in nature.”* - Wynn Bullock

**“Green fingers are a fact, and a mystery only to the unpracticed. But green fingers are the extensions of a verdant heart. A good garden cannot be made by somebody who has not developed the capacity to know and love growing things.”- Russ Page**



**PLANT A ROW (PAR)**

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, one in ten households in the United States experiences hunger or the risk of hunger. Many frequently skip meals or eat too little, sometimes going without food for an entire day. Approximately 25 million people, including 9.9 million children, have substandard diets or must resort to seeking emergency food because they cannot always afford the food they need.

In the past year, the demand for hunger assistance has increased by 40%, and research shows that hundreds of hungry children and adults are turned away from food banks each year because of lack of resources.

The purpose of PAR is to create and sustain a grassroots program whereby gardeners are encouraged to donate their surplus garden produce to local food banks, soup kitchens and service organizations to help feed America’s hungry.

PAR’s success hinges on its people-helping-people approach. The concept is simple. There are over 70 million gardeners in the U.S. alone, many of which plant vegetables and harvest more than they can consume. If every gardener plants one extra row of vegetables and donates their surplus to local food banks and soup kitchens, a significant impact can be made on reducing hunger. Food agencies will have access to fresh produce, funds earmarked for produce can be redirected to other needed items and the hungry of America will have more and better food than is presently available.

PAR’s role is to provide focus, direction and support to volunteer committees who execute the programs at the local level. We help gather the human resources necessary to form a nucleus for a local committee. Then we provide training and direction to enable the committee to reach out into the community. Finally, we assist in coordinating the local food collection systems and monitor the volume of donations being conveyed to the soup kitchens and food banks. PAR is proving that every individual can make a difference in his/her community.

PAR began in Anchorage, AK, in the garden column of Jeff Lowenfels, former Garden Writers Association president, when he asked gardeners to plant a row of vegetables for Bean’s Cafe, an Anchorage soup kitchen. Since then, PAR has grown exponentially through continued media support, individual and company sponsorship, and volunteerism.

It took the first 5 years to reach the major milestone of a cumulative total of one million pounds of donated produce. In the next 6 years, more than a million pounds of food was donated each year. This is a significant contribution considering that each pound of food makes four meals. Thanks to the efforts of all of our PAR volunteers, total produce donations through last year has reached nearly 10 million pounds of produce to help those in need in communities throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Our goal is to get the word out about this wonderful program to our community. For more information about TIEG’s PAR Program and to volunteer to help, contact TIEG at 509-535-8434 or email [tieg@comcast.net](mailto:tieg@comcast.net). Thank you!



**TIEG PLANT SALE**

Every year TIEG has a Plant Sale at the Garden Expo.

You can get some great buys on some wonderful plants. You can also use the sale as an excuse to get your own garden in order for the spring and divide out your perennials and donate extra plants for the sale. Your contributions and support and greatly appreciated.

"Have you watched the fairies when the rain is done, Spreading out their little wings to dry them in the sun?"



- Rose Fyleman

**THE GARDENER’S TOUCH**

Aren't gardening people the happiest, friendliest, and most generous people you know? Why do you suppose gardening is the #1 hobby in America? Why are



there so many people across the state waiting in line to become Master Gardeners or joining Garden Clubs, individually, as couples, or as families? Why are so many millions of dollars spent in gardening retail stores every year? Gardening touches everyone in some way, be it beauty, color, solitude, food, memories, therapy, land value, exercise (some of the best), to attract wildlife or just the thrill of making something grow. It’s a great way to have quality time with your family and friends.

By - Sonya Robinson

“If we can discover the meaning in the trilling of a frog, perhaps we may understand why it is for us not merely noise but a song of poetry and emotion.”



- Adrian Forsyth

“Finally, I realized what makes my garden exciting is me. Living in it every day, participating minutely in each small



event, I see with doubled and redoubled vision. Where friends notice a solitary hummingbird pricking the salvia flowers, I recall a season’s worth of hummingbird battles.”

