

Garden ramble will be guide to perennials

A guided garden ramble will be held at the Auckland Regional Botanic Gardens this Sunday for those needing tips on how to care for perennials.

Expert Terry Hatch – the guest guide – will give a talk on perennials before taking visitors on a tour of parts of the gardens.

Perennials include plants such as dahlias which grow and flower during summer and die down during the winter. Perennials at the botanic gardens are now starting to come.

The ramble will give those interested an insight into growing and caring for the plants, grouping, height and colour combinations, and the best varieties to grow in Auckland.

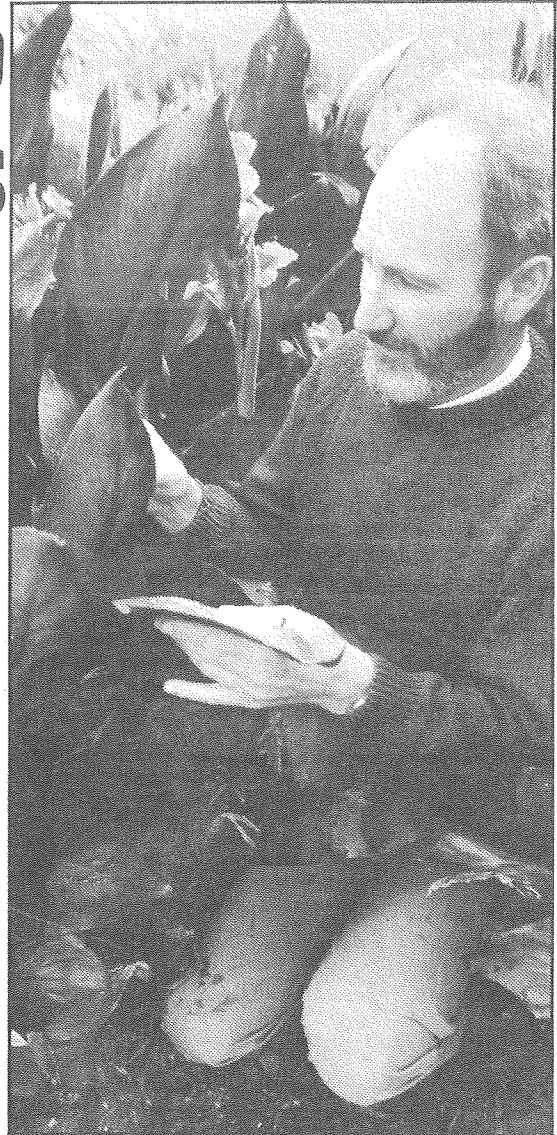
What: Guided garden ramble.

Where: Auckland Regional Botanic Gardens, Hill Rd, Manurewa (just off the southern motorway). Meet at the information centre.

When: Sunday, 10am to noon.

Admission: Free.

Parking: Plenty is available outside the gardens.



PERENNIAL TALK: Botanic gardens superintendent Brian Buchanan takes a close look at some cannalilies.

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