



Alden Lane Nursery Newsletter

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2007

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Announcements

- **Watch the Valley Gardener** for great gardening tips with host Jacquie Williams-Courtright at 7:30 am every day, repeated on Saturday & Sunday at 11 am.
- **Livermore-Amador Valley Garden Club** meets on the first Tuesday of the month. The January meeting is on the 9th. **Ivy Langendorf** will talk on a "Simple Guide to Irrigation" at Alisal Elementary School, 1454 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton. Visitors welcome, please call Bev at 485-7812 for more information.
- **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.
- **Save the Date! Bay-Friendly Garden Tour** – Saturday, April 29, 2007. A self guided tour of over 40 public and private gardens in Alameda County. Registration is required. On line registration and a sneak peak of the 2007 will be posted on www.bayfriendly.org.
- **Christmas Tree Recycling** – If you haven't made arrangements for your cut Christmas tree yet it can be dropped off at the Nursery on Sat., January 6th from 8:30 to 3:00. Local Boy Scouts will be on hand to take your cut tree for a \$5 donation.
- **Celebrate Your Special Someone!** Our greenhouse at Alden Lane is transformed with gifts and decorations to make this a memorable Valentines Day. Place any special orders early – we can make up wonderful orchid baskets and centerpieces and we specialize in making one of a kind living arrangements just for your Valentine which will be as unique and as special as they are! Call Sue to order something **Spectacular!**

(See more announcements inside.)

Orchids Under the Oaks

January 20th & 21st 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mark your calendars for a Very Special NEW Event happening here at Alden Lane Nursery!



January 20-21 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. we are hosting an Orchid Show and Sale in partnership with **Diablo View Orchid Society**.

We have planned a weekend full of orchid workshops, educational exhibits, and professional orchid vendors will provide a fantastic array of orchids for sale. We will also feature Brian Petraska (the "orchid guy" as seen on Henry's Garden TV program) as our "on call" orchid doctor to answer your orchid questions from 10 to 4, Saturday & Sunday. All events will be held indoors, including the vendor booths.

The excitement continues, as **Orchids Under the Oaks** will showcase a huge display of orchids in our greenhouse provided by you – our own Bay Area orchid lovers. We welcome all of you who have orchids in bloom on January 20th & 21st to bring them in to be put into our "Orchid Adventure" display in the greenhouse (indoor or outdoor grown). This is truly a community event, from novice to seasoned orchid growers, and they will be judged by orchid lovers such as yourself. No professionals here – just folks like yourselves who share the passion for orchids.

You may download a registration form (or pick one up at our information counter) to enter your plants into our exhibit at www.aldenlane.com, and the plant(s) must be brought in by Thursday, January 18, 2007. The registration will be closed at 8 pm Thursday evening. Please make sure your plants are pest free and staked (if needed) for display.



Workshops

Saturday, Jan 20th

- 11:00 am Cymbidium Workshop by Dennis Olivas
- 1:00 pm "Going to Pot" - Orchid Repotting Basics
- 3:00 pm Brian Petraska (the "Orchid Guy" from Henry's Garden TV Show)presents Orchid Basics for Beginners

Sunday, January 21st

- 11:00 am Simply Beautiful- Orchids in arrangements by Knotts Flowers
- 1:00 pm Brian Petraska (the Orchid Guy from Henry's Garden TV show) presents Orchid Basics for Beginners
- 3:00 pm Orchids to grow Outdoors in the Bay Area

Bonsai Talk

January 27th,
2007

2:00 p.m.



Our goal is to show the very basics of bonsai including a brief description as to what bonsai is, choosing the right tree, and care and maintenance of a starter bonsai tree. We can show how to repot a starter tree into a bonsai pot, what type of planting mix to use, and basic styling techniques – wiring and pruning. We will discuss the difference between indoor and outdoor bonsai, as well as formal and informal techniques.