- Janice Emily Bowers

**DONATON DRIVES**



A couple of time a year, TIEG sponsors donation drives for local organizations in need such as the My Bag Program for

Spokane Foster kids and the YWCA Safe House for Victims of Domestic Violence. TIEG cares and makes a difference in the community.

**GARDEN OF THE MONTH**

Every garden season TIEG sponsors a Garden of the Month Contest where we recognized one very special garden and gardener each June, July, August, and September. Not only does the contest awards a gardener for their hard work, it also encourages the beautification of our neighborhoods.



“The trouble is, you cannot grow just one zucchini. Minutes after you plant a single seed, hundreds of zucchini will barge



out of the ground and sprawl around the garden, menacing the other vegetables. At night, you will be able to hear the ground quake as more and more zucchinis erupt.” - Dave Berry



“You can say any foolish thing to do to a dog, and the dog will give you a look that says, 'My God, you're right! I never would've thought of that!'" - Dave Berry



“In my next life I want to come back as one of my cats. They basically pretend we don't exist. They sit like 2 bumps on a log and watch us work for hours in the yard. They're probably wondering, along with the entire neighborhood, why we work so hard in our garden and it still looks like hell.” - Annie Spiegel

**“There can be no other occupation like gardening in which, if you were to creep up behind someone at their work, you would find them smiling.” - Mirabel Osler**



### REASONS TO GARDEN

If you don't garden, why not? Read on and you may find something you are missing. There is beauty in the landscape, even in a simple container. Beauty may be seen in the artistic form of a tree in winter, or a bold bed of annuals. Perhaps you like just the mass displays, or the simple gardens, the natural ones, or the formal ones. There can be beauty in gardens for any personality.

Paintings appeal to the visual sense, music to the sense of hearing. Musical plays appeal to both senses of sight and sound. A sculpture may appeal to the senses of sight and touch. Where most art forms only appeal to one or two senses, and can be totally and intensely

enjoyed for the depth they provide to those senses, gardening is complex and offers something to all the senses beyond just beauty.

Consider the sense of taste. You can eat plants. Vegetables and fruits have their own beauty as well, and can be designed artistically, or combined with strictly ornamental plants. Some flowers can be eaten, which most may not realize or try, such as nasturtiums and daylilies. Just make sure before sampling in your garden you do your research, and know what you're eating, that it can be eaten safely, and that it hasn't been sprayed with any chemicals.

You can feel the textures of leaf surfaces, appealing to the sense of touch. Raised beds with soft or rough leaves are popular in gardens for the visually impaired. There is something about plants such as lamb's ears with their white, almost furry leaves, that makes you want to touch them. Gardens for touch are especially appealing to children.

There is the fragrance of flowers, even of some leaves such as of herbs. Then there is the sound of gardens, whether it be of grasses rustling in the wind, a water feature, or birds.

In addition to appealing to all the senses, gardening is satisfying, both in the process and the end result. For several decades now, gardening has been used as form of therapy for those physically challenged, as a form of rehabilitation. This is the field of Horticultural Therapy. A garden just planted or weeded, under control for however brief, provides a sense of security and stability while the world around may seem in chaos. You may find that time in your garden provides satisfaction, a sense of control, a sense of accomplishment when the rest of the day may seem to have been wasted.

Gardening provides a creative outlet. Unlike other creative arts, plants grow and landscapes mature, making them continual works in progress. You must not only design for now, but also visualize what your creation will look like over the 4th dimension of time. In this sense you have a continually changing work of art with perhaps a fleeting enjoyment, or an enjoyment which changes with the plants in their life cycles.

Gardening provides education. You are continually learning. This is often referred to as the science of gardening, trying various plants in various locations to see how they perform. If a plant grows poorly or dies, maybe you need to try again over a different season, a different year. In science we call this "replication." Or you may need to experiment with the variables of different soils, different light. Your trials may also involve art, learning which combinations work over time for your own tastes, and which don't.

