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Better Plants. Better People.



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Moana Lane Garden Center

The Florist, Greenhouse &
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1100 W. Moana Lane, Reno
775-825-0600

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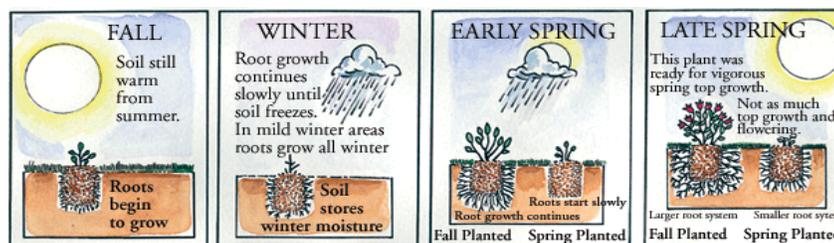
Store Hours

Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Why Fall is the Best Time to Plant... trees, shrubs, perennials & spring-flowering bulbs

- The ground is warm from the summer heat and will cause the roots to continue to grow.
- Plants benefit from full spring growth potential without transplant stress.
- The larger root system will support more growth for the coming year.
- Watering needs are greatly reduced as temperatures cool.

Stop by any one of our garden centers to pick up your fall gardening supplies. Lettuce, spinach and peas just arrived and are perfect for fall planting!



Now is the Time To...

- Core aerate lawn if you didn't do so in spring.
- Get started on your landscape design for a fall installation - the best time to plant.
- Continue to deadhead roses by cutting flowers back to the first set of five leaflets.

Landscape & Design Center
 Water-Wise Irrigation,
 Hardscapes & Water Features
 1190 W. Moana Lane, Reno
 775-825-0602 X 134

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Featured Products:



ACECAP Systemic Insecticide Tree Implants control a broad range of destructive pests.



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.

- Treat chlorotic (washed out green/yellowish color) trees and shrubs with **Ironite**.
- Do not fertilize trees and shrubs with fast-acting fertilizer between September 1 and March 15th.
- Refresh flower beds and containers with cool-season favorites such as pansies, ornamental cabbage & kale, chrysanthemums or fall-blooming asters.
- Purchase spring blooming bulbs now for best selection, but don't plant any until later in October and November.
- Plant cool-season vegetables - lettuce, spinach, onions, garlic and endive at two week intervals to keep a supply coming into cooler weather. If they bolt, remove seed heads.
- Continue to harvest warm-season vegetables as they ripen. Warm-season crops like peppers and tomatoes must be picked as soon as possible. If an early frost threatens, cover these plants with **Gardeneer Harvest Guard**.
- Put out wild bird blocks to feed those large, recently hatched families of quail and other ground feeding birds.

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

EcoClean Feeder Special



**Buy an EcoClean Feeder,
 Get the seed for Free!**

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The Florist at Moana

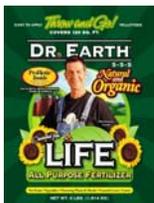


Labor Day BBQ
 Arrangement - \$32

The Florist at Moana Nursery offers a wide selection of flowers from the ordinary to the extraordinary! Enjoy exquisite, unique creations from designers with over 50 years of floral experience and knowledge.

Signature Arrangements by Suri





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



Apply **Dr. Earth Tomato, Herb & Vegetable Fertilizer** for all natural veggie growing, spring through fall!

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Top Left: "Lil' Som-Som" (\$62+), Top Right: "Evenflow" (\$86+), Left: "Truffles" (\$72+)

Suri Jurad, a well known local florist, has worked in floral design for 21 years. Suri began working at Moana in February and has created some

exquisite signature designs during her time here.

To order call 775-825-0671

For more information on Moana's Floral Department click [here](#).

Funny name for a fantastic native plant!



By Gail Frezzette,
Moana Nursery Color Buyer,
Successful High Desert Gardener

This plant is perfect for our Nevada climate and soils as well as for our bunny and Bambi populations which seem to turn their noses up at these plants.