We will be discussing our personal experience with bonsai and showing some examples of different techniques of our living art form.

Bonsai doesn't need to be so serious or intimidating; it can actually be fun and experimental (especially with inexpensive starters!) Those who attend will be provided a pot and a bonsai starter free of charge to take home and try.

There will be a follow up talk in March (T.B.A.) where we will go further into bonsai techniques and care.

Please call today to reserve your spot: 925-447-0280.

DON'T FORGET....

Guarantee A Picture Perfect Lawn – Prevent Crabgrass!

Crabgrass has pale green-yellow foliage that spreads through your darker green lawn, spoiling the uniform good looks. Crabgrass dies with the onset of cold weather, leaving seeds that will sprout as the spring weather warms the soil. January and February are the months to prevent crabgrass from sprouting in your lawn. Applying **Master's Lawn Fertilizer Plus Crabgrass Control** now will prevent crabgrass seeds from sprouting.

Plant Summer Blooming Bulbs in February

A home filled with fragrant cut lilies, gladiolus, dahlias and other blooming bulbs can be yours by braving the cold damp garden in February. Summer bulbs are here at the nursery. Best come early for the very best selection of colors and varieties.

Their bright and dramatic colors make great garden accents for the long, hot summer days. If you plant the **Gladiolus** every two weeks you will have a kaleidoscope of colorful cut flowers through the summer. **Dahlias** are available in different heights and flower forms. The tubers get bigger every year and provide a larger and more colorful show. **Fragrant Tuberose** are very popular and generally sell out; **Lily of the Valley** are delicate harbingers of spring but have a small window to prepare for them.

Northern facing garden spots can benefit from the beauty of tuberous **Begonias**. Vivid reds, oranges and pinks as well as pastel shades are available in different flower forms. Plant the hanging variety in baskets and enjoy at eye level through your windows and upright forms in pots or garden beds. Come by and see our fabulous selections.

Last Chance to Dormant Spray

February is the last month for dormant spray. Apply **Miller Microcop with Sta-Stuk**. Spray at the

“pink bud” stage. This is when the flower buds just start to show color at the tip of the bud. Generally this occurs sometime between the second and third weeks of February. For peaches and nectarines spray again at 3/4 petal fall. This stage is the best time to control Peach Leaf Curl.

NOTE: If it should rain within 24 hours of application then reapply material. Rain can make your treatment spotty at best.

pH Adjuster Plus

Plants take nutrients up from the soil most efficiently when soil pH is neutral or slightly acidic. **pH Adjuster Plus** when applied over the soil surface and watered in, gently acidifies the soil and allows nitrogen, iron and other essential nutrients and elements to be released for uptake through plant roots. The end result is a healthier, more beautiful plant with brighter, greener foliage.

pH Adjuster Plus is a pelletized sulfur that is much easier to apply than more conventional soil sulfur (no annoying dust).

Almost all plants will appreciate 2 to 3 applications per year but those plants that respond most dramatically to a pH adjustment include citrus, camellias, azaleas and rhododendrons and other plants that develop a seasonal yellowing of the leaf related to iron chlorosis. Most likely you can think of at least one plant you have around your home that suffers from leaf yellowing. Apply and then water or time your application to let winter rains do the watering for you.

Plant a Memory With A Fragrant Rose

What's the first thing we do when we see a beautiful rose? If your answer to this question is that we smell its lovely fragrance, then you'll be pleased to know that rose hybridizers are making fragrance one of their priorities in the breeding process.

It has been said that our sense of smell is the most powerful of our five senses in provoking memory. What better way to plant your own memories than with one of our new 2007 fragrant roses?



