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Fall is Finally Here! Tips from Plant Doctor Jon

Summer is long gone, and it's time to get reacquainted with your yard. Tasks that you complete this fall will greatly improve the health of your plants and make your landscape more enjoyable next year. Adding these tasks into your weekend "to-do-lists" over the next several weeks will greatly ease the last minute stress many of us suffer from. To read Jon's article, [click here](#).



**Enjoy 40% Savings on all Moana-grown
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Tree Implants control a broad
range of destructive pests.



For planting success, we
recommend using these three
products when planting or
transplanting all plants:

Fresh stock arriving from Oregon weekly.

Now is the Time To...

- Refresh flower beds and containers with cool-season favorites such as pansies, ornamental cabbage & kale, chrysanthemums, sedums, ornamental grasses and fall-blooming asters.
- Continue planting trees, shrubs and perennials - fall is the best time to plant.
- Fertilize lawn with **Dr. Earth Lawn Fertilizer** or **Scotts Super TurfBuilder Winterguard** if you haven't done so yet.
- Plant bulbs later this month or up until the ground freezes. For best results, plant with **Dr. Earth Bulb Food**.
- Goldfinches are returning to back yards from their summer feeding grounds. Enjoy this social, entertaining bird by placing a nyjer seed sock where you can view it.

There's a lot to do in your garden during the fall, so be sure to keep up with our bi-weekly "Now is the Time To..." web page. [Click here for more Timely Tips!](#)

Special Buy - 17 x 24" Cedar Barrel Planter \$39.00 (Reg. \$83.00)



Perfect for fall container planting with mums, kale and a 'Tiger Eyes' Sumac! Plant with Dr. Earth All Purpose Planting Mix

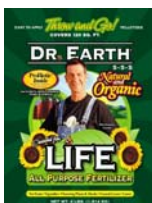
First come, first served - while supplies last. Available at all three locations.

The Florist at Moana Nursery



New Arrivals: oriental lilies, mums, long-stem & spray roses and sunflowers, all in vibrant fall colors, are available for custom arrangements.

Superthrive, Gardener & Bloome Soil Building Compost and Dr. Earth Life Fertilizer.



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



Plant your spring flowering bulbs with **Dr. Earth Bulb Food!**

Helpful Links:



Moana Nursery is on Facebook! Click the link and become a fan!
[Become a Fan Now!](#)

Spice up your home this fall with colorful, long-lasting, exotic, tropical bouquets only \$24.99.

Call Linda, Suri or Kathy for all of your floral needs, 775-825-0671. Or visit our Moana Lane store to personally select your flowers.



Featured flowers are available for local delivery only.

Detox Your Home with Houseplants



The Incredible ZZ

Houseplants are great for so many reasons. They help to clean and purify the air inside your home, many of them are low maintenance and they add color to your home as we get closer to the dreariness of winter. The Moana Lane greenhouse is stocked with a wide variety of amazing, easy to grow, low water, low to medium light plants that will thrive in your home or office.

Our houseplant expert, Michelle Hoffman's two favorites are the Incredible ZZ, a South African succulent, and the Compact Dracaena. Both grow nicely in low light and require infrequent watering.



Stop by the Moana Lane store today to choose the right plant for your indoor environment.

Brite Lights



Moana Brite Lights can turn your home into a truly amazing and festive winter wonderland. Products are sturdy, unique and withstand our severe weather and strong winds. Our



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Brite Lights products include:

- lighted 9' garland & wreaths from 3' to 9' in diameter
- starbursts to hang from recessed light fixtures, trellises or trees
- animated displays
- large selection of displays that can be freestanding (staked in ground) or hung in windows, on fences or the house itself

To learn more about Moana Brite Lights, click [here](#).
For a FREE estimate unique to your home or office, call
775-825-0602 ext 134 or email
customerservice@moananursery.com.

Did you know that an investment in landscaping is the only home improvement that increases the value of your home over time? Since fall is the best time to plant take advantage of these super savings now!

Red Hot Specials

Summer 4 inch & 6 pack annuals and perennials just \$1.00!
(Excludes new fall arrivals.)

