Dress up or cover up, hide or accent. Multi-talented shrubs may be selected to add finishing touches to a landscape design or to serve as a first budget-minded purchase to brighten the front yard of a new home.

Shrubs are the quick and easy answer to many landscaping questions. *Quick* because most shrubs grow rapidly and bloom or spread within the first season after they're planted. *Easy* because many are hardy enough to withstand minimal care and even drought. Yet they are graceful year after year with only occasional pruning.