

PIANO IS A DIVIDER... A plane is primarily an instrument but can be a versatile piece of furniture as well. Its placement in a room represents a challenge. This upright is given the role of room divider, separating the dining area from the rest of an L-shaped living room. It is placed back-te-back with a bookcase, used here for storage of silver coffee service and other dining accessories.

## Tea Trees Add Beauty

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THE AUSTRALIAN Tea THE AUSTRALIAN Tea Tree is one of the most dra-matic of shrubs. In maturity its twisted trunk becomes one of its most appearing fea-tures. The small, box-like gray-green leaves are attrac-

tive, but it's the rugged contour of trunk, blended with the leaves that give the shrub merit. Small white flowers, individually insignificant, are a show because of their mass in April and May.

Members of the California Association of Nurserymen recommend this shrub highly for use inland or at the coast. It is resistant to the blazing hot sun and seems to thrive equally well in seashore conditions. Some of the state's handsomest specimens are in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. Countless tourists seek the identity of these unusual shrubs.



