

Plant Engineering

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Greene, Carlton — 24 Aug 2000, 09:02

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Greene, Carlton — 24 Aug 2000, 11:59 · follows Kevin J. Maroney

Thanks! I assumed that was the case from his poetic descriptions of engineering concepts, but given Dorcas and her flowers, and a hundred other examples, he seems to know his plant matter as well.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kevin J. Maroney [[mailto:kmaroney at ungames.com](mailto:kmaroney@ungames.com)] Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2000 11:27 AM To: [urth at lists.best.com](mailto:urth@lists.best.com) Subject: Re: (urth) Plant Engineering

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