



Newsletter

March 2011

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NURSERY HOURS: DAILY 9 AM TO 5 PM

JOIN US AS WE
 WELCOME

SPRING

WITH A BIT OF A
 PARTY ON

FRIDAY MARCH 18
SATURDAY MARCH 19
SUNDAY MARCH 20

WE HOPE TO HAVE
 PLANTS ON SALE,
 REFRESHMENTS,
 AND SMILING FACES
 AT THE PROSPECT
 OF SUNNY DAYS
 AND DELIGHTFUL



San Francisco
 Flower & Garden Show
 LIFE IN THE CALIFORNIA
 GARDEN

Tickets on sale at the nursery now
 for
 March 23 thru 27 2011

Early bird tickets \$16.00
 Until March 14th
 Afterwards and at the door
 \$20.00
 Great fun and inspiring
 ideas!!

UPCOMING EVENTS :

Saturday, March 5

10 am, 12 pm

Saturday, March 12

10 am, 12 pm

Join owner Dave Bushnell, U.C. Davis Landscape Architecture Program Advisory Board member, and Scott Nannini, lead designer for Bushnell Landscape Creations, for our Spring Saturday clinics that will help you **'Remodel, Rejuvenate, and Reinvent'** your outdoor living spaces.

Also, get answers to your specific questions regarding future renovations that you would like to make

Saturday, March 19th @ 10 am

The right way to a Beautiful Lawn

Store manager Richard Swanson will discuss a family friendly, economical way to grow beautiful turf lawns.

Saturday, March 26th @ 10 am,

Spring Container Planting 101

Learn how to plant containers and hanging baskets with fresh color and long lasting "bones" allowing to re-fresh seasonally.

Visit our fabulous gift shop. We have a large selection of interior design items including vases, urns, plants stands, books, artwork, table linens, houseplants and everlasting flower arrangements.

NEW PIECES ARRIVING WEEKLY



DECO IRON AND
 HEIRLOOM KEEPSAKES



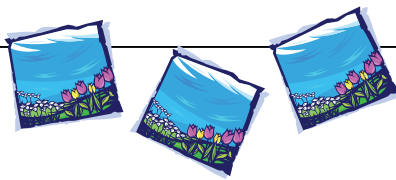
Now is the time!

Apply
 Natural
 Weed Prevention
 Plus

Two to Three
 applications:

6 to 8 weeks apart
 Prevents crab grass and
 Dandelions
 For lawn, flower beds,
 vegetable gardens, tree lots

MARCH GARDEN JOBS



- ◆ Prune out any branches broken by winter storms.
- ◆ Fertilize roses, annual flowers and berries with slow-release fertilizer when spring growth begins.
- ◆ Pull weeds now before they set seed.
- ◆ Hand pick snails and slugs as they come out in the evening. Trap earwigs in rolled-up newspaper or unrinsed tuna cans. Be sure to toss out or empty in the morning.
- ◆ If aphids appear on roses, rinse off with a strong spray of water or insecticidal soap.
- ◆ Watch for black spot, mildew, or rust on roses and spray if needed.
- ◆ Spray apricots as petals drop to prevent brown rot.
- ◆ Check often for powdery mildew on roses, grapes, crepe myrtle and other ornamentals. When growth is 2 to 4 inches, spray with a mixture of 1 Tbs. baking soda and 3 drops liquid dish soap in a gallon of water. Or apply sulfur or potassium bicarbonate. Do not spray if above 90 degrees.
- ◆ Prune and fertilize spring flowering shrubs and trees after bloom.
- ◆ Feed citrus.
- ◆ Seed bare patches in lawns.
- ◆ Feed cool-season grasses like bent, blue, rye, and fescue with slow-release fertilizer.
- ◆ Feed camellias when they finish blooming.
- ◆ Paint trunks of young trees with diluted water-based white paint to prevent sunburn and borer problems.

☐ Visit Bushnell Gardens Nursery to see what's Springing Up!!

Spring Products

- ✿ Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
- ✿ Renee's Garden Seeds
- ✿ The Earth Box Gardening System
- ✿ Spring fresh hanging Baskets of Color
- ✿ Awesome new arrivals in the gift shop
- ✿ Great collection of new plants



OUR GROWING GROUNDS
BERBERIS
& COLEONEMA 'SUNSET GOLD'

Protect your roses from aphids and powdery mildew. Treat them early, before they become real problems.



New roses arrive March 15th

GREENHOUSE ALERT!!!!!!
4 INCH ANNUAL CUTTING FLOWERS, VEGGIES AND COLOR ARE PLANTED AND THE STARTS SHOULD BE IN THE NURSERY SOON!



LOCALLY GROWN IN GRANITE BAY!!
PRIMROSE HERE NOW!!!



Remember to fertilize Citrus monthly from March thru October

Introducing the new 'Bushnell WebBlast'

Last year the Bushnell Team had been faithfully delivering all of the monthly newsletters and coupons to your e-mail inbox thru our old eBlast system. Now, via our new website, we have developed a new WebBlast system to deliver your monthly emails. We apologize to those of you who have tried to un-subscribe in the past. With this new system you may choose which mailing you want to receive and may un-subscribe at any time.

Please, take a moment to join our new Bushnell eClub

Visit www.bushnellgardens.com

go to the Bushnell eClub box in the sidebar on the right and choose

Once you've joined we will be able to send you exclusive eClub Coupons, Newsletters, and Sales Alerts

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