Notes for January/February Gardening

- ♪ Move your living tree outdoors. Care for other holiday gift plants such as azaleas and camellias by placing them outside where they will thrive in cooler temperatures.
- ♪ Keep your New Year's Resolution... join the Livermore-Amador Valley Garden Club. Call to join. Phone: 485-7812.
- ♪ Brighten the garden with jewel colored bedding plants. Refresh your garden containers with primroses, pansies, Iceland poppies and more. Check with the staff!
- ♪ Place three inches of mulch around trees, shrubs and flowerbeds to keep weeds under control. Keep the mulch away from the trunks of trees and shrubs as well as the stems of bedding plants to prevent crown rot.
- ♪ Start applying Master Nursery Hydrangea Blue monthly through summer for bright blue hydrangeas.
- ♪ Remove old flowers on camellias and azaleas to reduce the chance of petal blight.
- ♪ A blooming token of your love this Valentine's Day says it best! Choose from an assortment of fragrant blooming bulbs, orchids, African violets, cyclamen and lush house plants.
- ♪ Choose azaleas and camellias now while they are in bloom. The selection is great and you'll pick just the right color for your Valentine's garden.
- ♪ Feed the lawn monthly even during cold winter months. This maintains its green color and minimizes rust disease. Masters Fall and Winter lawn fertilizer is especially formulated for the season.
- ♪ **Happy Valentine's Day To All Of Our Customers**
- ♪ Arbor Day is March 7th. Celebrate by planting a tree in your yard or a favorite school or park. In addition to baby tree seedlings each for 2nd graders in the Livermore and Pleasanton School districts — **Alden Lane is offering a free tree valued at \$39.99 or a credit of \$39.99 toward a larger or more expensive tree to be donated to your school or park (one tree per site please).**
Contact the recipient to ask what kind of tree they would like, then call us to reserve. We will hold your tree selection at the nursery until you or the recipient can pick up for planting. We are happy to help in the greening of our community. We will offer a tree starter kit at a special price to help ensure a healthy beginning.

Try a New Crop . . . Plant Potatoes

by Greg Zollars

The smooth, buttery flavor of homegrown potatoes can't be beat. As a child I picked potatoes for my great aunt in Santa Cruz. The pungent earthy smell has stayed with me through the years bringing back memories of scratching away the soil to unearth another tasty gem.

Alden Lane has a great selection of varieties that will do well in our valley. Create some memories with your family.

The basic varieties; red, white, russet and gold arrive about the first week in January, the gourmet types (Russian Blue and Banana) arrive in mid February.

Cal White: This wonderful boiling potato is great for scalloped or mashed potatoes. It also makes a delicious potato salad.

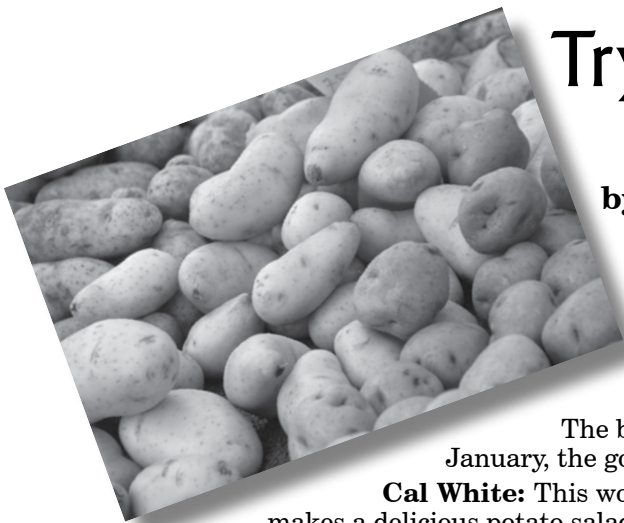
Cal Red: It will produce potatoes that have bright red skin and white flesh. They are ideal for boiling with no darkening after cooking.

Norkota Russet: Very similar to Idaho's famous Burbank – the good old fashioned baking potato with the rough skin. This one is much more disease resistant than the Burbank and very productive too.

Yukon Gold: An early potato maturing in 65+ days. The buttery yellow flesh is delicious. This variety makes a good steamer/boiler and is useful for salads.

