

SLEEPING BEAUTIES

Summer bare patches can be filled in the fall

Imagine many gardens have some awkward little areas that are difficult to irrigate efficiently. Mine certainly does. Now that long, hot, dry summers are apparently here to stay, I'm thinking of letting some of those spots go dry in summer. I won't mind if they are almost bare in summer, especially if I can make them come to life in fall, winter and spring.

Many parts of the world have long dry seasons, so there is a huge variety of plants available to gardeners that are adapted to such conditions. Some, such as manzanitas, yuccas and succulents like hens-and-chicks, tough it out above ground. Others shed both roots and top-growth, their life-force retreating to a variety of subterranean structures containing all they need to regenerate when it rains again.

I recently learned a handy collective term for plants that pass the summer as bulbs, corms or tubers: *geophytes*. So that's what I'll call them.

Most cold-hardy geophytes are pretty tolerant of being dug up, dried out and traded during dormancy. Fall is the easiest time to acquire those and also, with some exceptions, the best time to plant them. They can supply us with flowers in summer-dry areas from about mid-August through June. Most bulb companies suggest that fall-blooming geophytes such as colchicum, fall crocus and bright yellow sternbergia be ordered no later than mid-July or August. You may find some in local stores. If not, make a note to order some next year.

Most of us are familiar with the showy daffodils and tulips that show up in spring. Both tulips and daffs vary a lot in size and bloom time. Tulips are an excellent choice for areas that really get baked in the summer sun. But here are a few less obvious choices for enhancing dry areas of your garden, all of which can be purchased, shipped and planted in early fall. You can find them all in the catalog from McClure & Zimmerman (mzbulb.com), a company I have used for many years. They offer an unusually broad selection of geophytes, some of them hard to find anywhere else.

Ivy-leaved hardy cyclamen (*Cyclamen hederifolium*). Miniature pink or white flowers

spring from bare ground in August and September. The corms can grow very large, each producing dozens of flowers. Beautifully marked leaves follow in winter and spring — a winter groundcover! Cyclamen do best if acquired in active growth in pots, but corms are well worth a try.

Giant snowdrop (*Galanthus elwesii*). Giant for a snowdrop, that is. A robust species with long-lasting flowers appearing very early in the year. A good colonizer.

Winter aconite (*Eranthis hyemalis*). Yellow flowers appear mid to late winter, about the same time as the common snowdrop.

Geranium tuberosum. A fleeting visitor. Both leaves and showy, prettily veined flowers in pink, lavender or purple emerge mid-spring. Dies down soon after flowering.

Erythronium 'Pagoda.' A vigorous, reliable hybrid between two California fawn lilies. Light yellow flowers in mid-spring on stems that can reach a foot. Makes nice clumps.

Dutch iris. At about 20 inches, among the tallest of the irises that grow from bulbs. Available in many shades including white, yellow and blue. A good choice for a site that's baking hot. Late spring.

Triteleia 'Queen Fabiola.' A robust selection from a West Coast native with violet-blue flowers. I don't think it would be cheating to put it in the native garden. It may bloom as late as June.

Allium aflatanense var. 'Purple Sensation.' Globe-shaped heads of deep purple flowers on 2-3 foot stems. Early summer. One of the most reliably perennial of the ornamental onions.

Nectaroscordum siculum. A very distinctive relative of the onions, with 20-to-30-inch stems are topped with a bunch of slightly drooping flowers in a subtle blend of mauve, green and white. A real eye catcher in early summer.

Naked Ladies (Amaryllis belladonna). Large pink flowers on leafless, 20-inch stems appear suddenly in August. Foliage appears in spring.

