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## Happy Father's Day and Last Days of School!

*(Don't forget your favorite teachers.)*

Mountain Gardening News

17 June 2011

### Landscaping



The landscape crews under the guidance of Rob VanDyke are busy cleaning up after this winter's ravages. New plantings beginning soon.

[Check-out our Services.](#)

### Gardening



#### Organic Vegetable

We have a huge and fresh selection of tomatoes, peppers, squash, chard, lettuce, greens, etc... in plants and seed. 4 trucks full in the past 2 days, really. Eric hasn't planted his garden yet but he's hoping to start it this Monday.

### Quick Links

- [European Peony](#)
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## 3RD ANNUAL FREE PLANTING DAZE!

Join the Fun FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, June 24-25! Create colorful baskets!

**Here's how it works...**

1. You buy the plants and pots or bring up to 4 pots from home!
2. We will plant them for you with Gardener's Gold Organic Soil and Gardener & Bloome Fertilizers!

Maximum pot size 20" diameter, no window boxes or wine barrels please.

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Planting Hours 10-2  
Friday and Saturday

530 / 587 - 0771 • 10678 Donner Pass Rd in Truckee  
Open Monday-Saturday 8:30-5:30, Sunday 9-5

### Planting Daze (Great for 4th of July planters!)

**HUGE BONUS:** Kellogg Garden Products expert and friend, Mike McLain AND organic-gardening specialist and educator with Gardner & Bloome, Gisele Schoniger will both be on hand to help plant and answer ANY compost, mulch or organic fertilizer questions you can dream up.

### Pruning/ Pruners

Rob has been out in the field and in your gardens, pruning the broken branches after this winter's devastation. The fall was long and beautiful and winter came in hard and heavy to start including the Dec. 29th storm that broke 1000's of aspen all over the northern Sierras. January was so dry that we suffered from the pain of freeze-drying and frost cracking and many newly planted maples and alders have tip die-back as a result of the January drought. The rest of the endless winter, I think most of us still recall. I'm not going to lie, this has been a rotten spring. I'm really looking forward to nice weather. These pruners are **regularly \$15-\$18 but we have a limited supply of these well made bypass pruners for 10.99 a set.**



Bond Drop Forged Pruner Set

### Kellogg Mature Composts Buy 3 get 1 free is on through June.

Grab our favorite mature, inoculant grade, finished thermal composts, teeming with beneficial



## VOLES



OK, they are here to stay, they are not going away. All the predators NEED them to survive. For repellents under the snow nothing comes close to the success of Biosol (on lawns only) but this year with 9 months under snow...all bets are off. Several landscaper friends tell us that the Plantskydd granules applied to perennial beds late did a great job. Check out this very effective trapping technique: [LINK](#)

microbes, true humus, nutrients and a sweet healthy smell. It's alive inside!

- Topper NOW** after raking your lawn and for any lawn issue. Use with wildflower seed.
  - Gromulch** for every tree and shrub you plant.
  - Amend** for annuals, perennials and aerated lawns.
  - Bumper Crop** for vegetables and anything else.
- Did we mention that mulching saves water - big-time.

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## Tomato Bloom Spray

Green Light Tomato Bloom Spray is a fertilizer supplement that prevents blossom fall and aids the plant to set blooms, which increases crop yield. Makes blossoms set fruit despite poor weather. Nearly every blossom will produce larger, meatier, almost seedless tomatoes, often ripening weeks earlier. It makes plants think they have been pollinated even without bees. Good for Tomatoes, Beans, Cucumbers, Eggplants, Peppers and Strawberries.



promotes faster fruit set

## Upcoming Classes and Seminars

**June 19 - Sunday, Father's Day.** Go for a bike ride. Take a hike out to Sagehen Meadow (It IS going off!!) and give Dad a couple of hardy blueberries.

**June 22 - Wednesday, Last Day of School and last chance to let your teachers know how much you love them.** Villager gift certificates are always an appreciated gesture.

**June 22 - Wednesday 5:30 - 6:60 pm: Perennials for Color and Texture and the most Excellent Groundcovers -** a Villager Nursery specialty. Ornamentals and attractive natives, soil amendments, fertilization, watering and pests will be covered. Wander the nursery with Rob VanDyke

**June 24-25 - Friday and Saturday - 10-2 Villager Planting Daze** - see above or check our [facebook page](#).

**June 29 - Villager and A Thyme to Plant sponsored Music in the Park** - (the local band is Fearless

Chicken:<http://fearlesschicken.com/songs2/03-Track-03.mp3>)

**July 6 - Wednesday 5:30 - 7:00 pm: Tough Trees and Shrubs for Mountain Homes and How to Plant Them** - Shrubs and Trees for shade, spring or fall color, for fruit, or for screening, barriers, accent, edible berries, snow-storage and more. Mountain planting techniques, fertilization and care. There are quite a few native shrubs that thrive in our gardens. P.S. We have killed HUNDREDS of trees and shrubs in order to offer you the ones that thrive with ease.

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### Famous Flowers Special

Bring this coupon in to receive \$5 off any one (1) #2g-Peony or #5g-Lilac or #5g-Rose (or one of each). \$10 off one (1) #10g-Lilac

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