Russian Blue: A newer gourmet variety that is extremely popular. It has purple skin and purple flesh. They are small to medium in size and offer an excellent flavor for a "baker".

Banana: The Russian Banana potato is excellent for salads. It is a favorite among chefs and gourmet markets. Yellow, banana-shaped, waxy-type tubers with firm texture that have wonderful flavor baked, boiled and steamed.



Recipe for Good Garden Soil! Good Garden Soil Starts Here!!

GOOD GARDEN SOIL!

For each 100 square feet add:

- 5 to 8 – 2 cubic ft. bags **Master Gold Rush** or **Bumper Crop**® (for a total of 10 cu. ft.)
- 5 lbs. **Iron Sulfate** to acidify and add iron.
- 10 lbs. **Master Vegetable Food** or **Master Flower Food**, **Master Formula 49** can be used for ground covers.
- 50 lbs. **Gypsum**. It loosens hard soils as it adds sulfur & calcium. (An excellent addition in our heavy soil.)

Mix well with your soil to an 8" depth and water well.

More Announcements

- **Chinese New Year – February 18th.**
We've stocked the greenhouse with wonderful decorations and gifts to celebrate the "year of the pig". We have a bounty of orchids and other delights to make your traditions come alive with beauty.
- **Knodts Flowers** is ready to help fill every Valentine floral desire! We're located on the grounds of Alden Lane Nursery. Drop by when you're in the neighborhood, we'd love to see you. Have a special Valentine order? We'll be happy to help! Just call 925-447-0800.
- **2007 Daffodil Show, "Spring Fever – Daffodil Style"** co-sponsored by the Northern California Daffodil Society and Alden Lane Nursery. Groom those blooms to enter on Saturday morning, March 10th. Mark your calendars now and watch for more details in the next newsletter.
Come by:
 - March 10th 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 - March 11th 9 p.m. to 4 p.m.**Daffodil Lecture:** Saturday, March 10th at 2 p.m. Plan to attend a free special guest lecture on *"You Think You Know About Daffodils – But Wait Until You See These!"* by Bob Spotts.
- Winter Tours in Walnut Creek of **The Ruth Bancroft Garden** will be held every Saturday into March. Reservations are required. For more information call 925-210-9663 or visit their website: www.ruthbancroftgarden.org
- If you like armloads of **cut flowers** in the spring and summer you can start now by planting gladiolus, dahlias and other summer blooming bulbs. Alden Lane has a full complement available.
- Remember **Seed Potatoes** are available now. Choose red, white and russet, purple and yellow varieties.
- **Las Positas College Horticulture Classes.** Call now for registration information for great horticulture classes – 373-5800. The spring semester begins January 16th. You can log on www.laspositascollege.edu. Register now! In addition to great Horticultural offerings check into the Viticulture and Winery Technology classes.
- **Master Composter Training Program** is accepting applications for 2007. 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.
- **Special January Hours For Alden Lane Nursery**
Alden Lane will be opened from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the months of January and February except for the following dates:
February 5th - 9th and February 12th-16th. We will not open until 9 a.m. for staff training.

February can be a perfect time to stay bundled up and stay warm, sip coffee, nibble on cookies and dream about your spring gardening plans. Join us and our dream team for our February Escape Weekend: as we help you do just that.

