



Last week the question was asked about planting hydrangeas at this season of the year. I suggested that this could be done if you could locate container grown ("canned") plants. I checked with one of our local nurserymen and found them in good supply. Now the question of flower color in hydrangeas has been raised.

Perhaps first it will be best to distinguish between some of the types of hydrangeas because all types do not produce colored flowers. Some of the types are: Peegee, Snow Hill, Oakleaf, Climbing and Bigleaf or French. Of these types, only the pink varieties of the Bigleaf or French hydrangea (*Hydrangea macrophylla*) will turn blue, under certain conditions of soil environment.

The question naturally arises: what causes a pink hydrangea to turn blue? The change in color is due to the presence of aluminum in the flower tissues. What about changing a blue to a pink? This can also be done by regulating the soil pH.

For example: at pH 5.5, or slightly below, pink varieties of hydrangea (*macrophylla*) will produce blue flowers. In this case soil acidity is an indirect factor in the production of blue flowers

because of the relationship to soluble aluminum in the soil. The aluminum is soluble and available to the plant at this pH.

On the other hand, blue flowers may be changed to pink by raising the soil pH to approximately 7.0. In this case the aluminum is not in soluble form and therefore not absorbed by the plant.

To answer the question about color and color change in hydrangeas we can suggest the following procedure. If you want blue flowers, have your soil tested and add enough aluminum sulfate to lower the soil pH to 5.5 or slightly below. For pink flowers, add enough lime (hydrated preferred) to raise the soil pH to about 7.0 or slightly above.

Flowers of intermediate hues, between pink and blue, may be produced if the soil pH is maintained at 6.0 or slightly above.

An attempt has been made to give a simple answer to a problem which is rather complicated. However, the suggestions made will give you a basis for experimenting with your particular soil type.

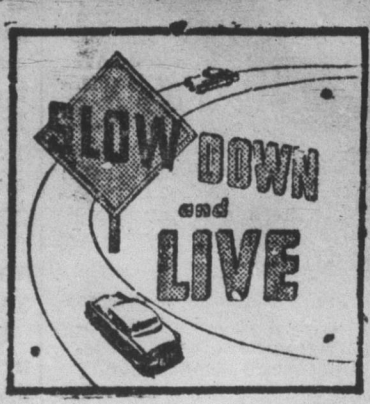
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NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY
YANCEY COUNTY,

Plaintiff
vs:
WILLARD BURLESON,
Defendant

Under and by virtue of a Judgment of the Superior Court of Yancey County in the above entitled action appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell the lands hereinafter described to satisfy taxes due Yancey County for the year of 1956, and subsequent taxes, the undersigned Commissioner will on July 11, 1962, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House door in Burnsville, North Carolina, offer for sale, the lands hereinafter described for cash to the highest bidder. Said lands are in Crabtree Township, adjoining the lands of Pud Sparks and others and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the state Highway of Big Crabtree and on the Yancey County side of said branch and runs up the public road toward Crabtree Falls 41 poles to an iron stake in the turn of the road in front of Arthur Pitman's house; thence an East course about 2 poles to a bunch of marked willows on the West bank of Crabtree Creek, thence down and with Big Crabtree Creek to the **BEGINNING**, containing one acre, more or less.

This 9 day of June, 1962.
Bill Atkins, Commissioner
June 14, 21, 28, July 5

NOTICE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF YANCEY
Yancey County

vs.
W. CLARK ERWIN and
J. E. ERWIN

The Defendants, W. CLARK ERWIN will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1956, and 1957 for taxes due by the above named Defendants on land in South Toe Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendants will take further notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Yancey County North Carolina, and the Defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 30 days from the 5 day of July, 1962, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 11 day of June, 1962.
Lowe Thomas, Clerk of The Superior Court.
June 14, 21, 28, July 5

NOTICE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY
Yancey County

vs.
RAY BOONE; JACK BRINKLEY;
MRS. JACK BRINKLEY; EARL
CALLEHAN; MAUDE GARLAND

The Defendants, Jack Brinkley and Mrs. Jack Brinkley will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1959, 1960, and 1961 for taxes due by the above named Defendants on land in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendants will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, and the Defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 30 days from the 24th day of June, 1962, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 24th day of May, 1962.
Glenna Lee Thomas, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court
May 31, June 7, 14, 21