What do you do with those empty-looking spaces after your geophytes die down? A gravel mulch is a good solution and looks a lot nicer than dry, bare soil. It is also practical. Fall rains (and even persistent irrigation) take a long time to penetrate dry organic mulches, and cats are less likely to poop in gravel. Plus, gravel complements the kind of plants you might choose to share a summer-dry space: a gold-striped yucca, perhaps, or a collection of hardy succulents. Use pea gravel or quarter-ten crushed rock. ■

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Case No. 18PB04049 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** the matter of the Estate of Monte Weslie Wilson, Jr., Deceased. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Ronald L. Sperry III has qualified and been appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative, Ronald L. Sperry III, c/o DC Law, McKinney & Sperry, PC, P.O. Box 1265, Roseburg, OR 97470, or the claims may be barred. **DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED THIS 30TH DAY OF**

AUGUST, 2018. Personal Representative: Ronald L. Sperry III, OSB #091525, DC Law, McKinney & Sperry PC, PO Box 1265, Roseburg, OR 97470, Telephone: 541-673-4451 Fax: 541-673-1202

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Probate Department: In the Matter of the Estate of: CAROLYN ANN CARL, Deceased. Case No. 18PB03380. **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS:** NOTICE IS GIVEN that Kathryn Oborski has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law, 975 Oak St., Suite 615, Eugene, Oregon, 97401, [541]345-0795, within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney, Robert Cole Tozer. **DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED AUGUST 30, 2018.** Personal Representative /s/ Kathryn Oborski

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT: Case No. 18JU04197, Case No. 18JU04198. **PUBLISHED SUMMONS** IN THE MATTERS OF: ISAAC NATHANIEL LOGAN EDRIS, KAYDEN LEE MICHAEL EDRIS, Children. **TO: JACOB LOGAN EDRIS IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:** A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE** the Lane County Juvenile Court at 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401, on the 4th day of October, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to admit or deny the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. **YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS.** This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated August 1st, 2018. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Lane County. **DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: AUGUST 30TH, 2018 DATE OF LAST**

PUBLICATION: SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2018. NOTICE READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY- IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT AS DIRECTED ABOVE, THEN YOU MUST APPEAR ON OCTOBER 18, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE SAME ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR FOR BOTH OF THESE DATES OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING, the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS to the above-named child either ON THE DATES SPECIFIED IN THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE, and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS [1] YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER. If you are currently represented by an attorney, **CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE.** Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter. **IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY** and you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. **TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT** the Lane Juvenile Department at 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Eugene, OR 97401, at 541/682-4754, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information. **IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY,** please retain one as soon as possible and have the attorney present at the above hearing. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. **IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY AND TO KEEP YOUR ATTORNEY ADVISED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS.** [2] If you contest the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the allegations of the petition and order you to appear personally and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to appear personally. **IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR, YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM, UNLESS THE COURT HAS GRANTED YOU AN EXCEPTION IN ADVANCE UNDER ORS 419B.918 TO APPEAR BY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TELEPHONIC OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING(S) IN YOUR PLACE. PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY** Luke A. Stanton, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 975 Oak Street, Suite 200, Eugene, OR 97401, Phone: [541] 686-7973, ISSUED

this 30th day of August, 2018. **ISSUED BY: /S/ KATHERINE D. YANCEY** Katherine D. Yancey, #136514, Assistant Attorney General, for Luke A. Stanton #095180, Senior Assistant Attorney General

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY: Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH TOLSTIKO, Deceased. Case No. 18PB04500: **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS:** Notice is hereby given that Jerome Jaros has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: Jerome Jaros, c/o Lynn Shepard, Attorney at Law, 66 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court or the personal representative. **DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED: 08/30/2018.** /s/ Jerome Jaros Personal Representative. Lynn Shepard, Attorney for Personal Representative, 66 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401. [541] 485-3222

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY: Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of MILLARD C. THOMAS, Deceased. No. 18PB05005. **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS:** Notice is hereby given that Kevin Scribner has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: Kevin Scribner, c/o Lynn Shepard, Attorney at Law, 66 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court or the personal representative. **DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED: 09/06/2018.** /s/ Kevin Scribner, Personal Representative. Lynn Shepard, Attorney for Personal Representative, 66 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401. [541] 485-3222

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE- JUVENILE DEPARTMENT. Case No. 18JU01013. **PUBLISHED SUMMONS** In the Matter of: RHIAN STIHL SHEEHY, A Child.