Come to Your Senses . . . Escape to Alden Lane

2007 Trends Seminar

Featuring Author & Rose Garden Designer,
Carolyn Parker

Saturday, February 10th, 9:00-2:00

Heated Indoor Facility

- 9:00 Doors open! Vendors on hand. Peruse - sip coffee - chat!
- 9:15 A View to the Future: Our gift buyers have just returned from market. Find out what's on the horizon - new trends, colors and products for 2007.
- 9:30 Fancy Plants: beyond the ordinary to the extraordinary. Unique plants for expressing your individuality.
- 10:00 Streamline Design. Principles of landscape design, addressing smaller spaces, and living life outside.
- 10:30 Escape Gardens: Creating and accessorizing landscapes that take you places
- 11:00 Key note speaker: Carolyn Parker, author, rose garden designer. Formerly a New York fashion designer, now a suburban gardener. Learn fresh, new ideas for incorporating roses in your garden, and for displaying them in your home.
- 12:00 Box Lunch: Call ahead to prepay and reserve a lunch - \$12.00 each.
- 12:45 Square Foot Gardening: Easy vegetable gardening in a 10' x 10' space
- 1:30 Stepping stone class: Poetry stones: "Make & Take" activity. Call ahead for cost and to reserve a spot.



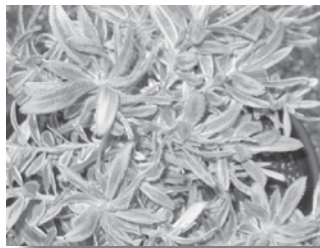
Ongoing throughout the Seminar:

- Kids or adults can plant up a pot of flowers
- Refreshments on hand
- Vendors displays remain up for your viewing pleasure
- Fancy and unusual plants
- Latest greatest products
- 2007 trend colors on display
- Gardening support products

New to Alden Lane Nursery for 2007

Leucadendron 'Jester'

Leucadendron. Medium sized shrub 5' by 5' with beautiful pink variegated leaves & red flush in fall-winter-spring. Frost and drought tolerant once established. Slow growing initially. Great screen or hedge plant for well drained soils. Plant in full sun. Foliage and flowers are great for cutting.



Abelia x grandiflora 'White Marvel'

White Marvel Abelia. A unique new variety of Abelia with colorful new shoots that emerge white, cream, pink, pale yellow and gold. The mature foliage is green with cream to gold margins. The colorful foliage is a pleasing contrast to the fragrant pale pink flowers. Size is 5' by 5', semi-evergreen. Hardy down to -10. Plant in full sun to partial shade for best growth and flower production.

Abelia x grandiflora 'Kaleidoscope'

Abelia kaleidoscope. Another great variety. Spring foliage has a light green center with bright yellow on outer edge, summer foliage gets darker green center and golden creamy yellow outer edge, and fall foliage is a combination of green, golden, yellow, orange and red. Brilliant red stems. Habit is neat and compact 3' by 4'. Excellent shrub wherever a splash of color is needed. Flowers are white and plant blooms summer thru fall into early winter.



Elaeocarpus decipiens 'Little Emperor'

Dwarf Japanese Blueberry Tree. This tightly branched shrub makes a superb hedge, container, or foundation plant. New growth is bronze and then goes to a dark green foliage. The older foliage turns a brilliant bright red before dropping. Scented creamy white flowers turn into blue-black fruit which will not stain walkways. Prefers full sun. Can reach 6 to 8' tall and wide with maturity. Great choice for the landscape.

Pittosporum tenuifolium 'Golf Ball'

Golf Ball Kohuhu. This plant is the first dwarf version of P. tenuifolium available. It is a fast growing yet compact shrub 20" to 24" tall and wide. It has bright mini-green glossy leaves, small, inconspicuous chocolate-purple flowers in late spring thru early summer. Ideal for foundation plant, container plant or use in place of boxwood

as a hedge. Plant in full sun.

Jasminum humile 'Revolutum'

Jasmine revolutum. This plant has intensely fragrant yellow flowers, almost golden yellow, against bright green leaves. It has a semi-vining habit which makes for the perfect vine on a trellis. It only gets 12' to 15' tall and wide. This is a hardy evergreen plant which blooms nearly year round. Takes full sun and average water until established. It is a must have!



Alden Lane's Growing Points

Mark your calendar and attend these free events!

