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Plant heists: Part 2

When we reported about the Brooklyn, NY, rash of plant thefts (see Grab Bag, July 1999), we thought the thieves were just a pocket of crazed urban Tom Thumbs overdosing on all the concrete they see, but apparently some California suburbanites have the same kleptomaniac urges. The San Jose Mercury News reports that healthy oleanders and Japanese maples have been disappearing in Atherton and Menlo Park, nearby communities.

To make matters worse, the thieves are suspected of “blending into the army of gardeners, landscapers and construction workers” in the area, says the News. Local growers suspect the culprits have green industry knowledge because they target trees of considerable value and make a point of keeping the root balls intact when they grab them.

Plant thieves have been known to swipe fruit trees from a nursery’s demonstration landscape, as well as to peel off with Los Angeles-area palm trees. One grower even reports that some southern California homeowners actually chain their palm trees to metal stakes, hoping to deter the thieves.

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