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Holiday Season, 2009

Hours: Monday through Saturday-
9 AM to 6 PM
Sunday -10 AM to 5 PM

What's a Gardener to do?

There is still time to mulch your plants between storms. Try to cover up the crowns of perennials and roses. Mulching after a ground wetting like this last storm is great to hold in the moisture during the winter.

Cliffrose has some 2010 seeds in now and seed starting supplies like heat mats and hydroponic kits that would make great presents for your special gardener.

Do not forget to use Tree Wrap on those thin barked trees such as maples, ash, lindens and locusts. Wrap trees only during winter months until those trees attain a corky bark. Rose collars and bark mulch are great items to cover up and protect the growing crowns of roses and perennials.

If you have had winter kill on broad leaved evergreens and climbing rose canes consider spraying an anti-desiccant like Wilt Proof on these plants in November and again in February. Wilt Proof is also great on Christmas greens and wreaths to seal in moisture.

Try forcing bulbs for winter fragrance and color. Ask us and we will show you how.

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CHRISTMAS TREES AND GREENS

We will have in again this year Concolor Fir (White Fir) cut Christmas trees. These are the only cut trees we have ever sold because they hold up so well. They are native to our southern rockies and therefore are used to our dry air. It is not uncommon to have these trees holding their needles until spring. Use a water holding tree stand after making a 2 inch fresh cut on the bottom of the tree. Then add hot water to the stand to move the sap faster through the tree. The soft blue green needles and layered branching habit make this tree species great for decorating.

We will also have native 4-corners and the Pacific Northwest greens for your decorating. Cedar, Juniper, Pinon Pine, Princess Pine, Douglas Fir, Noble Fir, Silver Fir and Green and Variegated Holly branches will be arriving after Thanksgiving.

We will have fresh green wreaths for sale during the holiday season. We can fill special orders and make a custom wreath for you. If you would like to make your own wreath we have 3 wreath workshops scheduled this year. (See the back of the newsletter for dates) We also will have informal wreath workshops every Wednesday evening during our champagne shopping hours (see holiday schedule).

Should you choose to get a living Christmas tree this year we have some unique pine and spruce trees in. The trick to keeping live trees alive is to not keep it in a hot house longer than 7 days. Use a transition area like a cool garage or shed to put the tree in before and after the 7 day period. Water the tree well before you bring it inside and make sure to have a good saucer to protect your floor. You can use ice cubes as a slow watering source placing them on the top of the soil in the pot. Plant your live tree any time after the transition period when the ground is workable and not icy or soggy.



Cliffrose Classes and Schedule

- ◆ December 4th– 1pm Wreath Workshop
- ◆ December 5th– 10am Wreath Workshop
- ◆ December 8th– 6:30pm Peace Wreath Workshop

Winter hours from Dec. 26th through Feb. 14th are 10 am to 5 pm. Please call if you need us to stay open longer for you

Wreaths and swags are \$25.00 each., peace wreaths vary depending on the size. Please register for these classes in advance.

- ◆ December 5th– 6 pm to 9 pm Our special “After the Parade” evening of music and cheer to thank all of you.
- Wednesday evenings , 5 pm to 8 pm Champagne Shopping! Open late for your spirit filled shopping convenience. We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day. Closed early on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve.

NEW! At Cliffrose!



We have lots of new items this season. We will name a few but you're going to have to come in and check them all out for yourself..... scented diffusers in rustic styles, locally made luminaries, funky kitchen gadgets, gnomes, green science toys for kids (and grown ups too), sock monkey kits, Skoy cloths and lots more

One of our very favorite items this year is our fortune telling fish... place this very wise fish in the palm of your hand and it reveals amazing observations about your personality.

We have lots of nice practical gifts too, EnVbags the most stylish of shopping bags, Earthlust water bottles, log cabin dip and seasoning collection (a great gift @ \$2.99) Pre de Provance and Encantos soaps and lotions, sprouting seeds and sprouters, new cut herb keeper and indoor herb growing system.

We have approximately twenty themed trees and garlands this holiday season , among them are:.....Reindeer Diva, Asian Fusion, Ten Thousand Villages, The South Pole, Winter Garden, Elfin Magic, Its Raining Cats and Dogs and more....

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