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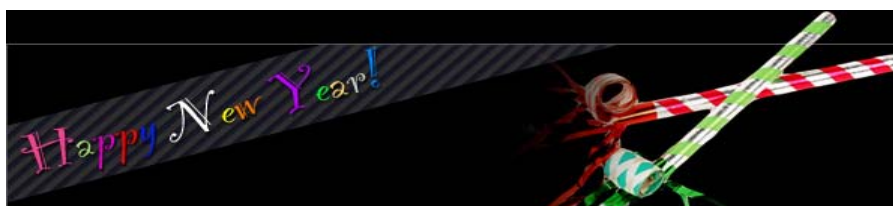
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Now is the Time To...

- Avoid using salt-based, de-icing products in or around garden areas for snow removal. Moana recommends environmentally friendly **Sno Plow**.
- Mulch perennial beds and roses with 2-4 inches of **Gardner & Bloome Soil Building Compost** if not yet done.
- Apply **Bonide's All Seasons Horticultural and Dormant Oil Spray** to trees and shrubs to prevent insects & bacteria. Use according to directions.
- Start seeds for early spring annuals requiring a long lead time before being set out in the garden.
- Continue to supply fresh water in a heated bird bath or add a de-icer to a frost-proof bird bath to ensure a steady supply of water.
- Feed orchids with **GrowMore Orchid Food** weekly, all year long.

[Click here for more Timely Tips!](#)

Looking for more timely tips? Watch News 4 every Friday morning at 6 a.m. for Moana Nursery's High Desert Gardening Tip of the Week!



Tips from Plant Doctor Jon

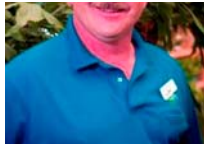
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Featured Products:



For planting success, we recommend using these three products when planting or transplanting all plants: Superthrive, Gardner & Bloome Soil Building Compost and Dr. Earth Life Fertilizer.



"Pesticides"

Winter is the best time to check your lawn and garden chemical supply. Optimal storage conditions include temperatures between 55 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit, no exposure to sunlight and low humidity. Most pesticides have a shelf life of at least two years if their storage has met these conditions. In Nevada, we regularly experience temperatures outside those ranges, so the shelf life will be shorter. Click here to read the rest of Jon's article.



January Bird of the Month Mountain Chickadee

The Mountain Chickadee is a medium chickadee with gray upperparts, black cap and bib, white cheeks and nape, and pale gray underparts. The wings and tail are gray. Bill is black, legs and feet are gray-black. It has a white eyebrow which differentiates it from all other North American chickadees.

They typically eat insects, spiders, eggs of both, conifer seeds, berries and glean food from foliage and tree bark, often by hanging upside down. They will readily eat suet, sunflower seeds, peanut pieces and Bark Butter from feeders.

Fun Facts

- They cling to the undersides of branches and to tree trunks, searching for food in the bark or breaking seeds open by hammering them with their beaks.
- The nest cup of a Mountain Chickadee is molded in fur and then plugged with loose fur. The unincubated eggs are covered with the fur plug while the female is not in the nest.

[Click here for more local bird information at reno.wbu.com](http://reno.wbu.com)

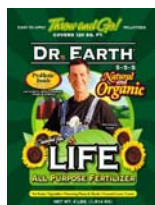
Moana Nursery Rewards Program

Attention Rewards Members:

Rewards Certificates will mail out in late January. Please [contact us](#) if you think you earned one and don't receive it. Remember that the amount of your reward is based on your retail purchases from July 1 to December 31, 2010, with a minimum purchase of \$250 to earn a certificate.

Please note that we made some changes to the program. To view the 2011 brochure and read about these changes please [click here](#).

Le Primitif Haitian Art Recycled Oil Drum



January Recommended Products:



Spray **Cloud Cover** on broadleaf evergreens to protect against cold, dry winds.



Plantskydd keeps rabbits away from lawns and other areas of your garden by a combination of both taste and smell.



Control fungus gnats with **Gardner and Bloome Horticulture Sand**. Apply a thin layer to the top of houseplant soil.



The perfect gift or addition to your art collection! These indoor/outdoor designs are hand made with a mallet and chisel on flattened steel oil drums. These sculptures grace such prestigious institutions as the Museums of Modern Art in Paris and New York. *Available at all three Moana locations.*

Embellish Your Story with Magnets



Tell a tall tale with this inventive line of magnetic home accents. Mix and match multiple formats with personal embellishments to change your story, enhance your memories or celebrate each season. *Available at the S. Virginia Street and Moana Lane garden centers only.*



Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful's Annual Christmas Tree Recycling runs until January 17, 9am-4:30pm with a \$3.00 donation.

Bartley Ranch Regional Park, Rancho San Rafael Regional Park, and Shadow Mt. Sports Complex in Sparks. While providing the

community with a convenient means to dispose of cut Christmas trees, this program also preserves landfill space, limits illegal dumping, improves air quality through reduced green wood burning, provides mulch for area park and open space projects and models effective conservation practices for our present and future. **Do your part to be Green!**

The Boy Scouts are also recycling trees! Drop them off at Moana's Pyramid Hwy. Garden Center until January 8.

Upcoming Seminars



Keep indoor plants perfectly watered by using a **Water Camel** tray.



Apply **GrowMore Orchid Food** to orchids all year round (per directions on label).

Helpful Links:



Home and Garden Showplace
E-Gardening Magazine
Click the link!

[Fall/Winter Magazine](#)



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Nature News e-Newsletter

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January 8 - Learn to Compost!

Lisa Braginton, Moana Nursery General Mgr., Certified Nurseryman & Arborist

Good composting isn't only about building a good bin and correctly mixing the compost. You will learn composting basics; how to reduce, reuse & recycle the many things you throw away.

January 15 - Winter Pests

Steve Packer, Moana Plant Doctor and Certified Arborist

Get ready to keep winter pests under control, as they can wreak havoc during the summer if not controlled. Steve will thoroughly discuss how to protect your houseplants from winter gnats and your landscape from deer, voles, rabbits and more. Disease control will also be covered.

January 22 - Special Floral Decorating Seminar

Moana Nursery Floral Team

January 28, 29 and 30 - Weekend Orchid Show and Seminar

Sean Abbott, Ph. D., President, Orchid Society of northern Nevada

Learn about the many varieties of orchids and how to care for them. Members of the Orchid Society will be exhibiting some of their rare and exotic plants at the show - you don't want to miss it!

Orchid Society of Northern Nevada Show - Moana Ln. Garden Center

Friday, January 28 - Noon - 5 p.m.

Saturday, January 29 - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, January 30 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Orchid Seminar

Saturday, January 29 at 10 a.m.

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