My garden is the home to several plants from this mint family (or hyssop, as your grandmother may have called it). When I planted up my first quart size agastache in a large pot along with some penstemon and delphinium, my intention was to make an irresistible little garden for the hummers and us to enjoy. However, the next spring I was disappointed that few if any of the plants had survived and the pot was relegated to a back corner to await a makeover. Spring turned into the 4th of July and I discovered this lone surviving agastache had grown to 3' high plant loaded with hundreds of light orange trumpet flowers which filled up my big, old pot. That pot was then given center stage in the front gardens so we could enjoy the show of the flowers and hummingbird wars that continued all season. After that I added more of these easy to grow natives.

Agastache is now available in many colors with two main differences in the flower type. The Blue Fortune variety is the old fashioned type with bottlebrush flowers that will reseed some; I think it is the tougher of the two. The newer varieties are called agastache (hummingbird mint) are more delicate and have a fancier, more tubular flower. Agastache colors are perfect sunset pinks, reds and oranges that can hit an impressive 3 feet by 3 feet in their second year. I planted one called 'Bubblegum Mint' with an 'Orange Crush' rose, some salvia, California fuchsia and thyme ground cover; the combination was a show stopper for the entire season! The flowers lasted well over two months and were still going when the hard frost hit in late November.



Agastache Mexicana



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Wild Birds Unlimited
e-Newsletter from Moana
Nursery [HERE](#)

Another winning combo includes Russian sage, California fuchsias and an agastache or two - making a drought tolerant, critter resistant and hummingbird friendly trio ideal for Nevada gardens.

10% Off ALL Moana Rock Natural Stone & Bubblers



Click [here](#) to learn more about Moana Rock landscaping.

Limited to stock on hand. Selection runs until September 6, 2011.

Attention Rewards Members: Your certificates expire on Friday, September 30, 2011

Don't forget that your rewards certificates expire on Friday, September 30, 2011! Remember that the amount of your reward is based on your retail and landscape purchases from January 1 through June 30, 2011. **You needed to spend more than \$100 (excluding sales tax, returns, and gift card & Telefora purchases) during this time period in order to earn a reward certificate.**

Important Reminder - Certificates are valid only during the redemption dates noted on the reward certificate. **If you think you earned a certificate and didn't receive one, please call Julia Kruper immediately at 775-825-0602 ext. 130.**

Rewards members are responsible for notifying Moana Nursery during each specific rewards cycle if their certificate is not received. A replacement certificate will not be issued after the rewards cycle has ended.

Red Hot Specials!



8" Squat Pot Mums Assorted Colors

\$3.99 (Reg. \$8.99)



Scotts Lawn Pro Fertilizer - 5,000 sf
 \$9.99 (Reg. \$12.99)
Scotts Lawn Pro Fertilizer - 15,000 sf
 \$26.99 (Reg. \$34.00)



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Watch your emails, new Red Hot Specials will be announced September 7, 2011.

Upcoming Seminars

September 10 - Fall Garden and Container Designs

Lisa Braginton, Moana Nursery Plant Doctor

Freshen up fall perennial gardens and containers with the addition of autumn blooms and color. We'll also take a look at trees and shrubs to add to landscapes now.

September 17 - The Importance of Fall Soil Care

Jon Bruyn, Moana Nursery Plant Doctor and Certified Arborist

Fall soil care is critical to achieving great vegetable and flower gardens in Spring. Jon will share his years of knowledge and advice on soil building, mulching and clean-up.

September 24 - Go Organic!

Steve Packer, Moana Plant Doctor, Landscape Designer & Certified Arborist

Come learn the techniques and advantages of organic gardening, and how to create safe and healthy environments inside and outside your home.

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.

Home Improvement Specials

*Add value and beauty to your home with
 \$15 shrubs and \$59 trees*

Buy 5 or more shrubs for \$15 each



#5 'Rose Glow' Barberry
\$15 (Reg. \$26.99)



#3 'Coppertina' Ninebark
\$15 (Reg. \$32.99)



#5 'Flame' Amur Maple
\$15 (Reg. \$29.99)

Buy 3 or more trees for \$59 each



#15 'Chanticleer'
Flowering Pear
\$59 (Reg.\$109.99)



#15 'Shademaster' Honeylocust
\$59 (Reg. \$109.99)



#15 Austrian Pine
\$59 (Reg.\$109.99)

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