

IT NEVER FAILS



Growing shrubs and trees by planting seeds is not always the quickest way to do it but sometimes it is the easiest way to get results. There is usually a great deal of interest, at this time of the year, in propagating berried shrubs or trees—such as hollies, nandina, and dogwood—by seeds.

Since some of these plants do not come to variety from seeds there is usually some variation from the original plant. For instance, if you wanted to propagate pink dogwood, you should do it by grafting and not by seeds because the seedling probably would not be pink. The same would be true of many other trees and shrubs. To be certain that you get the same as the parent plant you must propagate it by vegetative plants parts such as cuttings, layers and grafts.

To propagate the berried plants by seeds, collect mature berries of fruits and remove all the pulpy material from the seeds. Thoroughly wash the seeds and then air-dry them. If you have an outdoor seed bed prepared they may be planted immediately. The planting medium should be a sandy soil or a mixture of sand and peat. Otherwise you may stratify them over winter by placing them in a box of moistened sand or sand-peat mixture and keeping them in a cool place until planting in spring. The seeds are usually placed in layers in between layers of the sand. Peach pits may be stratified in this same manner.

Do not be discouraged if germination is slow. Holly seeds, for instance, often do not germinate until the second season. Nandina and dogwood usually germinate easily. Southern magnolia is difficult to propagate. The usual method is by seeds. Although it does not produce a berry, the seeds are encased in a pulpy material which must

be removed. Seed should be gathered as soon as they begin to break out of the fruit in the fall. The pulp may then be removed and the seed washed and stratified in sand until the next spring when they may be planted out in the nursery row. Keep them cool until you are ready for them to germinate.

In propagating the hollies by seeds, it must be remembered that most hollies are dioecious—that is, they have male and female plants. The female plants are the only ones that produce berries. A large percentage of the plants produced by planting seeds will be male and, therefore, will not produce berries. Other horticultural plants of this nature are persimmons and Muscadino grapes.

**Calypso**  
(By Melva Martin)  
Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wiggins of Martinsville, Va., Mrs. Jack Phillips and children, Sally and Johnny of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson and children, Luther, Paula Ann, and Cora Lynn from Meadow and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Broden of Beaufort.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sutton were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grantham, Lem Barfield of Smith's Chapel, Mrs. Gaskill and daughter of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Grice of Goldsboro.

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Phillips of Rocky Mount Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Sanderson and daughter and Mrs. B. C. Sellars.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quinn of Kenansville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crumpler, Jr., and children of Richmond, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kelley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryan and children of Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivenbark last Wednesday night. Cynthia Bryan returned with them after spending several days with Mrs. Rivenbark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sherlock, Brenda and Sharon of Jackson, S. C., and Mrs. C. V. Rivenbark of Teachey spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivenbark.

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Gurney Pate with Miss Marguerite Lambert as co-hostess.

Circle No. 2 met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hicks Pigford.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hinson of Faison visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cashwell and sons spent the weekend in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis visited in Clinton Sunday.

**Bethel**  
(By Mrs. Garland Alphin)  
The college students returned to their respective colleges over the weekend.

Mrs. Richard Addey of Baltimore, Md., visited her sister, Mrs. R. T. Alphin, and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Outlaw and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Holmes at High Falls.

Mrs. James Holmes and Debbie spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Park Holmes near Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper and daughter of Wilson visited Mrs. Nettie Outlaw recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Alphin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Haskins, Jr., of near Trenton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Lee and daughter of Kingston and Mrs. Eugene Price of Seven Springs spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Grady.

Mrs. Roland Sullivan entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cherry last Tuesday night. The Cherrys have recently moved into their new home in the Eureka church community.

Mrs. Edwin Jones was hostess to a party Monday night.

Mrs. Alma Brock and Louise of Mount Olive spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grady.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

THE REASON—A dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue. The reason the American Legion has such large and good dances in the gym every Saturday night is: we keep it clean! A clean dance for clean people. tfe

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10 lbs. Sugar - - - - - 99c

1-lb. box Zesta Crackers - - 25c

3-lb. Cellophane bag Rice - - 47c

Strained Baby Food, 3 jars - - 29c

Iodized Salt, pkg. - - - - - 10c

10-lb. bag No. 1 Irish Potatoes 39c

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