Gardening provides exercise. This can be as strenuous or aerobic as you want to make it. Studies have shown the benefits to the body of gardening exercise. Just as you can exercise all the muscles in gardening as you can in a health facility, so should you follow similar stretching, warm-ups, and precautions to avoid injury.

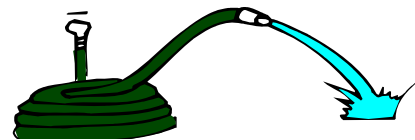
So to sum up why you should have a passion for gardening, there's the beauty and sensual delights, the satisfaction, the creative outlet, the education, the exercise. Do any of these appeal to you?

***“Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.” – Marcel Proust***



### SAVING GREEN

TIEG has sponsors of their newsletter that run ads. Many offer special discounts to TIEG members. Every year when you renew your membership you will receive a new membership card with all the discounts listed. It can really save you real green!



### TOURS R US

TIEG offers an exciting and wide variety of garden tour options. If you've worked hard on your garden for years and are ready to show it off and get a little admiration, you can choose w/ us at what level you'd like to show your garden.

We offer an Open Garden Directory that you can sign up for and that is just for our members to visit each others gardens on an individual basis, so if you just want to test the waters, this is the way to go.

If you want to up the ante, you can sign up to be on a Cheap Friday Nite Date Tour which will get you about 30 or 40 garden club members visiting your yard.

Then when you're really ready to go all out, we have our annual Spokane in Bloom Garden Tour where we actually sell tickets to see you garden along with 5 others in the area and you'll have a couple of hundred nice people come and admire your creation.

TIEG offers many different options whether you want your own garden on a tour or whether you just like to go on tours of beautiful local private gardens.



### DON'T GET TIED UP IN KNOTS!

Your garden could win the Spokane Garden of the Month Contest--enter June-September at NW Seed &

Pet on Sprague or check out the TIEG website at [www.tieg.org](http://www.tieg.org) for further details.

# TIEG MEETING

1st Thur

The Luxury Box  
10502 E Sprague

6:30pm



"I knew in my heart that I wanted to know the garden intimately, to know all the flowers in each season, to be there from spring through autumn, digging, pruning, planting, feeding, rejoicing. In short, I had fallen in love." - Elizabeth Murray



### SING'N THE BLUES

Match the blue-flowered cultivar on the left w/ its correct genus on the right

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Blue Hill        | a. <i>Salvia</i>       |
| 2. Butterfly Blue   | b. <i>Stokesia</i>     |
| 3. Ralph Shugert    | c. <i>Veronica</i>     |
| 4. Klaus Jelitto    | d. <i>Platycodon</i>   |
| 5. Little Doll      | e. <i>Delphinium</i>   |
| 6. Crater Lake Blue | f. <i>Polemonium</i>   |
| 7. Dordogne         | g. <i>Pulmonaria</i>   |
| 8. Brise d'Anjou    | h. <i>Tradescantia</i> |
| 9. Fuji Blue        | i. <i>Vinca</i>        |
| 10. Summer Skies    | j. <i>Scabiosa</i>     |

Answers  
1. a  
2. f  
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10. c

*Blue thou art, immensely blue!  
Flower! Whence came thy dazzling hue?  
When I opened first mine eye,  
Upward glancing to the sky,  
Straight way from the firmament,  
Was the sapphire brilliance sent.*  
- James Montgomery

### GARDEN TIME

#### TIEG MEMBERS

We are young, old, beginners, master gardeners, female, male, homeowners, apartment dwellers, singled, married, working stiffs, retirees, active in the community, caring friends, and over 400 strong & all welcomed!



