



Alden Lane Nursery Newsletter

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Announcements

- On Sunday, December 6th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the **Soroptimist Annual Holiday Home Tour** begins at Alden Lane Nursery. For more information contact Denise at 443-5897 or Charlotte at 449-4079.
- **Watch the Valley Gardener** on TV30 for great gardening tips with host Jacquie Williams-Courtright at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday - Friday and repeated on Saturday at 7:30 am, 11:00 am and 4:00 pm & Sunday at 7:30 am, 11 am, 1 pm and 4 pm.
- The **Livermore Amador Valley Garden Club** will meet Thursday, December 10th. The program will feature **Brian Debasitis from Mauby All Natural**. He will talk about healthy soil and healthy plants.
The January meeting will feature **Kathy Echols**, an instructor in the Horticulture Dept at Diablo Valley College. She will be addressing **Australian and South African plants**. The location is the Harvest Park Elementary School multipurpose room, 4906 Valley Ave, Pleasanton. Enter from Northway Road. For more info either call 925-461-1725 or go to www.orgsites.com/ca/lavgc.
- The **Mt. Diablo Rose Society** meets the second Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at the Dublin Library, 200 Civic Plaza, Dublin. Call for details 829-4929.
- **Master Composter Training Program** is accepting applications for 2010. Stopwaste.org is offering a 4 month training and educational program to promote recycling of organic materials. If interested visit the website at www.BayFriendly.org to apply on-line or download an application.
- And don't forget to add some zing to your cooking. **Garlic starts are here**. Plant garlic now through early January for the best results.

This is the Season for Giving... Why Not Give the Gift of Health??



from our in stock inventory. Some varieties may need to be ordered, and we are happy to assist you with a special gift certificate for pick up in January or February. We love to create custom gifts and are happy to make up anything from lettuce trays to blueberry baskets. Just ask us, we are happy to help! See inside this newsletter for some great ideas.

Your friends and family will thank you all year long. These plants will not only add beauty to their gardens, they will add health to their lives. Come by the nursery today and we'll help you select

*Healthy Holidays to you and your family
from all of us at Alden Lane.*



*Saturday, December 5th,
11:00 am – 1:00 pm:*

Bring the kids and pets . . .
Santa and his sleigh will be stopping in for Polaroid Photos . . . for only \$2.00 you can take your photo home as a keepsake. Don't forget to bring your own camera.

**Alden Lane's Pre-Season
Rose Special - SAVE
20%.
Order NOW through
December 15th**

Stop by the nursery and pick up our FREE 2010 Alden Lane Rose Handbook. Over 300 varieties are featured and we provide lots of information on fragrance, size, color and bloom frequency. We also have special handouts pertaining to the following topics: Exceptional Fragrance, Cutting, Disease Resistance, and Alden Lane's Employees Favorite Varieties. You can also access these lists by going to our website: <http://www.aldenlane.com>.

Alden Lane's Holiday Hours

- ◆ Christmas Eve closing at 3:30 pm
- ◆ Closed Christmas Day, December 25th
- ◆ Open December 26th, 8:30 am - 5 pm
- **Annual Christmas Sale - 60% Off!**
- ◆ Closed December 27th through January 1st — **Happy New Year!**
- ◆ Open January 2nd - 8:30 to 5 pm

4th Annual Orchids Under the Oaks

“Tradewinds of the Tropics”

January 9th & 10th • 10 am to 4 pm

Need a vacation from all the holiday excitement - for FREE?

We have your island breezes flowing right here at Alden Lane as we will feature “Tradewinds of the Tropics”, the theme for our 4th annual Orchid Show and Sale. This Orchid and Art event will showcase a greenhouse full of orchids on display from around the world, our orchid marketplace with vendors from throughout California with hundreds of orchids for sale, and seminars daily (see our website for more details) with experts to answer all your orchid questions. We have added even more seminars on Roses, Espaliered Fruit Trees and New Plant Introductions for Spring. In addition, we have opened up a second vendor area to local artists specializing in botanical arts and crafts to display and sell their works. Another area not

to miss is our garden store where we have a “Living Art” gallery featuring a sparkling array of orchid arrangements like you have never seen before! All vendor and art exhibits are indoors in heated spaces.

All this tropical beauty is waiting to carry you into the zone of balmy breezes and colorful island vistas – and **ALL FOR FREE!** That’s right – no charge for this little bit of heaven in the middle of January.

Please mark your calendar and bring your friends!!



