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Labor Day Mountain Gardening News

Free Tomatoes



Ok, we've been trying to give the last tomatoes away for weeks. I appealed to the [Truckee Community Garden](#) folks with no takers so I'll try one more time. ALL the 4" tomatoes we have left are healthy and fruiting and if you have a south-facing driveway or a greenhouse you'll be able to keep them growing and fruiting for months. I keep mine alive and fruiting until halloween almost every year using frost cloth (N'sulate). Any other annual veggies and herbs are 40% off. Perennial Herbs and Veggies are 30% off and [fruiting trees plus berry shrubs are 20% off.](#)

Music in the Park

(8/31, 6-9pm) While Rob and Eric were at a nursery trade show this week [A Thyme to Plant and Villager Nursery](#) sponsored the make-up concert. We heard it was a lot of fun.

Customer

Appreciation Fiesta

(9/9, 5:00-9pm)
(See note at right) or the website for more details.

Sierra College Class

(9/13, 6-9pm)

Labor Day Weekend Specials*

20% OFF ALL Hardy Trees and Shrubs

including evergreens, aspen, lilacs, mountain ash (fall color @ right), apples, blueberries, natives and the rest.

30% OFF ALL

Herbaceous Perennials

including peonies, poppies, asters, daisies, sedums, and a wide array of Sierra and Rocky Mt. wildflowers (except bulbs...just arriving).

40% OFF Annual Color, Annual Herbs and Veggies

(except a very few new arrivals)... and 4" Tomatoes: they're free.

**Sorry, not valid on special orders / no holds / limited to stock on hand / good thru 9/5/11*



Taste of September



As we see the red shift in the daylight and the lower sun angle heats the back of our necks we feel like the summer is slipping away (what happened to August by-the-way?). We're getting used to school, stacking wood, dealing with road construction frenzies, trying to get in a few more hikes and of course, planting a few more plants in the garden for next spring and summer. The reality is that we have AT LEAST two months left for planting and we usually plant well into or all the way through a third, November, as well. [The Villager has some hot specials and sweet deals on Trees, Shrubs, Perennials and Color this Friday through Monday to help you with your planting projects.](#)

-This month, we'll begin to collect seed, plant bulbs, get in some final pruning and lots of planting! In our climate Fall REALLY is for planting. Many woody trees and shrubs can put on as much as 80% of their annual root system expansion in fall... AFTER the plants lose their leaves.

-We have a [party on the 9th...For YOU](#) and at least 3 more entertaining classes in the next month.

-The town is undertaking the [extension of an 8' wide sidewalk with bike lanes](#) from Gateway to Brickletown (and through our landscapes) this month. They will be tearing-up and then improving the road so we will see some traffic issues... the end product will be a huge benefit to the town. (Safe walking to Brickletown!)

-I've been trying to post ideas and tips and conversations the social site of choice, so please [LIKE](#) our Facebook page or join a discussion!

Fall Mountain Gardening
at Sierra College.
Fall Colors for Your Garden
(9/24, 10-11:30am) We'll cover the chemistry and the natural artistry of a showy fall garden. Fall can be our longest season of color.
Fall Gardening
(10/1, 10-11:30)
Little tricks and trips for you so your garden really pops in spring. Fall IS for planting.

Thank You So Much for your continuing support. We are grateful every day.



Customer Appreciation Fiesta

Please come by on **September 9** from 5-9 for a **Customer Appreciation Celebration**. We will have food, drink and entertainment (they agreed to come again) by Bias and Dunn. Chef José y su familia will be preparing Carne Asada and all the traditional fixin's. Pot-luck additions are always welcome. RSVP's appreciated to Sarah T. at info@villagernursery.com or call 587-0771.

Kelloggs Gromulch, Topper, Amend + Master's Bumper Crop are buy 4, get a 5th one free. We now stock BIOSOL year-round.



Save \$3.00

With this coupon, you can get, up to 3, 1 1/2 cu. ft. bags of Black Gold All Purpose Potting Soil, reg. 12.99, for 9.99 each. *coupon valid thru 9/9/11*



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