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At The State Fair

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The nation's first 4-H African violet club debuted during the 1973 Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul.

The Ramsey County 4-H African Violet Club exhibited in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building. Many of the youngsters participating are from the Plant and Animal Life Learning Center at Frost Lake School in St. Paul.

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Talking To Plants

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If you talk to your plants and they sass back, give them a pinch. That's the word from Eveleth 4-H'er Darrel Walstrom. The 15-year-old showed evidence at the State Fair that plants do better when they're talked to.

Walstrom also recommends pinching house plants to remove the top part. This encourages bloomy growth.

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4-H'er Tells About Dish Garden

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A Brainerd 4-H'er says poor drainage in a dish garden will cause roots to rot.

Kathryn Norrgard gave a demonstration at the Minnesota State Fair. She advised fairgoers to line the bottom of their containers with at least a quarter inch of crushed rock or charcoal for proper drainage.

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