## Soil Makes the **Big Difference** In Gardening

Ask a successful gardener what his secret is, and nine in the face and results are compose. Home gardeners never what they should be. can take more direct steps.

The matter of soil building Because their soil area is then becomes the first step small, they can indulge in toward acquiring a green humus materials that would thumb, and once it is attend-simply be too expensive for ed to, you know you are the farmer. headed in the right direc- What are these materials? Nothing mysterious, at all.

Following are some tips Humus building materials from the California Associa- are simply such familiar tion of Nurserymen on the things as manure and peat subject of improving your moss, leaf mold, wood shavgarden soil. More detailed ings or sawdust and com-

gredient of good garden soil soils, humus serves to cure or by-products of chemistry it, though. You can't fust tilizer, the above steps are mus. This cure-all item loos- prisoned nutrients in the never heard of. These are pacated soil and expect a that will grow anything ens heavy clay soils and soil, making them readily vermiculture and chemical miracle. bulks up thin, sandy soils. available to hungry root sys-soil conditioners. California lands are often de- tems.

ficient in humus material be- This brings up another Vermiculture is a fluffy with organic, humus-buildcause our dry, hot summers point—the fact that adobe material which has absolute-ing manure, peat or what-PRINCIPLES tend to burn up organic mat-soils are not necessarily bad. ly no value other than its ever you choose in this line It is impossible to enslave tend to burn up organic mat-soils are not necessarily bad. By no value other than to improve adobe or clay mentally or socially a Bible dents of this area during sets as of Aug. 31, of \$578. times out of ten he'll tell you it's the soil. With a good soil, you can make most anything grow. Without it, you can grow. Without it, you can grow with adequate irrigation. With adequate irrigation. Farmers often build humus and grow of the contrary, they are amazing ability to retain to improve adobe of that anything sets as of Aug. 31, of \$578. The chemical soil contrary, they are amazing ability to retain to improve adobe of that are aduring sets as of Aug. 31, of \$578. The chemical soil contrary, they are amazing ability to retain to improve adobe of that are aduring sets as of Aug. 31, of \$578. The chemical soil contrary, they are amazing ability to retain to improve adobe of that are aduring sets as of Aug. 31, of \$578. The chemical soil contrary they are amazing ability to retain to improve adobe of that are aduring sets as of Aug. 31, of \$578. The chemical soil contrary they are amazing ability to retain to improve adobe of that are aduring sets as of Aug. 31, of \$578. The chemical soil contrary they are amazing ability to retain to improve adobe of that are aduring sets as of Aug. 31, of \$578. The chemical soil contrary they are amazing ability to retain to improve adobe of the soils. Humus building materials alone will suffice for please of the Bible are the grown the soils are adding people. The principal sets are adding people are and to leaven the soils. Humus building materials alone will suffice for please of the Bible are the soils. The chemical soil contrary the soils are adding people. The principal sets are adding people are adding people are adding people. The principal sets are adding people are addi water and feed, cultivate by planting a cover crop and such cases, the gardener can to keep soil loose and tillatain moisture.

and weed until you're blue then turning it under to de-call on two modern products ble. You first have to loosen Except for adding fer-

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directions can be learned post, which you can make from talking to a local yourself by letting leaves C.A.N. member nurseryman and clippings decompose in an out-of-the-way corner. We Of first importance, a gar- add them copiously at the dener should consider soil start and re-supply them improvement as a long-range from time to time in future investment. What he puts years. As they break down into his soil at the start will in the soil, they become alive return him rich dividends with bacteria which in turn for many years to come. make valuable ingredients Hence, the cardinal rule: available to plant life.

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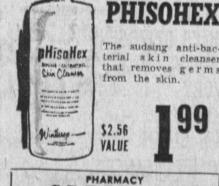
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