then be filled in without packing.

When the hole has been filled in,

depressed hole around the center of the plant to collect water. Un-

with water proof paper, it is not necessary to remove the wrapp-

If plants are being planted in

a border, the entire plant bed

should be prepared and fertilized

instead of each individual hole.

The fertilizer, preferably manure,

should be worked into the soil

ground may be covered one or

per 1,000 square feet. For indiv-

should be used to help hold mois-

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#### **Fall Best Time** To Transplant The remainder of the soil should then be filled in without packing.

Moving May Be Done Any Time Of Year If Sufficient Roots And Soil Are Taken less the ball of dirt is wrapped

If plants are taken up with suing. The top of the burlap may fficient roots and soil, they can be cut from around the top of be transplanted at any time of the ball, pushed down, and coveryear, says John H. Harris, Ex- ed with dirt. Trees or shrubs over tension landscape specialist. The four feet high should be anchorbest time, however for most ed to prevent their being blown plants is in the fall. Plants that about by the wind. are set in the fall have time to start root growth before top growth starts in the spring, but if fall planting is not feasible, winter or spring planting usually proves satisfactory.

If the plant to be moved is a and not placed in the hole with deciduous plant, it is not necessthe plant. If manure is used, the ary to remove a ball of earth with the plant. Care should be two inches deep, and the manure taken, however, to remove all the then thoroughly mixed with the roots possible and to avoid bruissoil. If a commercial fertilizer ing the roots. It will be found such as 6-8-6 is used, it may be helpful in moving a native plant applied at the rate of 20 pounds to dig a trench around its base one growing season before movidual plants 1/4 to 1/2 pint should ing it. This trench should be dug be sufficient, depending on the 18 to 24 inches deep, the distance size of the plant. A mulch of from the plant varying with the straw, leaves or similar material size of the plant. The object in digging the trench is to stimulate the plant to grow fine roots near

After the plant is removed rom the soil, it should be immediately planted in its new position. If it is to be transferred some distance before replanting, it should be packed in shavings or at least a wet sack kept around its roots. It is essential that the roots be kept moist until the

Evergreens should be treated like deciduous shrubs, except they are usually dug with a ball of earth. A two to six foot native plant is generally the best size to move. This does not mean that larger shrubs or plants cannot be moved successfully. Full grown trees and shrubs may be transplanted, but a tremendous root system must be taken up with the plant which makes the plant expensive and laborous to save. The hole should be dug con-

siderably larger and deeper than is necessary to take care of the longest roots. This surplus space should be filled with a good grade of topsoil. In digging the hole, the topsoil should be piled to one side and the subsoil on the other. The topsoil should be used in filling the hole.

The plant should be placed in the hole the same depth around its roots until the hole is threefourths filled. If the soil is ex-

tremely dry or if the plant is ture. This mulch, when decayed, roots. This loss is much greater the plant was taken up. The the plant should be watered, soil.

is in balance with the root sys- some of the top. The amount of The cutting back should conform tem. When a plant is dug, there top to be removed will depend, of to the natural shape of the plant. it is desirable to leave a slightly is usually a tremendous loss of course, on the loss of roots when

moved during the growing season, will add organic matter to the than the average person would think. Obviously, the way to re-Normally, the top of any plant balance the plant is to remove a very general rule to follow.

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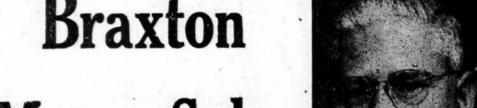
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