

November 2010

Upcoming Events

2nd Annual Holiday Bazaar November 6 – 7th, 10 am to 4 pm Eastside Garden Center

Celebrate harvest time and get a head start on your holiday shopping with over 40 local crafts people and artists. You'll find handmade items including jams, chocolates, jewelry, mittens, scarves, wreaths, garden ornaments, candles, glass and artwork. Live music, refreshments and raffle to benefit Tucker-Maxon School Garden Program.

2010 Portland Ornament Signing and Music Sunday November 14th, 2 to 4 pm Eastside Garden Center

Betty Woods Gimarelli has designed and produced The Portland Ornament since 1989. Each year the 24K gold plated The Portland Ornament depicts a view of Portland – This year Betty collaborated with two renowned musicians, classical contemporary pianist Michael Allen Harrison and



concert rock violinist Aaron Meyer, for an exclusive recording to accompany the ornament. Join us for a lively holiday concert by both musicians and refreshments. CDs and ornaments will be available for signing and purchase.

Return of Reindeer Magic!

Saturday, December 4th at Eastside, 10am-5pm
Friday, December 10th at Lake Oswego, 10am-5pm
Saturday, December 11th at Cedar Hills, 10a-m5pm

Live reindeer will make an appearance at our garden centers again this year. Enjoy apple cider and cookies and have your picture taken with the reindeer. Don't forget to pick-up your tree while visiting the reindeer!



Plant of the Month: Yuletide & Winter Blooming Camellias

Shortly after the last colorful autumn leaves drop from your trees and shrubs, the fall and winter-blooming camellias (*Camellia sasanqua* & *C. vernalis* 'Yuletide') burst forth with their awesome display of color.

This broad leaf evergreen blooms in red, white or pastel pink over a long period, from late November through January. They grow best in dappled shade or in full sun away from reflected heat. If planted in deep shade, flowering is sparse. A rich, well-draining, acidic soil is preferred as well as a slightly

sheltered location to help protect flowers from hard frosts.



Yuletide Camellia

The variety 'Yuletide' features bright-red single-form flowers and grows with an upright, compact habit. It is perfect for formal gardens, can be sheared into hedges or screens or trained as an espalier against a fence or wall. It also makes a superb container plant and would look great at your front door during the holidays! An added attraction is that our winter-resident hummingbirds rely on the blooms for a quick meal.

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Cedar Hills
10455 SW Butner Rd
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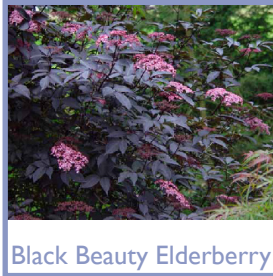
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Monthly tips: November

- Pot up and store tulips and daffodils to force into early bloom indoors in December and January. Plant paper whites and amaryllis; you'll see flowers opening in 6-8 weeks. There's still time to plant spring flowering bulbs in the ground but don't wait too long!
- Cooler weather and plentiful rain make this ideal planting time for trees and shrubs. Evaluate your garden's need for evergreens or plants with winter interest. Cruise through our garden centers for ideas and inspiration. Continue to plant and transplant until the end of this month.
- Continue to suppress your slug population with traps or baits. Sluggo is all natural and safe to use around edibles, pets and kids. Also try our new, natural spray, Liquid Slug & Snail Away.
- Treat mossy roofs during dry spells. Mossy lawns may need improved drainage, possibly an application of lime (do a pH test to



confirm). Lilly Miller's Moss Out can control existing moss on roofs, walkways and lawns.

- Trim chrysanthemums to 4-6 inches tall after they finish blooming but leave ornamental grasses up for the winter to add texture to your garden as well as food and shelter for birds and wildlife.
 - Clean and oil your lawn mower, service as needed. Clean and sharpen tools before storing for winter. Drain and store hoses before freezing temperatures arrive.
- Call our landscape department to arrange for fall clean-up services and/or winterization work at 503.777.7777.
- Protect tender evergreens from drying wind by spraying an anti-transpirant product like Wilt-Stop.
- Burn off those extra Thanksgiving calories by mulching your garden beds after a frost. We love to use Black Forest as our mulch of choice.

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