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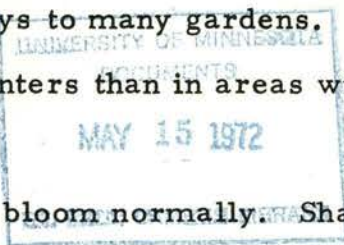
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Lilacs Expected Soon

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Shortly lilacs will be blooming in Minnesota, adding fragrance and beautiful floral displays to many gardens. Lilacs grow better here with our severe winters than in areas with milder climates.



Lilacs require full sunlight to bloom normally. Shade will reduce the quantity and quality of the flowers. The plants will become leggy and will not bloom in dense shade.

Lilacs can be seen in bloom this spring at the University of Minnesota's Landscape Arboretum near Chaska. For a list of recommended lilacs, get Horticulture Fact Sheet 23-1971 from the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, or your county extension office.

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Plant Dahlia Roots Soon

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Root divisions of dahlias can be successfully planted in mid-May in most parts of Minnesota. Horticulture Fact Sheet 31, entitled "Growing Dahlias," is available from the Bulletin Room or your county extension office.

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Bean Planting Time At Hand

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Bush and pole snap beans may be planted in Minnesota gardens from May 15th to July 1st. Pumpkins can be planted from May 20th to June 1st.

A table containing vegetable planting dates and other useful information is available in Extension Folder 164 from the Bulletin Room or your county extension office.

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