

## Featuring

### Making Dreams Come True

**In the backyard:** Mixing flowers with vegetables to develop a food-producing garden that's both beautiful and productive

**On the patio:** Got arthritis? Don't let it stop your customers. Follow the example of this expert gardener and encourage them to grow in containers.

**Up in the air:** A rooftop terrace made space for gardening and entertaining on a city townhouse. Designed by Rosborough Partners.

**Echinacea:** Today's "IT" plant is creating a big buzz. Here's a rundown on the main varieties and what's coming down the pike.

**What will your location offer customers this season?**

## Columns

**Know Maintenance:**

Winning Shade Combinations

**The Edible Garden:**

Vertical Veggies

**Gardening 101:**

Ivory Soap as an Insecticide

**Chicagoland Natives:**

Violets

**The Indoor Garden:**

5 Easy-to-grow Flowering Plants

**The Hands-On Gardener:**

Create a Self-watering Container

**Neighborhoods:**

Chicago's Chinatown

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## DEADLINES

### MAY/JUNE:

Reservations: March 18

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Contact Ann Sanders for more info about specific plants featured and reserve your spot!

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