All #1 Perennials \$4.99
(Reg. \$8.99-\$11.99, excludes #2 perennials and new fall arrivals such as mums, asters, grasses, etc..)

Limited to stock on hand. Offer expires October 4th.

For a healthy lawn, make sure you feed it before the end of October.

5m Scotts Lawn Pro Fertilizer - **\$8.99** (Reg. \$12.99)
15m Scotts Lawn Pro Fertilizer - **\$24.99** (Reg. \$34.00)

5m Scotts Lawn Pro Weed & Feed - **\$11.49** (Reg. \$14.99)
15m Scotts Lawn Pro Weed & Feed - **\$33.00** (Reg. \$43.00)

While supplies last.

Home Improvement Specials

\$15 shrubs & \$59 trees

Buy 5 or more shrubs - For \$12 each



#5 Redtwig Dogwood
(Reg. \$28)



#5 Burning Bush
(Reg. \$29.99)



#5 'Lynwood Gold'
Forsythia (Reg. \$28)

Buy 3 or more trees - For \$55 each



#15 'Bowhall' Red Maple
(Reg. \$119.99)



#15 'Eastern' Redbud
(Reg. \$109.99)



#15 'Redspire' Flowering
Pear (Reg. \$109.99)

Limited to stock on hand. Selection ends October 4th.

Watch your emails, new Red Hot & Home Improvement Specials will be announced October 5, 2011.



October Bird of the Month: Mountain Chickadee

The tiny Mountain Chickadee is a busy presence overhead in the dry evergreen forests of the mountainous West. Mountain Chickadees flit through high branches, hang upside down to pluck insects or seeds from cones, and give their scolding *chick-a-dee* call seemingly to anyone who will listen. The white stripe over the eye distinguishes Mountain Chickadees from all other chickadees. Mountain Chickadees eagerly come to feeders. Like many feeder birds, they will often disregard millet in bird seed mixes. Feed them black oil sunflower seeds instead. In winter,

they'll also eat suet and peanut butter.

For more bird of the month information, visit our local [Wild Birds Unlimited website](#).

Upcoming Seminars

October 8 - Creating a Fall Bird Sanctuary

Alan Gubanich, Vice President, Lahontan Audubon Society

Fall is a great time to set up bird feeders. It allows the winter dwellers to get familiar with them before bad weather, and gives migratory birds much needed nutrition for their travels. You'll learn about plants that provide shelter, food sources, how to provide a consistent source of water and how to identify the many species that will show up in your yard.

October 15 - Bulbs: Fall Planting for Spring Color

Michelle Deetken, Expert Gardener and Nutritionist

Learn how to landscape your yard like a pro with bulbs. Michelle will provide expert tips on how and when to plant your spring flowering bulbs, plus landscaping suggestions.

October 22 - Green Walls

Scott Gescheider, Moana Landscape Division Manager & Dawn Donovan

Our landscape experts will teach you about one of the hottest trends in interior decorating, the Green Wall. Come learn about this fun, unique and sustainable way to add color to your home or office.

October 29 - No seminar, Nevada Day & Halloween Weekend

Visit our website for our complete Fall 2011 Seminar schedule.

All seminars are free and held at 1190 W. Moana Lane in our Landscape & Design Center. Seminars begin promptly at 10 a.m. and last one hour. Seating is limited to 60 and is first come, first served. Visit www.moananursery.com or call (775) 825-0600 for more information.

Register Now for Moana's 2012 "Way to Grow" Gardening School

Instructor: Charlene Oakes

Former Washoe County Horticultural Assistant, UNR Cooperative Extension, UNR Certified Master Gardener. University of California, Davis ISA Certified Arborist Training. Charlene is the sole proprietor of The Potting Bench Fine Gardening Services.

Cost: \$145.00 - Payment is due at registration. Class is limited to 50. Call 775-825-0602 or visit the Moana Lane garden center

to register. Registration deadline is December 30, 2011.

Date, Time & Location:

Classes are held the second Saturday of each month, January through December from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Landscape & Design Center, 1190 W. Moana Lane.

[Click here for class schedule & topics.](#)

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