



# THE TORRANCE HERALD HOME AND GARDEN

## Three-In-Hole Fruit Trees May Be Solution to Space Problem

Is space your problem as in many California gardens? Do you want to grow several varieties of fruit trees for the table and canning but you just don't have room for even a cut-down sized orchard? Space is no longer a matter

of consideration and consternation, says the California Association of Nurserymen, for a method of planting three trees in the space of one has been developed and followed successfully for several years. Now you can combine three of your favorite peach varieties, say the Daily News varieties, Two Star, Three Star and Four Star and you have white-fleshed and yellow freestone peaches from early July through September.

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Really Simple. Sounds incredible perhaps but it's really quite simple. Here's the planting method for three-in-a-hole fruit trees. Dig a triangular shaped hole, two feet on all sides and 12 to 18 inches deep. Thoroughly work over the soil, adding peat moss or compost. Next prune from each of the trees all the branches and roots on the sides that will face inward and from the outward sides prune the branches two to two and a half feet above the bud union. Place the trees in the planting hole with the pruned sides inward, bud unions two inches above the final soil around the roots firmly and make a basin around the base of the trees for water-

ing. Water well to settle the dirt and continue to water regularly. A fertilizer of sulphate of ammonia may be applied in early June. Three-in-a-hole planting is very easy to accomplish and very rewarding in its accomplishments. All sorts of fruit trees can be grown this way: apples, plums, apricots, nectarines, peaches, almonds, cherries. Select three varieties of one of these fruits, plant them and you have summer-long eating pleasure. Or you can successfully combine two fruits, such as apples and crab apples, peaches and nectarines. When pollination is necessary, select the correct combination of varieties. Your nurseryman can advise you.

Combinations Suggested. Suggested combinations for the peach are the Gold Dust, Elberta and Rio Oso varieties. John River, Gold Mine and Quetta go together well in the nectarine family and in apricots, Early Gold, Blenheim and Perfection will give you fruit continuously through the summer, as a good three-in-one combination should.

Apple varieties can be selected to give you three different kinds of apples over a long period of bearing: the Gravenstein, a green apple with a red stripe; the Red Delicious, paired with juicy flesh; and the Yellow Newton Pippins, tart and hard and perfect for cooking. Pears can be chosen for various kitchen roles too. The Bartlett is good for eating, the Comice for storing and the Winter Nellis for baking. Combine them in planting for delicious eating results.

In planting give pears and apples a heavy, moist soil. Other deciduous fruits do best in well drained, sandy loam.

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### Public Notice

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### TORRANCE HERALD-468

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## GARDENER'S CHECKLIST

1. Fragrant French Lilacs are available now at most nurseries. These plants are most reasonable, at this time, while they are still bare-root.
2. Even small gardens can have fruit trees! The dwarf fruit trees are the answer where space is limited.
3. You can grow three to five varieties of a fruit on a single tree. Ask your nurseryman to tell you about the combination trees.
4. Spray fruit trees and roses now with a good dormant spray.
5. Sweet peas can still be planted. They like to sprout and get their initial growth while the weather is still cool.

## Garden Chatter

By LORING BIGELOW A very popular variety of plant to place in your garden at this time and one that will give you quick color and lasting color is the Viola. Plants are available by the dozen or by the flat from your Nursery and Garden Supply Dealer now. They show good color when young. The plants are short and stocky and do not notice any transplanting shock or any cold weather which may come later.

There is an excellent color range in Violas: white, yellow, blue, red, apricot, violet and of course the very popular "Johnny Jump-Up" variety. The most popular colors with local gardeners are yellow and blue. You should have no trouble finding them at your Nursery and should your dealer not have the other shades, he can get them for you on short notice.

Violas are low growing and serve well for border plantings. They are also useful on hill-sides, and sloping or raised beds which show their color off to the fullest advantage. They will trail fairly well in a window box planting or in hanging baskets. A good combination might be to try them in:

## Variety of Strawberries Offered Home Gardeners

In the strawberry world there are a number of varieties that have been making news among gardeners and their strawberry-consuming friends and family. Hybrid Number 25 is an ornamental strawberry and makes for excellent eating! It is often planted as a ground cover as well as in the traditional mounds and the more unusual strawberry barrel. Number 25 has glossy foliage, white spring flowers and then in summer some of the best tasting strawberries you'll ever eat, says the California Association of Nurserymen. Number 25, besides being extremely delicious eating, is simple to grow. It has high drought tolerance, soil tolerance and requires no food.

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