



Lael's Moon Garden Newsletter September 2009

Get Potted At Lael's Moon Garden!

Visit us at the nursery and we will help you design and plant a unique container. We have a great selection of plants that look good all year. Mix them together in a container with a *thriller* in the middle, *fillers* around and a *spiller* or three to soften the edges (Thanks to Marianne Binetti for the apt and catchy descriptors.)

A few of our favorite "thrillers":

Corokia cotoneaster, Contorted filbert, Sophora prostrata 'Little Baby', Fremontodendron, Lemon Cypress and all sorts of Dwarf conifers.

Mix in a few fillers of heucheras, grasses or sedums for color and contrast and finish off the edges with spillers of mondo grass, thyme or sun rose and you have a great container that is attractive all year.

- Choose your plants from our wide selection
- Select a frost proof pot, feather rock, faux rock container or bring your own
- and we'll do the rest.

Read more.

<http://www.laelsmoongarden.com/gardentips/yeararoundcontainer.html>



Fall is For Planting

Plant now for great results next summer. Even though the above ground parts of many plants are dormant during the cooler weather, the underground parts are growing. Mother Nature is about to begin her annual moistening of the lands and while she is watering, your plants will grow roots and begin to get established. Next spring the tops will respond to the increased light and warmth and start growing from the now expanded root system and have an easier time when the summer heat and dry returns.

Planting dwarf conifers, contorted shrubs or plants with interesting bark will add winter interest to your garden. Read more.

<http://www.laelsmoongarden.com/gardentips/fallplantingideas.html>

Bulbs, Garlic, Onions and Shallots

Fall is also the time to plant spring blooming bulbs such as crocuses, tulips, daffodils, garlic, shallots and onions - for eating and as ornamentals. This year we will have garlic, alliums, shallots and onion sets for fall planting (garlic is here, other will be arriving very soon) and next spring we'll have lots of daffodils, dog-tooth violets and alliums that we've already potted for you.

Vote for Your Favorite Nursery

We have been nominated in the Best of Western Washington contest sponsored by King 5. You can vote for your favorite nursery (we hope it's us) and enter to win a 5 night trip for 4 to Los Cabos Mexico.

To vote for us, simply go to:

http://best.king5.com/lael-s-moon-garden-nursery/biz/493594?utm_source=lael-s-moon-garden

[nursery&utm_medium=reciprocallink&utm_campaign=reciprocallinks](http://best.king5.com/lael-s-moon-garden-nursery/biz/493594?utm_source=lael-s-moon-garden&utm_medium=reciprocallink&utm_campaign=reciprocallinks)

and click on the vote button.

Or to see all the nominees, go to:

<http://best.king5.com/contests/best-of-western-washington/4749/shopping/home-and-garden>

You can scroll down and click on the Vote button to cast your vote for Lael's Moon Garden (or any other nominated great nursery). There are lots of other fun categories you can vote on or you can nominate others. The link for the Mexican trip giveaway is on the lower right.

Come Join the Fun and Find Great Stuff at "Autumn in the Country"

Visit 25+ vendors and nurseries displaying and selling country collectibles, linens & quilts, antiques, primitives, plants, garden art, fountains, stone and wooden benches, concrete leaves, pie safes, cupboards, signs, art and chainsaw carvings.

Enjoy family fun by bringing a touch of the past back with:

- a huge pumpkin patch for kids to pick out their very own pumpkins;
- a picture taking area with an antique cider press, pumpkins, mums and straw bales; and
- a beautiful draft horse and carriage rides from Olympia Carriage (Saturday only).

Food will be available from Camp Witt's End.

Spend a day in the country and relive the simpler, sweeter days from the past!
Friday September 25 and Saturday 26th 2009,
10 AM to 5 PM



85 Lewis Road
Oakville, WA 98568
360.273.5233

Map and directions:

<http://www.merchantcircle.com/business/Cedarville.Barn.360-273-5233>

Be sure to check the specials page on our web site for a coupon to use on your next trip to the nursery

<http://www.laelsmoongarden.com/specials.html>

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