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## the Villager nursery & gifts



Repeat Cartload Sale (1 day)

August 2010

Dear Sarah,

We had a blast last Saturday as friends and clients came out of the woodwork to fill their carts as full as they possibly could ("Oh, you could put one more on there") . The class was fun with loads of great questions (see the Drought Tolerant Landscaping handout). We also had a number of folks e-mail us and say they were sorry to have missed the sale so Sarah thought we should do it again, for those who missed. We won't say anything if you came last weekend so here's a second chance.

Mark your calendar for September 10 and a afternoon-evening Villager Client Appreciation party - harvests, pot-luck, food, refreshments, conversation, friends, etc... More details to follow. Hope to see you.

All the best.  
Eric  
Villager Nursery.

## Do-Over Cartload Sale

Save  
**25%**

For 1 day only - you get **25% off** of all the plants you can fit on a **blue Villager 3-wheel cart**. Really, **ALL** the plants you can balance, stack or pile on **ONE** cart... trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, fruits, vegetables, seeds, statuary and gifts. Go for it! Load-up. **Bring your friends**. Have fun. **One More Time**.

Good August 21, 9:30-5. One cart per customer. Plants materials and seeds only. Not valid with any other offer.

### Great Grasses

We had lots of folks loading up on stately Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass but there are several more excellent hardy grasses for Truckee and Tahoe. I took this picture last week (left to right): *Calamagrostis x acutiflora* 'Karl Foerster', *Panicum virgatum* 'Heavy Metal' (Switch Grass) and *Miscanthus sinensis* 'Gracillimus' - Maiden Grass



### Hardy Clematis buy 2 get 1 Free (or 25% Off in your Cartload)

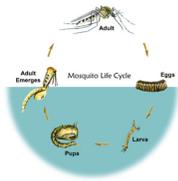
We STILL have a pretty good supply of Clematis. The vigorous growers are really clinging to each other.. These are the "sure-things" for Truckee gardeners.

1. Early spring yields nodding blue or pink bells of fast growing *Alpine Clematis*.
2. Mid-summer shows off the magnificent (see pic.) Italian *Viticella Clematis* including, 'Etoile Violette', 'Warsaw Nike' and 'Polish Spirit'.
3. Mid-summer California Native *Clematis ligusticifolia* (Western Virgin's Bower) is as fast as Hops yet it does NOT die-back to the ground.
4. Late summer and well into fall gives the Golden Bells of *Clematis tangutica*



**We also have about 8 varieties of brewing Hop vines (some with fresh flowers) and we have a few ornamental Golden Hops. Put a few on your Cartload for 25% off.**

## Prevent Mosquitoes



*Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis (Bti)* is a bacteria that attacks and kills the larvae of mosquitoes, fungus gnats, and blackflies and they don't affect other animals.

**Bayer Mosquito Preventer** - contains little floating granules covered with dormant bacteria. If you have any standing water, pond, bird baths, saucers etc... sprinkle some granules into them. These 1lb containers are usually \$12.99. We brought in a few cases so we could distribute them cheap. We are subsidizing the demise mosquitoes by selling these at

\$3.99.

One-More-Time, bring a friend down to the Villager, pass this newsletter along (forward it), have some fun and Fill-a-Cart with your favorite extreme-hardy plants from the greatest mountain nursery on the planet. Sincerely, Eric and the Villager Nursery.

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