## THE GARDEN SHOW

## With Doc Thomas

Doc: Welcome back to the second half of our show. You're in for a treat. This segment is our annual review of new gardening products. Larry, who's first in line?

Larry: FACA

Doc: FACA? Interesting name ... Okay, let me read some of what the brochure says:

FACA, Floyd's Amazing Compost Additive, is taking the market by storm. Recent university research has shown that its benefits extend far beyond the compost pile as well.

With its super sensitivity action, a cupful in your compost pile or spread out over two square feet of ground will unlock nutrients with such speed that you can forget ever having to apply fertilizer again.

Throw away those first-aid kits. Working on a cellular level, a FACA application will instantly cauterize cuts and wounds, relieve headaches, rejuvenate burned skin, and so much more. Buy a bottle of the wilderness scent and you will clamor for this little bottle to use on abdominal and back muscles, allowing you to ditch support belts and heat wraps.

Are you having trouble deciding what to plant in your garden this year? FACA dabbed on the forehead instantly activates brain neurons that have been asleep for years. The ideas that come out of that planning session will amaze you.

Are you worried about damping off or other fungi taking out your little seedlings? Worry no more! When you get ready to plant, just soak your seeds in FACA and never fight with those microscopic beasts again.

Working out in the garden with 90-degree temps and 100 percent humidity? Take an old towel, soak it in FACA, and wrap it around your head. You'll be good to go for another three hours. Repeat as needed.

Friends, how much would you expect to pay for this miracle product? \$59.95? \$39.95? No ... A bottle of FACA is just \$19.95.

James from Comstock, Georgia writes: Dear Larry, since using FACA, I've increased my garden harvest by over 2,000%. I also use it in my landscape business as a sales aid. I never knew pink flamingos would sell so well in Georgia.

Bart from Long Branch, California says: Larry, they arrested me last month for the 6000 marijuana plants I was growing in my basement with the help of FACA. I took the bonus offer of three "Deceivo" pills before my court appearance, told the judge I thought they were ferns, and he let me go. I didn't lose my investment after all.

Rev. Smiley Farmer, Florida writes: Thanks for sending me this product, Larry. We've used it in many areas of the grounds around our church. As a bonus, a treatment of the altar flowers prior to my sermon has given me such insight that our pledges have increased over 200%

Doc: Larry, did anybody proofread this? It sounds like a late-night tv commercial.

Larry: I believe it runs between 1:00 AM and 2:00 AM.

Doc: But does it work?

Larry: You heard the testimonials, Doc.

Doc: Next.

Larry: MIAB

Doc: MIAB? Okay, what's it say?

MIAB, Money in a Bottle, is taking the market by storm.

With its super sensitivity action, a little dab on the fingers of your bookkeeper and he or she will be able to work computer keyboards and calculators with such speed that you'll be able to let three other people go and reduce office overhead.

Doc: Larry, what does this have to do with gardening?

Larry: We thought it would be of interest to all the small business landscapers and maintenance guys out there.

Doc: I ... uh, see.

Throw away those first-aid kits and lower your Workers' Comp charges. Working on a cellular level, a MIAB application will instantly cauterize cuts and wounds, relieve headaches, rejuvenate burned skin, and so much more. Buy a bottle of the wilderness scent and your workers will clamor for this little bottle to use on abdominal and back muscles, allowing them to chuck those bulky support belts.

Doc: Wait a minute, Larry. This sounds an awful lot like FACA, our first product.

Larry: The boss said we need some new sponsors. Doc: I continue.

Are you having a strategy or planning session? MIAB dabbed on the forehead instantly activates brain neurons that have been asleep for years. You'll be amazed at the ideas that come out of that session.

Are you worried about listing your Corvette Stingray on your company's asset and depreciation schedules? Worry no more! When you get ready to send your returns into the IRS, accidently spill some MIAB on the line that shows the Stingray. When the IRS looks at it, it will read "Irrigation Pump". After seven years, the chemicals in MIAB will break down and Corvette Stingray will reappear as the original line entry. Friends, how much would you expect to pay for this miracle product? \$59.95? \$39.95? No. This amazing little bottle of liquid money is just \$19.95. The wisest investment you will ever make.

Peter from Brunswick, Georgia writes: Dear Larry, since using the sample of MIAB that you sent me, I've increased my business over 2,000%. I never knew septic tank lids would take off as Mother's Day gifts.

Rev. T.J. "Boney" Watterson, Florida writes: Thanks for sending me this product, Larry. We've used it in many areas of parish life and increased our stewardship pledges by 300%.

Bart from Bart's Landscape and Paving, New York writes: This revolutionary product has made a monster sales associate of the most demure, honest employee on my staff.

Doc: Well, folks. There you heard it. I would consult with your attorney before using this product. If you have any further questions, call Larry here at the station. He's our producer. What's next, Larry? Larry: Jiffy-Sharp. Doc: Jiffy-Sharp – the finest mower blade sharpening attachment on the market. Larry, who reviewed this product?

Larry: Sam.

Doc: Could you ask Sam to come over here?

Sam: Hi, Doc.

Doc: Ooh, Sam. What happened to your hand?

Sam: Twenty-four stitches.

Doc: Take care of that, my friend ... You reviewed the Jiffy-Sharp?

Sam: Yes, sir. It was pretty easy to install on new or old mowers. It seems like it does the job keeping the mower blade sharp.

Doc: That's good to hear. I'm sure our listeners will consider it.

Sam: One thing, though.

Doc: What's that?

Sam: Don't try to fine tune it with the mower running.

Doc: Or else it's twenty-four stitches?

Sam: Yes, sir.

Doc: Didn't the instructions tell you that?

Sam: I can't read Chinese.

Doc: Okay ... Do we have time for one more, Larry?

Larry: Two minutes, Doc.

Doc: Dave's Power Picker-upper. A heavy-duty gadget, much like those handy fingers, but able to pick up much heavier objects. With a compound leverage handle and a spring-loaded claw, this tool can be used to pick up and carry pots of soil up to thirty-five pounds. You know, I've always wanted something like this. This looks like a good deal, folks. I'm sorry we're out of time, but just call in after the show and Tammy will give you a location near you that carries these babies. I promise you – tomorrow's show will be back to normal. Thanks for putting up with us.