NOTICE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY
Yancey County

vs.
ALFRED GURLEY and wife,
DARLEENE GURLEY

The Defendants, Alfred Gurley and wife, Darleene Gurley, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1955, 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1961 for taxes due by the above named Defendants on land in South Toe Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendants will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Yancey County North Carolina, the said complaint within 30 days from the 14 day of July, 1962, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 1 day of June 1962.
Lowe Thomas, Clerk of The Superior Court.

and the Defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to June 7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF SALE
THE GREAT STATE OF
NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Yancey

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by W. Howard Simpson and wife, Nell B. Simpson dated 12 February 1955 and recorded in Yancey County Mortgage Deed Book 41, page 419, and default having been made in payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the Court-house in Burnsville, North Carolina, at Noon on the 23rd day of June, 1962 the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in Burnsville Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the Eastern margin of Shepherd Street, which stake is the S. W. corner of the tract described in the Deed by J. Olin Shepherd to Roberts & Johnson Lumber Company dated 7 March 1952 and recorded in Yancey County Deed Book 109, page 189, and runs thence from said **BEGINNING** corner N. 3 E. with the Eastern margin of said street 100 feet to a stake, the S. W. corner of Claude Silver's Lot; thence S. 87 E. with the said Silver's line 100 feet to a stake, Silver's S. E. corner; thence S. 3 W. 100 feet to a stake in the Jarrett line; thence N. 87 W. with the Jarrett line 100 feet to the **BEGINNING**.

AND BEING the same lands described in a Deed dated 10 February 1955 from Roberts & Johnson Lumber Company to W. Howard Simpson and wife, Nell B. Simpson, which Deed is recorded in Yancey County Deed Book 113, page 668.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes and special assessments and the highest bidder at the sale will be required to make a cash deposit in the sum of 10% of the amount of the bid up to and including \$1,000 and 5% of any excess over \$1,000.

This 23rd day of May, 1962.
G. D. BAILEY, Trustee
May 31, June 7, 14, 21

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NOTICE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF YANCEY
Yancey County

vs.
Jeter McFalls and wife,
Maude McFalls

The Defendants, Jeter McFalls and Maude McFalls will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1959, 1960, and 1961 for taxes due by the above named Defendants on land in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendants will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of Superior Court of Yancey County North Carolina, and the Defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 30 days from the 5 day of July, 1962, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 11 day of June, 1962.
Lowe Thomas, Clerk of The Superior Court.
June 14, 21, 28, July 5

NOTICE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY
Yancey County

vs.
ROBERT W. MARTIN, Jr., and
PAULINE C. MARTIN

The Defendants, Robert W. Martin, Jr., and Pauline C. Martin will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1955, 1957, 1958, and 1959, for taxes due by the above named Defendants on land in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendants will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, and the Defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 30 days from the 21st day of June, 1962, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 24th day of May, 1962.
Glenna Lee Thomas, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court
May 31, June 7, 14, 21

NOTICE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF YANCEY
Yancey County

vs.
CURTIS THOMAS and wife,
MRS. CURTIS THOMAS;
CHARLIE BAKER

The Defendants, CURTIS THOMAS and wife, Mrs. Curtis Thomas, and Charlie Baker will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1949, and 1958 for taxes due by the above named Defendants on land in Brush Creek Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendants will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Yancey County North Carolina, and the Defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 30 days from the 3th day of July, 1962, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 11 day of June, 1962.
Lowe Thomas, Clerk of The Superior Court.
June 14, 21, 28, July 5

NOTICE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF YANCEY
Yancey County

vs.
DAN ALLEN
JAMES R. GOUGE and wife,
HATTIE GOUGE

The Defendants, James R. Gouge and wife, Hattie Gouge will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County to enforce the tax liens for the years of 1956, 1957, 1958, and 1959 for taxes due by the above named Defendants on land in Crabtree Township, Yancey County, North Carolina; and the Defendants will further take notice that the complaint in said action is on file in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Yancey County North Carolina, and the Defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the said complaint within 30 days from the 5 day of July, 1962, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 11 day of June, 1962.
Lowe Thomas, Clerk of The Superior Court.
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