January 20th at 10:00 am

"How To Measure and Draw Your Plot Plan"

Helpful tips for putting your plan on paper whether you are designing your landscape or preparing for a design consultation, simple short-cuts and easy methods to create a scale drawing that will help you with planning or management.

January 27th at 10:00 am

"Ingredients of a Landscape Border"

Mix and mass shrubs and perennials for a pleasing bed of texture and color.

February 24th at 10:00 am

"Edible Flowers and Fragrant Foliage"

Gardening for health, gardening for children. Introducing the beauty of aroma into the garden.

Additional classes are listed on the website: www.aldenlane.com.

Plant Seasonal Favorites Now!

◆ **Fruit Trees Have Arrived** – Choose tasty Peaches, tangy Nectarines, juicy Plums, delicious Cherries, crisp Apples and many more!

◆ **2007 Rose Collection Is Here!** This is the peak of selection.

◆ **Fragrant Lilacs** – Timeless . . . Classic . . . Plant now for spring bloom!

◆ **Daphne** – An old fashioned fragrance for your garden! Budded and blooming now.

◆ **Happy Wanderer Vine** – THE #1 Best Vine for winter color. The "Royal Cloak" of the winter garden. Royal purple at its best.



The “What, When, Why & How” of Pruning



Winter chill means it's time to prune.

LET'S REVIEW THE BASICS:

- Most trees are pruned in their dormant (leafless) state which makes December and January the ideal times for pruning most deciduous fruit and shade trees.
- The exceptions are ornamental trees and shrubs grown especially for their spring flowers. Flowering plum, peach and cherry trees, magnolia, as well as forsythia, lilac and a few others are pruned just after blooming in the spring in order to avoid removing flower buds.

- Evergreen plants may be pruned year 'round, but, best results are achieved in late winter or late summer just before the seasonal flush of new growth. Evergreen plants susceptible to frost damage such as citrus, oleander or bottlebrush should be pruned after danger or frost in early spring.

THE BEST TOOLS FOR EACH JOB:

- Hand shears are used for branches up to ¼ inch in diameter.
- Loppers are used for branches up to the size of a quarter.
- Use pruning saws for any limbs larger than this.

PROTECT YOUR TREES FROM DISEASE:

- To prevent insects and disease from entering, pruning paint or tree seal should be applied to all cuts over ½ inch in diameter.

Pruning Seminars Available

Call to reserve a seat.

- **Saturday and Sunday, January 13th & 14th: 10 a.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday.**

Join us for our ever popular **Rose Care and Pruning Seminars** led by local

experts. 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, general care as well as the best varieties for the Valley. Call (925) 447-0280 for more information.

- **January 13th: Don't Miss These Great Classes at Concannon Vineyard. Roses & Grapes**

The experts at Concannon Vineyard, 4950 Tesla Road, will host both rose and grape pruning demonstrations on Saturday, January 13th. Rose pruning and care with consulting rosarians **Ken and Judy Jones** will take place from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. followed by the **Grape pruning demonstration 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. with Concannon expert Jim Ryan.**

- **Saturday, January 27th from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Pruning Old Garden, Tree Roses and Climbing Roses with rosarians Ken and Judy Jones.

- **Sunday, January 28th at 1:00 p.m.**

General pruning. Learn the basics.

- **Saturday, March 3rd from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Spring Rose Care with rosarians Ken and Judy Jones. They will talk about finger pruning, feeding and pest control of your spring garden.

Tough Love Rose Glove

by Greg Zollars

Finally, a rose glove tough on protection, flexible on fit and unrivaled in comfort and style. We have carried West County Gardener gardening gloves for some time now. Last year West County Gardener introduced a rose glove that looks great and – after my personal testing – I believe will satisfy the needs of the most active rosarians.

Thorn-proof, lightweight and flexible, the West County Gardener Rose Glove is worlds apart from bulky rose gloves of the past. Made with unique 100% synthetic suede, they're tough enough to keep thorns out, but supple enough for delicate tasks.

