

October 09

Grow With Us

*We are now  
closed on  
Sundays.*



## October in the Garden

Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all.

~Stanley Horowitz

**Leaf Peepers** From now until late October many trees and shrubs are beginning to turn into beautiful fall foliage. So now is the time to pick out a tree in the fall colors you would enjoy.

**Bulbs** Avoid the springtime “I did not plant bulbs” blues. Plant tulips, iris, daffodils, freesia or crocus now, so you can enjoy the show in your own yard.

**Bulb Forcing** Try forcing some pots of bulbs this year to get a jump start on the season. You need to start right now by planting the bulbs in pots (pack the bulbs in for a nice display) and setting them in a cool dark spot (around 35 to 40°F) for up to 18 weeks. You can

put them in the 'fridge, but they can't be stored near ripening fruit or veggies. After the chill period move inside to a warm spot without too much direct sun. As they start to show growth (3-4") they can be moved to a sunny window. You can force tulips, daffodils, hyacinth and Dutch iris in this way. Paper Whites only need about 2 weeks in a cool, dark area to set roots and then can be brought in to bloom.

**Plant-Plant-Plant** This is the time to plant practically everything. Trees, shrubs, perennials, lawns, bulbs, veggies, onions & garlic. Delphiniums, Foxgloves, Columbine and Canterbury Bells should all be planted now for spring bloom. Brighten up your fall containers with pansies, violas, dian

thus, ornamental cabbage and kale, chrysanthemums, primroses and cyclamen.

### Mulching

Mulching your beds before the winter rains will help keep the soils from compacting. Compact soils won't allow oxygen to penetrate to the roots and plants can drown.



### Garden Cleanup

Cut back hardy perennials but leave the foliage on tender varieties (many sages, fuchsias, geraniums). Cleanup fallen fruit and strawberry beds.

## Fall Sale and Customer Appreciation Day October 12-24th

### 20% Off

- All Plants (Trees, shrubs, perennials, bedding, and houseplants)
- Summer Drink Mixes
- Strawhats
- Plantable Baskets
- Pottery
- Spring Bulbs

### Customer Appreciation Day, Saturday, October 17th

- Play the Baggio Game!
- Hot Dog Barbeque (FREE!)
- Prizes (Free Drawing)

**Our Clearance Plant  
Section is now 75%  
Off for the winter.**

**Free Potting for your plants and pots!** A selection of Gardner & Bloome, Dr. Earth and Foxfarm will be available for you use at our potting station.

**Apple Tasting from 1pm to 4pm.**

# October Workshops

## *Does your Garden have Bones?* With Mary Barber

Winter is the time of year when we really notice what's missing in our landscapes. Too many deciduous plants or not enough color. Though flowers are few and far between in the winter, foliage can be very dramatic and colorful. We'll introduce you to some of these gems that will hold your garden together in the winter months.

**Saturday October 10th at 10:30 a.m.**

## *Apple Tasting*

We will have apples from Shelly and Ron Honig (Arcata) and Jim Polly (Fieldbrook) Mary Barber (McKinleyville) and Fieldbrook Valley Apple Orchards (Dick and Betty Lovie). All apples being offered are locally grown. Come taste what you could grow.

**FREE! Saturday October 17th from 1:00 –4:00 p.m.**

## *Halloween Scavenger Hunt*

We are excited to have our 3rd annual scavenger hunt. There will be two categories. One for kids ages 3-6yrs (parents need to be there to assist) and one for kids 7-12yrs (we are going to make this one more challenging). We will have prizes for all the participants. Please give us a call to sign up for a time slot starting at 1:30. We will have time signups for every 10 minutes up until 4:30. Costumes are voluntary.

**Free (but please sign up for a start time)**

**Saturday, October 24th**

**at 1:00 p.m.**

### **Pre-Sale Bareroot Fruit Trees**

We will have a great selection of fruit and flowering trees coming in January. Receive **20% off** your bareroot order if you pay before November **15th**. The catalog is completed and available to view on our website: [www.millerfarmsnursery.com](http://www.millerfarmsnursery.com) or by dropping by the store.

If you don't see what you want in the catalog we might be able to order it for you.

### **Home and Garden Showplace Coupon**

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