Orchids 101

Our popular **Orchids 101** class is held every second Saturday of the month from 11-12:30. We cover a broad range orchids and their issues, so if you want orchid blooms in your future, Sue Fordyce can help you make that happen by de-mystifying the orchid basics. Potting, watering, humidity, light, fertilizer - you name it and we will cover it! The class is scheduled for December 12th The cost is \$10 - bring a friend for FREE! Sign up with our Alden Lane cahiers in person or by phone.

Surviving the Big Chill

Here are some ways to help your frost tender plants weather the big chill:

- * If there’s room indoors **bring in** small potted porch or patio plants choosing an area that provides bright light.
- * **Wrap plants** with new protective plant bags or a protective frost blanket (a spun material that breathes easily but keeps out cold air).
- * For outdoor plants simply remembering to **keep them well watered** in between rain storms is a plus.
- * **Spray the leaves** of frost tenders like: citrus, tropical hibiscus, philodendron, bougainvillea, with **CLOUD COVER** monthly through the winter. This product coats the leaves and stems providing 2 to 3 degrees of protection.
- * **Decorate** cold sensitive plants with outdoor Christmas tree lights. The heat radiated moderates the cold air temperatures. You can maximize this heat source by draping or tenting your plants with translucent “plant blanket” material to create a greenhouse effect. The plant blanket alone will give you 2 to 3 degrees of protection and may be left on all winter.
- * Go down to your local hardware store and pick up **pipe insulation**. It’s not only great to keep water pipes from freezing but works wonders when used to protect the trunks of small trees. This pre-split foam tubing is so easy to use.



Hailey's Comments

Keep calm and Carry on my royal friends of Alden Lane. I am Hailey, the resident nursery dog here at Livermore’s Regal Garden Center. We here at the nursery have been inspired by the Queen Mother. Queen Elizabeth had many years of gardening experience as a child at the Royal Lodge in Windsor with her parents. Her love for animals is well known. This is royalty I want to howl about.

Our own nursery is decorated to reflect the Queen’s statement of, “Keep Calm and Carry On”. The awe inspiring trees and gift store will allow you

a variety of choices in gifts to share with your loved ones. Avoid embarrassment of the dog house by finding the perfect gift for your teacher, favorite pet, tea lover, gardener, birder, chocolate lover or quilter. Fresh greens for decorating your kennel hearth or for making a wreath are sold by the yard. May this season allow you to reunite with your royal pack.

Paws for Reflection: *They say the dog is man’s best friend. I don’t believe that. How many of your friends have you neutered?*

--Larry Reeb

Notes for December Gardening

- ♪ Come on by the nursery and pick up a gift card for your favorite gardening pal, the postal carrier or the baby-sitter. It's a gift sure to please anybody and everybody on your shopping list.
- ♪ Protect fruit trees and deciduous shade trees from over wintering diseases and pests. Use Lily Miller Microcop Copper Dormant Spray plus Sta Stuk.
- ♪ Poinsettias and cyclamen make wonderful hostess gifts and thank you's to work associates. And don't forget to treat yourself and decorate the home too.
- ♪ Take care of gift plants by placing them in a comfortable, well-lit area of the home. Punch a hole in the foil covering for drainage. Place away from drafts.
- ♪ Keep up your New Year's Resolution...join the Livermore-Amador Valley Garden Club (925-461-1725) and the Mt. Diablo Rose Society (829-4929). Call to join and check coming events.
- ♪ Prune most fruit trees, roses and other leafless trees and shrubs from December through January.
WARNING: Do not prune spring blooming shrubs and trees such as lilac, quince, flowering cherry etc. until the blooming period is over.
- ♪ Think Strawberry shortcake! This is the month to plant perennial vegetables and fruits. You can set our strawberries, rhubarb, raspberry, blackberry and many other cane fruits.
- ♪ If you like asparagus, horseradish and artichokes we have starts for those too. Come by and let us help you choose your favorites.
- ♪ Set out winter blooming annuals for a garden filled with color. Choose primroses, pansies, Iceland poppies, ornamental cabbage and kale. Check with the staff.

The Gift of Health (continued)



Choose from:

Citrus

– We have oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruits and tangerines. Lemons can add vitamin C and fiber. 2.4 grams in one 2"

diameter lemon! Oranges can increase your vitamin C, calcium and folate, with 3.1 g of fiber in one; an excellent addition to your diet.