When I met the glove's designer, Beverly Schor (she's a Bay Area resident), I was impressed with her thought process. When designing her original garden glove, she sent samples out with landscapers to test them. When they returned, she studied the worn places and added reinforcement in weak areas and tried them again until they came back without significant wear. Continuous reevaluation through the design process has produced a glove that is comfortable, light and very durable.

I decided to give the rose gloves a try myself. The back of my hand is particularly vulnerable to rose thorns while pruning inside established rose bushes. Most gloves, even heavy leather ones, can allow a rose thorn to penetrate and injure the back of the hand. To my surprise and delight, the synthetic suede fabric protected my hand and even broke off the rose thorns without reaching my hand. The gloves come in several sizes and 2 nice colors.

It's no wonder Beverly Schor has designed a great gardening glove. Besides being an avid gardener, she has designed sportswear for years. Check out her company's website for her interesting story: www.westcountygardener.com.



Alden Lane Nursery Presents the New Year's Pottery & Statuary Sale

All Pottery and Statuary 20% off
Sale ends January 31, 2007

Fresh Fruit From Your Garden

Nothing beats the taste of a sun-warm, tree-ripened fruit picked straight from the tree in your own yard. You know it's fresh, juicy, and with the right cultivation and care, which you can't always say about store bought fruit, which is often held in cold storage for months and has been treated with who-knows-what to get that perfect market appearance!

We have a great inventory of fruit trees, berries and grapes available for your selection. All of our trees are planted in bio-degradable pulp pots which prevents damage of the roots and from drying out. This means you'll have even more success than with

traditional bareroot plants.

Consider using fruit trees in the yard to provide shade or block unwanted views. You don't need a lot of space. Grow an espaliered apple or pear along your fence or wall train a grape or kiwi up over an arbor or trellis, plant a dwarf peach or apple in a container on your deck. Plant a combination tree – it will give you a summer of fruit!

Watch out for news of our new culinary-themed demonstration gardens coming this year which will show ways of adding fruit to your garden and many more.

Varieties on our list are selected to be successful in our area we've included

some special highlights such as dwarf apricots for the first time this year. Also there is a choice of two different combination Fruit Salad trees and over 20 varieties of grapes.

So come in and meet our expert staff. They'll be happy to help you choose the correct varieties based on ripening times, taste and space availability. We'll provide you with planting instructions and all the necessary items and knowledge to get you growing. Whether you have space for a whole orchard or just a single tree – come in and see our extensive selection and soon you'll be picking ripe fruit from your garden.

Win Two Bush Roses of Your Choice

A \$60 value



Drawing to be held February 28, 2007.

No purchase necessary. Need not be present to win.

BUSH ROSES
February 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Yes, I would like to receive the newsletter online.

Win A Multi-Graft Fruit Tree & Planting Supplies In January

Now you can grow more than one variety of fruit tree in your garden, all in the space of one tree! We are offering a large selection of multi-grafts this year. You'll be able to select one when you win this month's contest!

A Multi-Graft Fruit Tree
1 cu. ft. Master Nursery Planting Mix
2.5 lb. Master Nursery Bone Meal

A \$50 value

Drawing to be held January 31, 2007.

No purchase necessary. Need not be present to win.

MULTI-GRAFT TREE & SUPPLIES
January 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Yes, I would like to receive the newsletter online.

SPECIAL COUPON FOR JANUARY

Present this Coupon & A Canned Food Item
TO RECEIVE FREE



A 4"
PRIMROSE

Food Donations are Optional. All donations go to local relief agencies.
One coupon per family, please. Offer Good January 2-31, 2007.

SPECIAL COUPON FOR FEBRUARY

Present this Coupon & A Canned Food Item
TO RECEIVE FREE



A 4" PANSY

Food Donations are Optional. All donations go to local relief agencies.
One coupon per family, please! Offer Good February 1-28, 2007.

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