## Gardening & Landscaping Tips

Large, Fast Growing Shade Trees That Bloom

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Each tree in this category has posi-tive attributes (but also some nega-

tive attroutes (out also some negatives).

Let's begin with a beautiful large-shade tree that is a good timber tree shade tree that is a good timber tree shade tree that is a good timber tree. The shade tree that is a good timber to the shade tree that is the shade tree that the shade tree the shade tree that the shade tree that the shade tree the shad

small ones can be attained freein the wild in Kentucky in fall or winter. Next, the catalpa tree. This tree grows fast into a very sturdy, some what 'gangly' looking specimen. When in bloom in May or June the catalpa's white bloom clusters ex-ceed the impact and beauty of a

Bradford Pear any oldday. The trunks are decay resistant and can make good posts and beams. Drywbacks into Bodde mess from the large brown bean seding bods, no fall color, and worms eating the leaves dragged in some years. The Paulowini or Empress Tree (named for Royalty prior to Commists conquering Russia) is an extremely fast growing tree. I have wintered to the control of the color of the nessed grown from a 5-foot whip one vegar old and big around as my thumb turn into a tree with he size of a 1-pound coffee can in just three years! Japanese paper companies grow plantions of them for pulp wood. The leaves are dinner plate size and big-ger. The candledbras of bluish purple flowers in late spring are awesome to behold. Limitations are no fall color, young trees often firostbite badly in spring, large seed pods will eventually clutter the law, and a 'rough' appearance as an older tree.

The igir tree (idesia polycarpa) is zone 6 hardy, which includes our community. I amexperimenting with growing this tree from seedlings in containers; it is not commercially available. (I have seel'huese trees near Mynthe Beach.) They look similar to catalpa. Large leaves. No fall color - but beautiful red berries hang on female trees. The hierest draw-

on female trees. The biggest draw-

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back I can think of is that no nurseries to my knowledge propagate this spe-cies. One would have to plant sev-eral, as both male and female would be required for the fruits to set. A large lot, to accommodate several of these large trees would be necessary to insure likelihood of the red fruit

for but one tree.) Unusual.

Some other trees that meet at least two of the three criteria of the title include fruit trees, magnolias, bradford pears, mimosa, linden, crab

apples.

Additional articles will follow this fall on selecting trees for your needs as you continue turning your yard into paradise.



When Diane came to see me for counseling, she was depressed, dis-couraged and desperate. (All char-acters are fictitious.) "I can't take anymore from Sam," she almost shouted. "That man is driving me

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so good to me when we began dating. He was the perfect gentleman. The abuse began six months after we were married. What am I doing to cause him to be this way?"

"Diane, you are not responsible for his actions," I told her firmly. "You arred toing anything to cause him to abuse you. He is responsible for his own actions."

"As you look back on the dating period." I asked, "were there some signs then that everything was not wonderful in the relationship?"

Diane was quiet for awhile. "I guess there were, now that Fhink aboüt it," she responded softly. "He work it will be the world get very angry and pound on the dashboard ofhis car. I knew that hed rank some, but he never did it around me. Also, I suspected a ouple of times the had gone out on me, but he denied it strongly, and I believed him. Why didn't I see those things then rather than after we were already married?"

had gone out on me, but he denied it strongly, and I believed him. Why didn't I see those things then rather than after we were already married? "You've probably heard the expression that Tove is blind," I said to Joane. "Well, it em tell you that love can also be deaf, dumb and stupid! When we are in love, our five senses fail us, and we miss the most obvious signs of truoble. That 'in love feeling blinds us to reality." "Well, it sure blinded me," Diane agreed. "I thought he was wonderful."

Diane had a lot to learn about love, but she was willing to learn. Marrying Sam had convinced her that she needed some help.

## Rotary comes to Mt. Vernon

Plans are underway for the orga-nization of a Rotary Club in Mt. Vernon, to represent the Rockcastle County area. Rotary is an organiza-tion of business and professional people united worldwide, who pro-

vide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Persons interested in joining the Rotary Club in Mt. Vernon are invited to attend an informative meeting on September 12, 2001, at the Telecommunications room on the ing on September 12, 2001, at the Telecommunications room on the third floor of the courthouse. The next Rotary meeting will be on September 19, 2001. Both meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. and last approxi-

Anyone with questions regarding the Rotary may contact the London Rotary President, Mike Cloyd at (606)864-8110.

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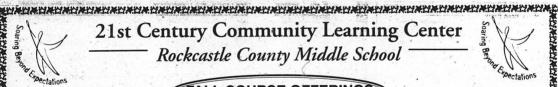
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