Blueberries – We have beautiful 2 gallon plants, ready to bear fruit next year. Blueberries contain antioxidants and may protect us from cancer and slow down aging. A half pint of blueberries also contains 3.5 g of fiber. We currently have over eight varieties in stock.

Plums – Rich in colors and so juicy they run down your fingers, plums are the best summer fruit. Plums also contain lutein, which is good for vision.

Pomegranate – This “Wonderful” plant is a beauty in the landscape, high in antioxidants, and you’ll also have the added benefit of bringing

birds to your landscape. Pomegranate can keep your arteries healthy and may help prevent prostate cancer. We have one gallon can size in stock.

Peaches – Nothing is better than fresh peaches in milk for breakfast on a warm June morning! In addition to being a great breakfast, peaches are also a good source of vitamin A, phytochemicals and fiber.

Nectarines

– Wow, a peach without the fuzz! Try the Arctic White series, yummy. Nectarines are a great source of vitamin A, good for your eyes and joints.

Apples – A fall staple, did you know there are over 8,000 varieties of apples? Just one or two in your yard will give you a great fall harvest. Apples pack a lot of nutrition in such a small package. Apples can reduce cholesterol and are a great source of Quercetin which is a powerful antioxidant and

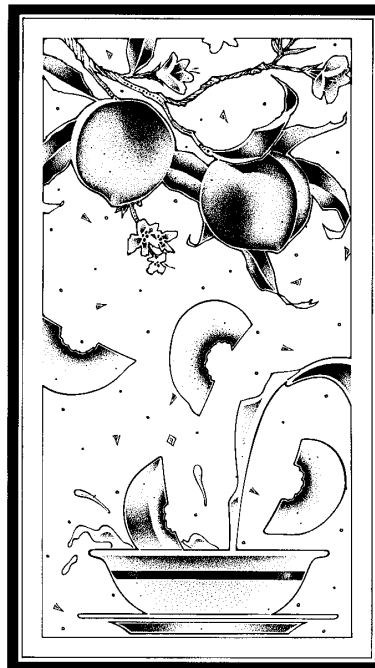
also a natural antihistamine and anti-inflammatory. Quercetin is also considered to be helpful in the prevention of prostate cancer.

Red Onions – A good source of Quercetin, a phytochemical that has antihistamine action. Perfect time to plant, these just came in from our local grower.

Pears – What a great addition to any Fall salad, fresh from the tree, just one pear tree and a partridge can make your holiday! With 4.3 grams of fiber in a small pear, what a great choice for your diet!

Kiwi – One medium kiwi fruit is host to 2.3 g of fiber and a full days RDA for vitamin C. A male vine and a female vine are required for fruit production. A great vine for a trellis or entry.

Figs – One fig contains 1.5 g fiber and they are a great source of minerals.



The Fragrance of Christmas

Enjoy our favorite fragrance in Aromatique "Smell of Christmas" potpourri.

Bring the Fragrance of Christmas Indoors!

Decorate the house with **fragrant holiday greens**. Boughs of fir, cedar, pine and spruce are great garnish for tabletops and mantels. Our fresh cut supply is here that includes garland by the yard, wreaths, and door swags. Stop in and pick up fresh pre-made pieces that are ready for you to customize with your favorite bows, cones, berries and ornaments or leave the garnish to us.

Don't forget to decorate your porch, patio or garden with colorful blooming plants. **Sasanqua camellias** are in their glory. Choose from bright red Yule Tide, clear white Setsugekka, soft pink Jean May, bright rose Kanjiro or bicolor Hana Jiman (white with a pink edge) just to name a few. Each has a different flower form and growth habit. **Cyclamen** are in full bud and bloom. These winter favorites are great bright shade/morning sun performers. Choose from red, white, pink, rose and lavender shades. Consider **English primroses** as well. They come in red, white, rose, pink, yellow and blue.

Deck the Halls, the mantles and more!

Next time you're in the nursery stop by to pick up some fresh Christmas greens to bring that fragrant scent into your home for the holidays. Alden Lane has cedar garland, mixed greens garland, fresh wreaths ranging in size from 24" to 32", cinnamon scented pine cones, mistletoe and noble fir and cedar door hangers and others. Get festive and spread holiday cheer through out your home.

Roses Make Great Gifts

This December choose from our wide selection of roses for gifts for your gardening friends. We'll have the new AARS winner, the new roses for 2010, old favorites, climbers, bush, tree and many more. And to make it more festive we'll add a bow and foil wrap.



