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~19°F Forecast for Tonight May 15-16

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Dr.Earth

We use organic Dr.Earth Supernatural Lawn Fertilizer for all sorts of lawns, from ground covers to quaking aspen with excellent results. We LOVE **Biosol Forte** organic fertilizer as well and the two together are far better than either one alone.

Organic Vegetables

We have a huge selection of **Truckee Appropriate** (organic and non) vegetable and flower seeds as well as organic seed potatoes and garlic and many vegetable starts that are grown using only organic methods though they are NOT certified organic by any gov't agency.

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Deep Freeze Expected Tonitght

~19°F tonight (5/15-16):I'll use 2 layers of N'Sulate 1.5 oz Frost Protection Fabric (floating row-cover) over my newly emerging Bleeding Hearts, Siberian Rhubarb (the edible Rheum should be fine), and Salomon Seal, just in case. Be careful not to break the tender new growth - put stakes in the ground to keep the fabric above the plants. We're cutting loads of daffodils right now in case they freeze too deeply... noaa-truckee

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Hardy Plants

MOST plants in our gardens should be fine. Plants that come up on our schedule are pretty tolerant of our extreme temperature swings in spring. I'm a little concerned about the buds on my crabapples and I noticed the beautiful Mazzard cherry tree at the west end of downtown is about to bloom. If you've pulled tomatoes or basil or fuchsia into your garage for protection, be sure to move them away from the door.

We are turning off our irrigation again and draining the above-ground commercial valve, one more time. A string of incandescent Christmas lights under row cover over a planter box can save even tender plants.

Kellogg's - Buy 4 get a 5th one free!

Grab our favorite mature, inoculant grade, finished thermal composts, teeming with beneficial microbes, true humus, nutrients and 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 vegetables. OR for topdressing lawns after aeration.

·**Bumper Crop** (*aka* **Harvest Supreme**) is **NEW** to our Buy 4-get 1 Free special - this specialty **Vegetable Garden Amendment** has a huge following of devoted gardeners and farmers.

Who Are We?

We are avid and passionate mountain gardeners who come from backgrounds in botanical sciences (the 3 owners have degrees in Botany, Ecology, Horticulture and Biology). We have been experimenting with plants and planting techniques since 1975 and we have lived vicariously through the experiences of thousands of clients and friends. WE ARE THE CLEARING HOUSE FOR GARDENING INFO IN TRUCKEE and we have been for over 35 years.

Villager Gardening University

May 18 - Wednesday, 5:30-6:30pm: Herbs - Perennial, Annual and Container Grown
- Villager Nursery founder, Sarah Trebilcock, will discuss the many hardy perennial herbs that thrive in our mountain gardens. Easy to grow annual herbs and herbs for containers will also be covered. The Villager has many varieties of hardy perennial herbs for your kitchen that also beautify your garden and help repel deer.

May 28-30 - Memorial Day Weekend - Plant a tree for future generations to enjoy in remembrance of someone special.

4 de Junio - Sabado, 9:00 -10:30am: Buena Mano - Los Conceptos Básicos de la Horticultura y Jardineria en las Montañas - Después de muchos años de ayudar a los paisajistas profesionales y jardineros que hablan inglés en Villager Nursery; José se ofreció para ayudar a que los jardineros y paisajistas que hablan español entiendan mejor los conceptos básicos del éxito de la jardinería y el paisajismo en Truckee. Hablará del tiempo y el clima, los suelos y latopografía, el compost, la tierra y los fertilizantes utlizados en el riego. (Instrucciones de Montaña Paisaje de plantación)

[**June 4 -Saturday, 9-10:30am: Spanish Version - The Basics of Horticulture and Gardening in the Mountains** - After years of helping English speaking gardeners and professional landscapers through Villager Nursery, Jose has volunteered to help Spanish speaking gardeners and landscapers better understand the basics of successful gardening and landscaping in Truckee. He will discuss weather and climate, soils and topography, composts, mulches and fertilizers along with irrigation.] ***If you know someone who is a native Spanish speaker who would like to learn more about mountain gardening and landscaping please let them know.***

June 4 - Saturday, 10:00am-2:00pm: Dr. Earth Day with Zinda Coburn - Zinda will be here most of the day to answer your questions about organic and bioactive fertilizers (she will have swag). Zinda will also be introducing the new Dr.Earth organic potting soils that have been producing some tremendous yields. Zinda built Happy Frog, a destination nursery in Grass Valley.

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