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17-19: American Sod Producers Assn. Summer Convention & Field Days, Minneapolis, MN; Contact: ASPA, 1855-A Hicks Rd., Rolling Meadows, IL 60008; (708) 705-9898; (708) 705-8347.

18: "Woody Plants for the Landscape and Garden Center Industries," Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA. Call Kris Benarcik (610) 328-8024.

25: ALCA Interior Tech/Knowledge Seminar, Dakota Community

Technical College, Minneapolis (Rosemount), MN. ALCA, (703) 736-9666.

26-28: International Lawn, Garden & Power Equipment Expo, Louisville, KY. (502) 562-1962.

31: Compost Production and Utilization Workshops, The Rodale Institute Experimental Farm, Kutztown, PA. Contact: (610) 683-6009.

AUGUST

1-3: Southern Nurserymen's Assn. Horticultural Show, Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta.

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2-5: International Society of Arboriculture Conference, Salt Palace, Salt Lake City, UT. Jennifer Degroot, (217) 355-9411; (217) 355-9516.

3-9: Perennial Plant Association Symposium, Raleigh, NC. Contact: Dr. Steven Still, (614) 771-8431; (614) 876-5238.

6-7: MAPP/PGMS 6th Annual Grounds Mgmt. Conference, Wm. Rainey Harper College, Pallatine, IL; Bob Getz, (847) 925-6350.

8: Wisconsin Nurserymen's Assn. Summer Field Day, McKay's Nursery, Waterloo, WI; Kari Fos-

ter, (414) 529-4705; (414) 529-4722.

8-9: Associated Landscape Contractors Association of America, Masters in Management for the Landscape Industry seminar, Chicago, IL; (800) 395-2522; (703) 620-6265

8-11: Association of Professional Landscape Designers Summer Conference, Boston, MA; Jack Lagershausen, (312) 201-0101; (312) 201-0214.

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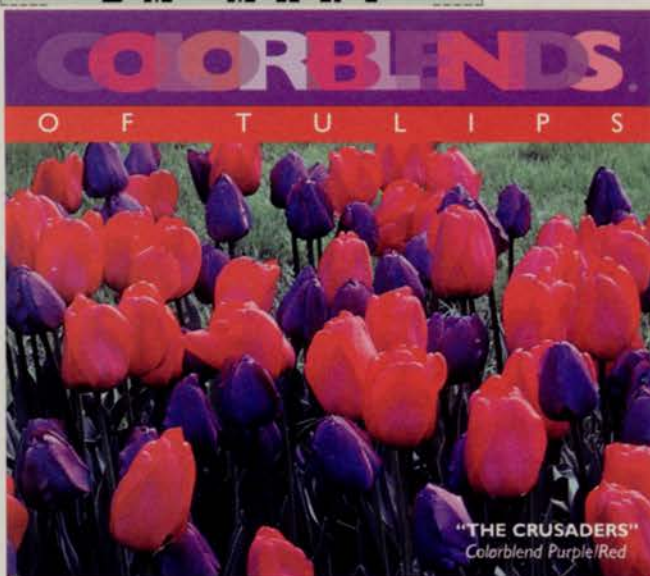
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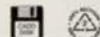
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