Alden Lane Gift Cards

Perfect for: your postman, the babysitter, hairdresser, children's teachers, garden club members, Secret Santa, friends and family and just about everyone!

Stocking Stuffers

Alden Lane is an ideal shop for stocking stuffers. We have a large selection of "How-To" books, gloves, tools, seed packets, and gift ideas for your favorite gardener.

For The Person Who Has Everything

Some great ideas for that "hard to shop for" person include: Rainchains, Bird feeders and seed for the bird lover . . . Charming Sundials tell the time and add beauty to the garden . . .

A decorative hose faucet, an herb or bonsai book . . . An African Violet Pot will be a welcome gift for any friend . . . Alden Lane Gift cards for anything from tools to tulips to treasures from our gift department.

Consider a Living Christmas Tree

If you are looking for the perfect living Christmas tree consider the classic Colorado Blue Spruce for an indoor holiday accent. Dwarf Alberta Spruce is an excellent potted living Christmas tree for the porch or patio.

Here are some helpful hints to keep your living Christmas tree healthy and happy. This is a hard one - try to minimize its indoor time. A week to ten days is a good maximum to be in the house. Choose a well-lit area away from the heat of a fireplace or furnace. Protect the floor with a cork trivet topped with a large saucer to catch the watering water. In between deep watering (use a turkey baster to relieve excess water from the saucer after the plant has had an hour or so to reabsorb it) water your plant with ice cubes that slowly melt. Decorate with small lights and lightweight ornaments. You can help 'green' the community by donating your tree to a park, school or church.



Livermore Recycles Christmas Trees 3 Ways



❶ Boy Scouts of America Annual Fund-Raiser: **TREE PICKUP DAY, Saturday, January 2, 2010**. For a nominal donation, local Boy Scouts will pick up Christmas trees on Saturday, January 2nd. Call no later than December 30 to schedule your pick up. You can visit them on line at www.begreen.tv or call 373-7815.

❷ **Special One-Time Tree Pickup** - Week of January 4, 2010. On your regular service day, a special truck will pass down your street and pick up Christmas trees at the curb. Trees must be at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. Please adhere to these restrictions:

• Only clean trees are acceptable (no flocking, tinsel, or tree stands) • Trees must be cut to 6' or less • If you have any questions please contact Waste Management 447-1300.

❸ **Using Your Green Waste Cart**: Use your Green Waste cart to recycle Christmas trees anytime after the holiday with the following restrictions:

• Only clean trees are acceptable (no flocking, tinsel, or tree stands) • Trees must be cut into lengths that will allow the lid or cart to easily and completely close • If you have any questions please call 447-1300.

In Pleasanton call Pleasanton Garbage Service at 846-2042 or your local Boy Scout Troop for details.

Gifts For All Seasons!! We want to make your shopping easier!

"Free Plantsitting": We will take care of your plant purchase until December 24th.

"Special Orders": Can't find it? We can often special order it for you.

"Delivery": Ask about delivering that large or special item: charges are modest, with a minimum purchase.



Holiday Calendar of Events

Saturday, December 5th, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm:

Bring the kids and pets . . . Santa and his sleigh will be stopping in for Polaroid Photos . . . for only \$2.00 you can take your photo home as a keepsake. Don't forget to bring your own camera.

This weekend we will be offering a **20% DISCOUNT** on all ornaments from our "Arctic Fun" Tree.

Saturday, December 12th, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm:

Come and get creative with us and make a **special handmade ornament** for your tree.

This weekend we will be offering a **20% DISCOUNT** on ornaments from our "Red, White, Swedish Delight" Tree.

Saturday, December 19th, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm:

Come take a seat and watch a Christmas movie while snacking on yummy fresh-popped popcorn. Every holiday purchase enters you in a **drawing for 2 movie tickets** to the Livermore Theater.

This weekend we will be offering a **20% DISCOUNT** on ornaments from our "Aisle Seat" Tree.



Progressive Christmas Sale

Do you love shopping for deals? Then we have our Progressive Christmas Sale this year just for you! All regularly priced ornaments and Christmas merchandise are included. Sale is limited to stock on hand and, sorry, no holds can be placed on sale merchandise.

All sales are final on discounted merchandise.

