



January 2011 Newsletter

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JANUARY HOURS
WEDNESDAY THRU FRIDAY
10 AM TO 4 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9 AM TO 5 PM
MONDAY & TUESDAY CLOSED

Spring's a
commin'
Lets get ready!!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We wish you all the best in 2011



JANUARY Pruning Clinics

Rose Pruning Clinic

Saturday, January 8 at 10 am

Baldo Villegas, Senior Environmental Research Scientist for the California Department of Food and Agriculture, A.R.S Master Consulting Rosarian and A.R.S Judge will lead the discussion on winter rose care.

Bring samples of problems and critters if you like.

Bring your shears for free sharpening.

Winter Tree-Pruning Clinics

SATURDAY JANUARY 15 10 AM

FRUIT TREE PRUNING

Pruning for fruit production and disease resistance, an informative demonstration by our Nursery Manager, Richard Swanson

Bring your shears for free sharpening.

SATURDAY JANUARY 22 10 AM

SHADE TREES & JAPANESE MAPLES

Pruning for strength, stability and beauty, a demonstration by our Nursery Manager, Richard Swanson

Bring your shears for free sharpening.

WE ARE SELLING TICKETS TO THE

S.F. FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW **'CALIFORNIA LIVING AT IT'S BEST'**

MARCH 23—27, 2011

AT THE SAN MATEO EVENT CENTER

EARLY BIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE \$16.00

UNTIL MARCH 13

THEN \$20.00

THIS IS A FUN SHOW AND A WONDERFUL WAY TO GET NEW IDEAS FOR OUR SPRING GARDENS.

Why Prune Young Trees.

Among other things trees give us shade, they add grace and beauty to our landscapes and some supply us with good things to eat. But trees can become a hazard, a liability and very expensive, especially if they don't get off to a good start.

When you prune a young tree you are looking to its future. You prune for strength and stability.

Join us for one or more of our up coming pruning clinics on shade trees, fruit trees and ornamentals (like Japanese Maples.)

Or you can call on our professionals at Gro-Green,

916-772-3223 the tree division of Bushnell Landscapes Industries.

Sarah, ISA, CCNP, QAC

**Re-cycle Your Christmas Tree
with us!!!**

Bring it in & we'll chip it

JANUARY GARDEN JOBS

- ◇ Protect frost-tender plants when the temperature falls below 32 degrees.
- ◇ Prune fruit trees. Clean up all debris to prevent disease.
- ◇ Apply oil to fruit trees soon after a rain to control scale, mites, and aphids. Reapply if rains occur in the next 24 hours. Oils need 24 hours of dry weather to be effective.
- ◇ Start pruning roses. Clean up all leaves and debris to prevent disease. Fertilize plants as new growth appears.
- ◇ Divide daylilies, Shasta daisies, and other perennials.
- ◇ Cut back and divide chrysanthemums.
- ◇ Cut back all ornamental grasses except red fountain grass.
- ◇ Prune deciduous shrubs and trees for shape. Do not prune spring-flowering trees and shrubs until after blooming is done.
- ◇ Apply neem oil to roses to control mildew, rust, black spot, and insects.
- ◇ Check out mail-order garden catalogs.
- ◇ See what's 'cookin' at Bushnell Gardens Nursery

'Leaf N Bud' Roses will arrive in March.

Produced by experienced growers so they're perfectly acclimated to our area. Check our web site for the actual arrival date.



Dormant fruit trees need a second spraying this month. Citrus trees are *not* dormant and don't need spraying.



"N-Sulate"

When nights are dropping into freezing temperatures—cover citrus trees and other frost-sensitive plants with this highly effective cloth. It protects while allowing air and sunlight to pass through.



Keep feeding your citrus once a month as the fruit develops. And remember, the longer the fruit stays on the plant, the sweeter it becomes



Start seeds now for tomatoes, eggplants, peppers, herbs, and flowers. They'll be ready to plant when the weather warms and give you a jump on the growing season.

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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