#### BUYER BEWARE

The real meaning behind of plant catalog terminology:

A Favorite of Birds - means to avoid planting near cars, sidewalks, or clotheslines

Grows More Beautiful Each Year - means looks like roadkill for foreseeable future

Zone 5 With Protection - a variation on the phrase Russian roulette

May Require Support - means your daughter's engineering degree will finally pay off

Moisture-loving Plants - ideal for landscaping all your bogs and swamps

Carefree - refers more to the plant's attitude than to your workload

Vigorous - code for has a Napoleonic compulsion to take over the world

Grandma's Favorite - until she discovered free-flowering, disease-resistant hybrids

"All gardeners live in beautiful places because they make them so." - Joseph Joubert

#### THE GARDENER'S MORNING

The robin's song at daybreak  
Is a clarion call to me.  
Get up and get out in the garden,



For the morning hours flee.  
I cannot resist the summons,  
What earnest gardener could?  
For the golden hours of morning  
Get into the gardener's blood.  
The magic spell is upon me,  
I'm glad that I did not wait;  
For life's at its best in the morning,  
As you pass through the garden gate.  
- Howard Dolf

#### BOOKMARKS

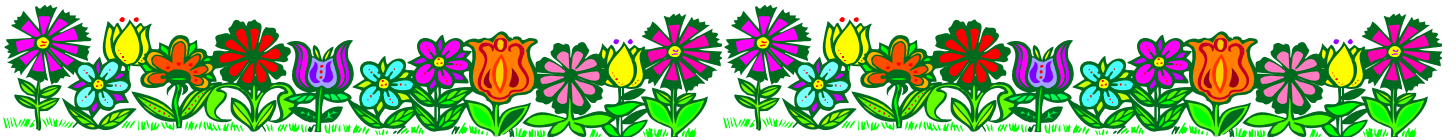


Our TIEG Library is open during our monthly meetings. Checkout policy is easy.

Simply write down which item(s) you're checking out and then return them the next month.

Our library is second-to-none with a fabulous, wide-variety of garden books. You're sure to find a subject that interests you and that you want to learn more about. We are constantly adding new books to the library so the selection is always changing.

Along with informative horticulture books there are also garden videos and audio books on tape as well as garden mystery fiction and children books.



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"Have you ever noticed a tree standing naked against the sky, How beautiful it is? All its branches are outlined, and in its nakedness, There is a poem, there is a song. Every leaf is gone and it is waiting for the spring. When the spring comes, it again fills the tree with , The music of many leaves, Which in due season fall and are blown away. And this is the way of life." - Krishnamurti

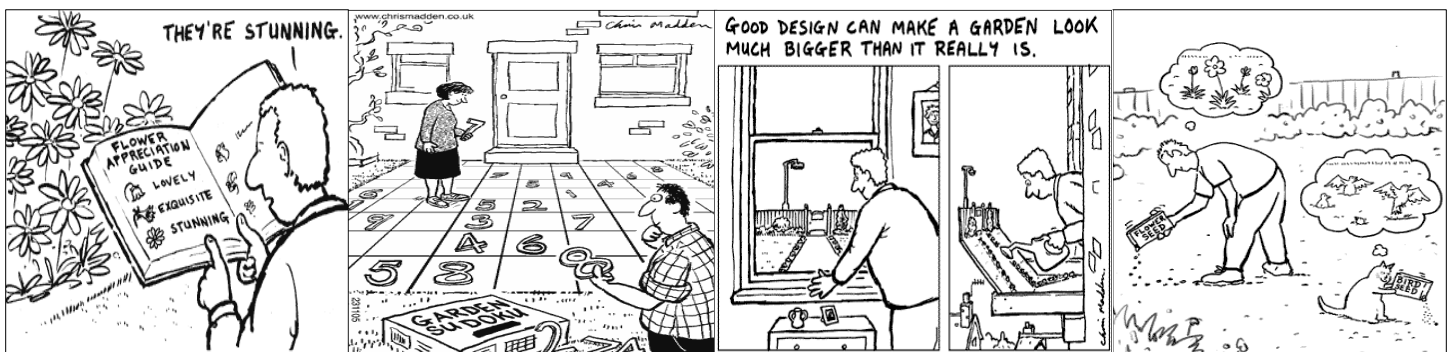
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