December 21st
20% OFF

December 22nd
30% OFF

December 23rd
40% OFF

December 24th
50% OFF

December 26th
60% OFF



SPECIAL NOTICE

**1/2 Off
All Spring Flowering
Bulbs**

**(except for
Amaryllis &
Paperwhites)**



Don't Forget
to Redeem
Holiday Cash
~
Thanksgiving
til December
24th!

Thank
You

For Making Fall Festival A HUGE Success!!!

- > **Joan Zollars** for Kids Tours, and goody bags!
- > **Gary Anderson** for being our Hayride tractor driver
- > **The VanArkles and Hole Families** for the wonderful antique farm equipment demonstration – Josh and Jacob were great!
- > **Carol Ridings** for coordinating the Girl Scouts.
- > A HUGE THANK YOU!!!! to all **the Scout troops** who came out to help with our games and activities.
- > Congratulations to all of our **pumpkin growers & scarecrow makers.**

From The Garden Store
ANDREA'S FAVES
 Fresh Floral Infused Handcrafted
 Organic Soaps!



A classic silken formula that leaves skin petal-soft with avocado and cucumber oils, and created by local Livermore resident **Darlene Levin**. These handmade soaps are so beautiful you may be tempted to never allow them into your bath. We carry a wide assortment of shapes and fragrances such as Plump Rose,

Elegant Rose, Mini Rose (set of 4 boxed) and the lovely New Mum.

Darlene's signature soap fragrances are floral inspired such as **Fresh Cut Roses** - a blend of tender rosebuds and leaves, a truly natural rose scent; **Rose Garden** - a blend of vintage roses with a hint of summer flowers; **Tuberose** - blends of tuberose, musk, cool mint, lily and roses; **Amber Romance** - sandalwood, vanilla and warm woody undertones of amber; **Love Spell** - fresh floral infusions of summer flowers and orange blossoms; **Lavender** - a delicate and soothing fragrance. The luxurious formulas and packaging make these unique soaps a perfect Christmas gift this holiday season . . . *"Keep Calm and Carry On!"*

How to Prune Fruit Trees

This book is Jacquie's favorite pruning book, and throughout the month of December, **we'll be offering a 20% DISCOUNT** on this must have book!

The author's intention with this absolutely wonderful little book is not to make expert pruners out of everyone owning a fruit tree, but he does hope he can help those who have the desire and time to care for their own trees, thereby eliminating much unnecessary neglect and destruction by incorrect treatment.

Simple to read, concise, about three pages per tree, and fits in your pocket - **priceless!**

Author R. Sanford Martin, a 1922 graduate of the University of California Farm at Davis, started his career at Pioneer Nursery in Monrovia, where he headed the landscape division. Martin developed a pamphlet which he gave to his clients on the care and pruning of their shrubs and trees. That research prompted Martin to put the material in book form, **"How to Prune Fruit Trees."** This simple, well illustrated book has been, and continues to be used as a text or reference source from college level courses to backyard gardeners. The book is considered by many, including Jacquie, as the authority for the pruning of fruit trees.

Come to our Garden Store for this informative book, and while you're here, pick out a fresh new pair of pruning shears as you'll need this book in one hand and your shears in the other.



Pruning Demonstrations

Alden Lane Nursery

Please call ahead to reserve a seat for these informative classes.

► **Sunday, Dec. 6th & Saturday, Dec. 12th at 1:00 p.m. - Pruning Basics with Jacquie**

Plan on attending one of these **FREE** informative workshops. Learn the basics to shape deciduous trees and shrubs, prune fruit trees properly, or get any of your own pruning questions answered. Call ahead to reserve a seat.

► **Saturday, Dec. 19th at 11:00 a.m.**

Join **Josh** for a class focused on **Fruit Tree Pruning**. If you missed our earlier pruning classes, Josh will be happy to field all your pruning questions. **Fee: \$5.00 & bring a friend for FREE!**

► **Saturday, Jan. 16th at 10 a.m., & Sunday, Jan. 17th from 1-2:30 p.m.**

Join us for our ever popular **Rose Care and Pruning Seminars** with All American Rose Selections (AARS) consulting rosarians **David Lowell and Ken & Judy Jones**. David will present on Saturday, and Ken & Judy on Sunday. They will speak about proper pruning techniques, feeding, and general care as well as the best varieties for the Valley. Call (925) 447-0280 for more information. **Free!!!**

Concannon Vineyard

Don't miss these great Pruning Demonstrations on January 23rd at Concannon Vineyard • 4950 Tesla Rd.

