

# Beaver Creek Nursery

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**Get Ready....It's Coming!!!**

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## Bring it On!!

Don't know about the rest of you but I for one am tired of our sort of "no winter" winter. I kinda look forward to the beauty and serenity of a nice snowfall. You know; the kind that blankets everything and hangs in a peaceful

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solitude on the evergreen trees. So....since we didn't get to enjoy that, and had a pretty mild winter, we might as well start movin' into spring....MY "favorite" time of year! There is nothing like those first few days when you walk outside and you can just smell that special spring aroma in the air. You just know it's coming. Then the birds all start yappin' and flyin' around building nests, crocus and daffodills start blooming, perennials stick their little heads up out of the ground, grass starts to take on that lush green look and you get this wonderful rush that life is all starting anew. Love it....Love it...Love it! Nothing like it! So....Come on Ma Nature.....Bring it ON Lady!

## "March Madness" and April Too!

March 1st - April 30th

		<b>Reg.</b>	<b>Now</b>
<b>Triple Crown Plus</b>	<b>25lbs</b>	\$ 39.00	29.00
( grass seed )	<b>50 lbs</b>	84.00	69.00
<b>Contractors Mix</b>	<b>50 lbs</b>	52.00	46.50
( grass seed )			
<b>19-3-5 Lawn Fertilizer</b>	<b>50 lbs</b>	37.95	29.85
(with "Dimension" for crabgrass control )			
<b>Lime - Pellatized</b>	<b>40 lbs</b>	7.95	6.99
<b>12-12-12</b>	<b>40 lbs</b>	19.50	17.99
( general purpose fertilizer )			

## Question & Answer

I have recently received a couple of calls and thought I would share the questions and answers with everyone as many of you may have a similar question. Hope this is helpful and I will try to keep the answers brief.

**Question:** I just noticed that one of my boxwoods has turned brown on one side. What can I do? Is it dying.

**Answer:** Although most plants including evergreens such as boxwoods are susceptible to diseases which can often be attributed to an over abundance of water the browning of a specific area on the plant brings a couple of other possibilities to mind. My first thought would be " do you have a male dog? Or, does your neighbor's dog come to visit regularly? Dog urine can produce this discoloration on plants and for some reason dogs have a tendency to go for the boxwoods, especially if they are small. And they usually will go to the same one or same couple of ones and then the boxwood will turn brown in that area. If it is a very large dog and a very small boxwood this could cause the entire plant to become brown. You probably do not want to get rid of your pet so the best thing to do is to either prune out the ugly area or let it go and replace that particular shrub if it becomes too ugly. Realize of course that when you replace it your dog will probably continue to visit that same plant as they are creatures of habit. So, if you are keeping your beloved pet as I am sure you will, then just be prepared to spend a few dollars every few years to replace a boxwood, or any other plant where this may be happening.

A second possibility would be "winter desiccation". You will notice this

in early spring when the weather starts to warm up. This will usually show up on the side of the plant that is exposed to harsh winter winds which is normally the southwest side. The winds overly dry out that more exposed side of the plant. However, if the plant is somewhat protected except for an exposed side then it could show up there also. If this is a possibility then just prune out the ugly or dead part of the plant and wait for it to grow back. Sometimes there is not much one can do about mother nature.

**Question:** Can I prune my Knockout roses now and how much should I prune them?

**Answer:** Yes, you can and "should" prune them NOW! Prune them before they start to leaf out and don't be afraid to prune them hard especially if they have gotten huge. Not only should you prune them hard to keep them from getting overly large but you should also cut out any dead branches and/or those damaged from winter. Now is also the time to do the majority of your pruning among other things. If you would like to find out what else to prune or not to prune and what other things you NEED to be doing to your landscape NOW in March, you can find this information in our past newsletter from March 2011 in the article titled "6 Spring Must Do's" or by [clicking here](#).

**Question:** Does anyone know where Ava put all the seeds she purchased last fall to start this spring. She has looked everywhere and just can't find them. Any help would be greatly appreciated.... Believe me!!

## **Hard to Believe!**

It's hard to believe that it has already been a full year since we started this Newsletter. But, I guess as they say time flies when you're having fun. And it has been fun. And, hopefully the information found in here has been helpful, insightful and/or somewhat humorous at times. At least that was / is my intended purpose. As for an update on readers

February 2011 --- number of readers = 0

February 2012 --- number of readers = 384

SO, if you enjoy our Newsletters.....tell your friends, family or anyone who loves plants and gardening to sign up either from here or on our website or share it on facebook or twitter. Sharing and spreading knowledge and ideas is a GOOD thing! And, as always, if you have a question, just send an email or pick up the phone. We are here to HELP YOU!

**13th ANNUAL**

**Spring Give-Away  
2012**



Henri Studio Fountain

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\$ 549.00 value

This gorgeous cast stone fountain will be Given-Away on Saturday May 19th, just in time for Mother's Day! As normal there is no purchase necessary. Just fill out the form and put it in the jar. And, the more you visit, the more forms you can add to the jar. So....maybe 2012 will be YOUR lucky year!!

**A Closing Thought**

"Diplomacy is the art of saying 'Nice Doggie'  
until you can find a rock"  
-Will Rogers

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