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VEGETABLE GARDENING IN CONTAINERS

This Saturday June 6TH at 1:00P.M. • "How To successfully produce produce from container growing methods"

New-Liquid Worm Tea Concentrate,
just mix up what you need.
Use in conjunction with
organic fertilizers.

Father's Day Gift Ideas



Believe it or not, these are Father's Day plants: Bonsai Trees, Boston Fern, Date Palm, Holly Fern, Rubber Plant, Deiffenbachia, Pothos, Chrysanthemum, Hydrangea, Fuchsia, and Begonia. You might also consider a Felco pruner, Bonsai Lessons Gift Certificate, garden book, knee pads, wind chimes and the like for Dad this year!



Summer Colors

New hanging Million Bells, Tapian and Tamari Verbenas, Marigolds, Petunias, Zinnias, Asters, Dwarf Phlox, Celosia, Portulaca, Lobelias, Colcus,



Begonia, Vinca, Impatiens, Marguerites, Ageratum, Salvia, and Verbena. Use pre-plant fertilizer Nurseryman's Master Start, and Bumpercrop prior to planting. Use Redstar Ammonium phosphate monthly from 2 weeks after planting throughout growing season. Cabbage Loopers are out on petunias and geraniums. Marigolds can get snails and spider mites. Plant with LGM Planting Mulch and Mastery Nursery Master Start pre-plant fertilizer.



Gardenias

Yellowing now. Give Red Star Vim and feed with Blood Meal. They will bloom soon. Watch for petal blight fungus which prevents buds from opening.

Mums

Prune back to 3-4", dig up and separate to make cuttings now.

Camellias & Azaleas

Prune to shape. Feed as soon as the flowers fade. Mulch beds with LGM Planting Mix to keep cooler in the summer

Fuchsias

Because of their recent popularity, here are a few hints on Fuchsias. Plant or place sheltered from the west wind. Spray foliage when the weather is hot. Fertilize with Alaska Fish emulsion every 2 to 3 weeks. Mulch with LGM Planting Mix to keep cooler in the summer. We have 3 varieties of "Sun Fuchsia" which tolerate moderate sun, not reflected heat.

TOMATO CONTEST!

Don't Forget to Mark on Your Calendars
July 18TH, Saturday at 10:00A.M.
**Trophies and Prizes for:
Largest, Heaviest, Tastiest
& Most Unusual**

Judging Starts at **10:00A.M. Sharp!**
Anyone can enter as long as you grow your own tomatoes.

Roses

Thrips and mildew. Spray with Green Light Fungi-Away together with Nurseryman's Spray Grip. Feed and spray if necessary. New Tree Roses should be painted with Tree Trunk White so the trunk will not **sunburn**. Lots of mildew now and worms that bore through flowers. Mulch with LGM Planting Mix.

Hanging Basket Seminar
Put this on your calendar for
August 15TH, Saturday.

Hydrangeas

Use Aluminum Sulfate to make blue flowers deeper in color. Contrary to common belief, there are separate color Hydrangeas available.

Pyracantha

Watch for wooly aphids. Spray Metro Malathion with Nurseryman Spray Grip as you notice them.

Fruit & Vegetables

Tomatoes (Better Boys, Champion, Celebrity, Early Girl and New Ace). Peppers, Eggplants, Corn, Cucumbers, Strawberries, Squash, etc. Watch for worms. Particularly on vegetables, feed and mulch with LGM Planting mix. Use new Envirepel Garlic Oil Spray.

Tomatoes

Blossom end rot was a nuisance last year. Use gypsum with Bumper Crop before you plant or Folical after planted. Use worm casting tea monthly after planting (try some plants with your normal fertilizer and some with this tea).



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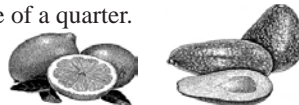
Stone Fruits

Watch for peach-leaf curl, plum-curl and shot hole fungus. These diseases are easily confused among the best of us, so please bring in a sample of your problem trees if you have any questions. Feed and water thoroughly. Birds are after your fruits and we have Conweb to cover them. Cut down on water on True Dwarf Peaches after fruit sets, but water thoroughly. There are a lot of worms. Peach leaves may have blisters. After fruiting, spray with dormant spray one-half strength 2 or 3 times. We are getting a lot of curly leaf in plum and peach trees. Bring in fresh samples of your problem plants so we may identify them easier. After fruiting, spray with Cooke's Kop-R-Spray one-half strength about one month apart. After the leaves are off, spray copper and oil 2 or 3 times with a dormant spray on the stems and on soil around the tree.



Apple Worms

Use Liquid Sevin at 3 to 4 week intervals on fruit when fruit are about the size of a quarter.



CATCH LEAF MINORS EARLY

With traps to detect early arrival of citrus leaf minors before they attack your citrus.

Citrus & Avocados

Signs of citrus leaf minor are out already. use Spinosad organic spray to kill these pests. New citrus and avocados should be painted with Tree Trunk White to prevent sunburn. Feed and watch for aphids on citrus. We have Dwarf Avocados. Mulch with LGM Planting Mix. Feed young citrus and avocados (six years and younger), 5 times per year with Nurseryman's Citrus and Fruit Tree Food from March to November.