► **January 23rd from 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**

Rose Care and Pruning with consulting rosarians **Ken & Judy Jones**. **Free!**

► **January 23rd from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Grape Care and Pruning with **Jim Ryan of Concannon Vineyards**. **Free!**

Las Positas Horticulture Classes

Call now for registration information for great horticulture classes - 373-5800. The spring semester begins January 19th.

You can log on www.laspositascollege.edu. Register now! In addition to great Horticultural offerings check into the Viticulture and Winery Technology classes.

Choose Some of The Best Pruning Shears

Felco brand pruning shears are the highest quality pruning shears we are aware of, worldwide. They are imported from Switzerland and are built with such quality they have been known to last for decades. We invite you to place a pair in your hands and compare the feel and fit to other pruners. We have a hands-on display to help you explore your options. After you sample a pair we think you will want to add these to your own wish list. Or you may want to buy a pair for another gardener in your home who won't mind if you borrow the pruners from time to time for your own use.

Win A \$50 Shopping Spree At Alden Lane!!!

Fill out the entry blank and drop it in the contest box at Alden Lane Nursery by December 11th

Drawing to be held
on Friday,
December 11, 2009
so you'll have time
to come and select
the perfect gift
for someone on your
list . . . or just for you!!



SHOPPING SPREE

December 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Yes, I would like to receive the newsletter online.

No purchase necessary to enter.
Need not be present to win.

Plant Paperwhites Indoors for Holiday Beauty and Fragrance



Beautiful indoor bulb gardens can be enjoyed throughout the winter months by "forcing" bulbs. Forcing bulbs helps to speed nature along, providing an indoor winter garden of color and fragrance.

There are many bulbs that can be forced indoors. The easiest to grow are narcissus tazetta varieties (i.e., Paperwhites) and amaryllis. Amaryllis take about 8 weeks or longer to bloom (there are a few varieties that take 6-8 weeks). Narcissus take about 6 to 8 weeks to bloom, with Paperwhites being the quickest (about 5-6 weeks).

For best results, select the largest bulbs you can find. Forcing draws heavily upon a bulb's food reserves, so those with the greatest amount of stored energy will perform the best. Narcissus and amaryllis do not need a cooling period like other bulbs need. Also, they can be grown in an entirely soil-less medium.

To plant your indoor winter garden, choose a non-draining, decorative container. Fill the container with pebbles, gravel, sand, or similar type medium to reach 1-1½" below the rim. Set the bulbs on top of the pebbles, and then hold them in place by adding enough pebbles to cover the bottom quarter of the bulbs. As the bulbs grow, the roots will cling to the pebbles. This enables the

plants to sit upright and keep from falling over. Add water to the container until it is just below the base of the bulbs. This water level should be maintained throughout the growing and blooming periods.

Place container in a cool, dark location until roots are established. Once shoots are about 2" (within 2 to 3 weeks), gradually introduce the container to low light. Eventually move the container to a location with bright, indirect light. This process promotes proper root development, which helps stabilize the bulb and prevents leggy, top-heavy flowers.

Follow these steps to brighten your home with beautiful blooms throughout the winter season. We have a wide selection of bulbs, containers, pea gravel and decorative pebbles, perfect for creating your indoor bulb garden.

Plant every two weeks for a succession of bloom all winter long.



How to Force an Amaryllis

Amaryllis will add an exotic flare to your holiday centerpiece, their huge beautiful blooms are truly attention getting which makes them perfect for tables, mantles or accent areas in your home. Here are some suggestions to help you be successful forcing these beauties indoors.

- For single bulbs, the bulb should be nestled in a "cozy" pot. A pot about 1" bigger than the bulb is ideal.
- For multiple bulbs, pick a larger container and place bulbs close together.
- Amaryllis should only be forced in soil. Soil should be fast draining and have plenty of sand -- offering a stiff

support around the bulb.

- Fill the bottom of pot with soil so the bulb will rest at correct depth.
- Spread out the roots of amaryllis bulb. Place bulb in the partially filled pot and continue to pack with soil. Be sure to leave about one third of the bulb above the soil line.

- Water thoroughly until soil is moist. However, do not water again until signs of life begin or until three weeks have passed.
- Time to bloom varies depending on the type of bulb. It can take anywhere from three to 12 weeks.



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Present This Coupon & A Canned Food Item
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A Rose Soap Sample!

Food Donations are Optional. All donations go to local relief agencies. One coupon per family, please!
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HOW TO FIND ALDEN LANE NURSERY

