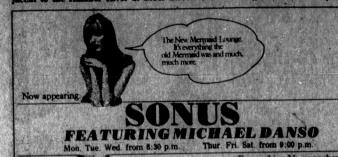
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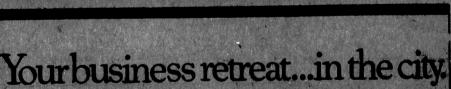
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This herb garden of mint, dill, and chives can easily be grown by maintenance. The fragrance will be as appealing as the gas children because once it's on its way it needs virtually no tronomical uses of the herbs. Enjoy.

## Let the kids spice up your garden

If your youngsters want their own garden and insist on trying out weird varieties they see on seed counters, read on.

A circular herb garden measuring only two or three feet in diameter can be dug almost anywhere in your lawn and made decorative not only by the attractiveness of the plants but with the addition of favorite rocks and driftwood youngsters usually pheness.

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The beauty of herbs is that they require little maintenance, once they're established (such as watering only once a week). The small fry will lose interest— it's inevitable— but they will still feel the pride of harvest when cutting time comes around.

At harvest time, they can be cut and hung to dry. Then, the crushed leaves will make great inexpensive Christmas gifts for gourmet chefs.

Many of the local nurseries and farmers' stands carry herbs, but parsley and chives are the most common. Herridges carries some of the more scarce seeds like summer savory, dill, thyme, basil and marjoram.

Thyme is a perennial that can with stand Mississauga's winters, thriving in dry light soil in full sun. It spreads quickly, so pruning is important. Dry the parts you prune for later use in the kitchen. No pesticides are needed with herbs— they contain their own pest repellant.

Garden books to leaf through

wise to plant it in a pot even outdoors. Take a cutting or a root from seedlings purchased in a nursery as it does not start well from seed. Mint likes partial sun and moisture.

Chives also will survive the great outdoors during winter months. To use chives, trim off the tops no lower than four inches and they'll replace themselves. If you don't want to grow a pot of chives indoors in the winter, wrap some in plastic and freeze.

Dill must be planted from seeds each year, preferring a sunny location. Dill has a yellow-green flower with a lacy look. Collect the seeds before they fall in the late summer and use its leaves

Fresh or dried thyme adds flavor to soups, gravies, and vegetable juices. Dried thyme makes fish and poultry taste fragrant and tangy.

Dry the leaves and stems in a dry warm room. Strip off the leaves and store them in airtight containers until your next crop comes back in the spring.

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