GRASS

NEW - Lawn insect control and fertilizer at 5,000 Sq. Ft. application or Scott's Insect Control and Fertilizer. Mow at 1.5" to 2". Fungus and lawn moths are starting. A 2" year-old lawn is still considered new so watch for lawn moths and rust. For rust use a shovel and go down 6 to 8 inches and look at the soil. Use Water-In to saturate better. Use Scott's Fungicide Plus Fertilizer.

OLD - Feed with Scott's Insect Control and Fertilizer, Lawn Insect Control and Fertilizer or fertilizer with broad leaf weed killer. Don't use weed killers in hot weather. Watch for dry spots as the weather gets warmer. Sod web worms now. We have spruge and oxalis seed killer for grass lawns.

WEEDS WEEDS WEEDS

NEW - Round-up is now off patent and a inexpensive called "Generic" Round-up is now available. Kill those hard to kill broad-leaf weeds in fescue lawns (like oxalis), with Turflon. You'll need Spray Grip. Kill weed seeds in flower beds or vegie gardens with Organic Weed Control "Weed Prevention Plus" by Concern. Be careful with chemicals when temperatures are over 90 degrees. **NEW** - weed spray for St. Augustine lawns. Weed - BGon Max.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE

Mt. Fuji offers a comprehensive line of organic products for the home owner. These products help control insects and diseases, but they're harmless to you, your children and pets. Biological controls are also offered.

BE KIND TO THE EARTH!

9 Ways to Save Drought-Stricken Gardens

- Adjust sprinkler frequencies seasonally
- Mulch saves water
- Form earth basin around plants
- Drip irrigation or soaker hose
- Water early mornings
- Use bathtub water
- Use washing machine rinse water-second cycle
- Use water from the kitchen sink
- Don't mow lawns short during warm weather

We can all do simple things to help prevent drought such as turning off the water when shaving or brushing our teeth. Every effort helps to conserve our precious water supply. We have the System.

Bermuda

Feed high nitrogen fertilizer. Nurseryman's Best For Blade.



Sod

We carry sod by 5 sq. ft., 1,000 sq. ft., and larger can be ordered.

Ground Cover

Use pre-emergent weed killers on new ground covers Green Light Amaze. New - we have a grass and Bermuda Killer for most ground covers Monterey Grass Getter Master Nurseryman's Srapy Grip. We also have a post-emergent for use in Ice Plant - "Killer For Ice Plant" Weed Control. Worms all around.

Birch Trees And Japanese Maples

Feed with acid fertilizer Redstar Ammonium Phosphate 3 times from June through September, to reduce alkaline burn. If Birch leaves start to yellow, Red Star Vim.

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- We have a lot of fancy gardening and gift items.
- We carry Bud & Bloom - it's better than Miracle-Gro!
- To each and every one of our patrons, we wish to serve in whatever capacity possible.
- Come in and feel free to help yourself to coffee and cookies and we will be with you as soon as possible.

Have some
Coffee & Cookies
While you shop

Black Pines

Spray for spider mites if they are getting yellow. Use Orthene or Acccaps for trees larger than you can spray.

House Plants

Wash off dusty leaves. If pots have drainage holes, soak (pot and all) in water with acidifier for about 15 minutes once a month. When on vacation, put all house plants in a sink together so it's easier for your plant sitter. We have a wide selection of house plants in our greenhouse. When transplanting, use LGM Potting Soil.



Bonsai

Feed lightly with liquid fish and water Cottonseed Meal thoroughly. If water still rolls off, use a soil penetrant. Water 2 to 3 times per day outside. Supplement with Worm Magic liquid worm castings 3-4 times per year.



Large Greenhouse

We have a large greenhouse stocked with house plants on the east side of the nursery.

Snails Around Pets

Snails are still around. You may use Sluggo, which is safer for children and pets because it is a natural fertilizer. Watch for snails on Agapanthus and Day Lilies. We have decollate snails to eat your garden snails.



FUJI DOLLARS

Buy \$20.00 worth of merchandise and we'll give you one **FUJI DOLLAR** that you can use toward your next purchase!

FOR EXAMPLE: If you spend \$100 at Mt. Fuji, you'll receive 5 Fuji Dollars for your next purchase! **Given on all items except sod and Topiary animals.**

To Save Water

Cut lawns 2-3" high. Water, soak, water, stop, etc. In 15 minute intervals so no run off occurs. Make a basin around plants and use a mulch of 2 inches.

Caterpillars

Watch for caterpillars on Elms, Genista, Weeping Willows, Magnolias, etc. Use organic Spinosad to remove these pests.



It's For The Birds

We have Conweb to help keep birds from eating your crops or flash tape.



Special Notes:

Clear out sprinkler heads for the summer season. Step up watering cycle for the summer. It is better to water once in the morning than twice during the day. Toro Stream Rotors need at least 45 minutes per station now.



Bonsai Classes

Beginners sign up now for Jan 2010 morning classes. There is a \$5 registration fee, plus \$45 for 6 lessons. The cost of tools, plants, and pots used in class are extra. We also offer evening workshops for advanced students.





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