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Happy May Day !

Mountain Gardening News

1 May 2011

Gardening



Organic Vegetable

and herb seeds are in stock. We a small selection of herbs and vegetable starts, seed potatoes and garlic sets with more arriving this week and next week and...

Landscaping



The landscape crews under the guidance of Rob VanDyke are busy getting the nursery up-and running. We'll begin unwrapping in the next couple of weeks. [Check-out our Services.](#)

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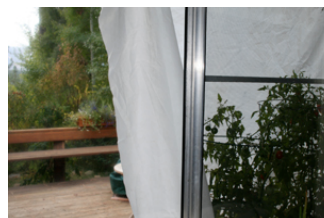
May Day

May Day marks the end of the un-farmable winter half of the year in the Northern hemisphere, and is an occasion roisterous celebrations. In Rome it was an observance of *Flora*, the goddess Spring and of flowers. It is a celebration of rebirth, renewal of the cycle of life, and flowers. Some May Day celebrations also commemorate the fight for the eight hour day (?). It is a beautiful day. Enjoy it!

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Frost Fabric / Floating Row Cover

Since 1985 we have tested dozens of Spunbond polyester row covers to protect the nursery and our own gardens from frost and from hail. We need UV tolerant, durable, effective and light weight protection. 1.5oz N'Sulate gives us the best results and can be doubled for extra protection. I have used it over my garden for weeks at a time with water, light and air going through all day yet warmth staying in at night. Like a max/min Thermometer - Row cover is essential for Mountain Gardening. We offer it in 10x12' packages or by the yard (10'wide) from the Villager's bulk rolls.



double layer used as a curtain

Kellogg's Topper Buy 4 get 1 free is on!

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.

Did we mention that mulching saves water - big-time.



check the video



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Upcoming Classes and Seminars

May 4 - Wednesday, 5:30-7:00pm: Growing Vegetables (and Berries) in your Mountain Garden and on your deck, aka: Organic Veggies and Berries in Truckee **-*CHANGE*CHANGE*CHANGE*** -This class will be at the Villager Nursery - Hope to see you HERE. - Growing vegetables is a little challenging in this climate but the owners and staff along with hundreds of friends and clients, have wonderful gardens every year. Come away from the class with tips, techniques and ideas for successful cold-climate vegetable and berry production.

May 8 - Sunday: Mother's Day - Bring Mom in to pick-out her favorite flowers for her planter boxes or her garden. Pick-up a pot with soil and plant it up for her (or have us help you plant it for free).

May 11 - Wednesday, 5:30-7:00pm: Colorful Planters, Creative Flower Boxes and Hanging Baskets - Decorate your deck, porch or patio with color and texture. There are new hardy plants available every year and we love unique and cool plants. This fun class will give you first hand experience. -Space is limited. Registration is required for this class @ 587-0771. Have Fun!

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Sweet Peas Bring this coupon in to receive one (1) **1/2oz. packet of Sweet Pea seeds** (reg. 3.99)
1.99 **or** one (1) 4" pot of 'Erica's Favorite' Fragrant Sweet Pea plants (reg. 2.99).

Offer Expires: May 15, 2011, not valid on sale items or with other offers. Coupon must be presented.

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