

# The High Desert Gardener



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## Timely Tips

- Keep winter and spring weeds at bay; apply granular **Amaze** or liquid **Weed Impede** pre-emergent now, according to the label.
- If your bulbs are poking up through the soil, cover with a minimum of 3" of **Gardner & Bloom Soil Building Compost** to moderate soil temperature and protect new growth. Add more if necessary.
- Apply **Bonide All Seasons Horticultural & Dormant Oil** to trees and shrubs to prevent insect infestations. Spray three weeks later and before buds swell with **Monterey Liqui-Cop** to control leaf diseases such as peach leaf curl and powdery mildew.
- Prune fruit trees in late February or early March.

[See all our Timely, Local, High Desert, Bi-Weekly Tips here.](#)

## "Pruning"

### Tips from Plant Doctor Jon

Winter is, in my mind, a resting time for plants. It's also a great time to prune your deciduous trees and shrubs because they are still dormant, waiting for spring to stimulate their growth -- so any stress from removing a moderate number of limbs will be minimal.



With warm spring weather just around the corner, plants will soon grow and start producing callus growth around your pruning cut. If your cut is properly made, healing time will be much faster and therefore the wound will be less exposed to the

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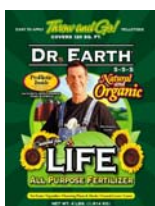
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Feature Products:



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.



possibility of disease or insect entry.

Want to know more? Attend Jon's hands-on pruning seminars on Feb. 4th and Feb. 11th - scroll down to upcoming seminars for more details.

[Click here to read Jon's article: Ready, Set, Prune . . . on tools needed for proper pruning](#)

[Click here to read Jon's full article on Pruning Tips](#)

**Tips for fire damaged plants and landscapes**  
by Plant Doctor Jon Bruyn

If you have any questions specific to your landscape, please stop by any one of our garden centers to speak with one of our experts.



**ARRIVING THURSDAY**

Great selection of assorted #15 fruit trees -- still tightly budded so that our late frosts do not harm them:

- Apples - 6 varieties
- Apricot - 2 varieties
- Cherry -- 5 varieties
- Nectarine - 1 variety
- Peach - 5 varieties
- Pear - 3 varieties
- Plum - 4 varieties
- Pluot - 1 variety

[Click here for complete list ... Full Description](#)

**COMING SOON**

- Our first new





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

shipment of pottery is due at the end of the week - - ceramic glazed birdbaths, herb pots, large decorative pots - - all in fabulous colors and terra cotta quails.



- Add a little flare to your garden with these new gazing balls - - for night-time magic, add a solar stand.



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Weed Impede



Amaze Weed Control



Monterrey Liqui-Cop

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**Bird of the Month: Yellow-Rumped Warbler:**

It is no surprise that the yellow-rumped warbler is one of the most familiar warblers of North America; this bird is one of the first to arrive in the spring and the last to leave in the fall, and during the winter months it is the most abundant



Photo by Jacque Lowery

warbler in North America. While Yellow-rumped Warblers were formerly classified as two distinct species, today the Audubon's and Myrtle warblers are both butter-butts.

Yellow-rumped Warblers are fairly large, full-bodied warblers with a large head, sturdy bill and long, narrow tail. In summer, both sexes are a smart gray with flashes of white in the wings and yellow on the face, sides and rump. Males are very strikingly shaded; females are duller and may show some brown. Winter birds are paler brown with bright yellow rump and usually some yellow on the sides.

Yellow-rumped Warblers can be found throughout North America in brushy coniferous and mixed forests, suburban parks and agricultural areas. The Audubon's variation with its yellow throat, is most common in western regions while the Myrtle plumage is more common in the north and east.

In winter, butter-butts will visit feeders for sunflower seeds, suet, raisins and peanut butter.

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



Great Back Yard Bird Count -- for more information, click here - or stop by any Moana Nursery location to pick up a GBBC Data Form and Reno/Sparks Checklist

Home Improvement Specials

[See them all here; prices good thru Feb. 29th](#)

## Big \$59 Trees & \$15 Shrubs

- #5 'Lynwood Gold' Forsythia (reg. \$28)
- #5 'Katherine Dykes' Potentilla (reg. \$28)
- #5 Burning Bush (reg. \$29.99)
- #15 'Bowhall' Red Maple (reg. \$119.99)
- #15 'KV' Flowering Plum (reg. \$109.99)
- #15 'Thunderchild' Flowering Crabapple (reg. \$119.99)

**Even LESS with the Purchase of 3 trees or 5 shrubs!  
(Big \$55 Trees & \$12 Shrubs)**



**Burning Bush**



**'KV' Flowering Plum**

## Freshest Bird Seed in Town Sale February 1 -12, 2012

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**Moana Nursery Rewards Members:  
Reminder -- Rewards Certificates expire February 29th**

Rewards Certificates were mailed out in early 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 and landscape purchases from July 1 to  
December 31, 2011, with a minimum purchase of \$100 to  
earn a Rewards Certificate.

Please note that we made some changes to the program. [To  
view the 2012 brochure and read about these changes  
please click here.](#)

**UPCOMING SEMINARS**

**February 4: Ornamental and Fruit Tree**

**Pruning--** Hands on workshop with Moana Nursery Plant Doctor & Certified Arborist Jon Bruyn. Wear appropriate clothing for outside and bring your pruners & gloves. Class will last 1-1/2 hours.

**February 11: Shrub, Vines, Grape & Berry**

**Pruning--** Hands on workshop with Moana Nursery Plant Doctor & Certified Arborist Jon Bruyn. Wear appropriate clothing for outside and bring your pruners and gloves, Class will last 1-1/2 hours.

**February 18: High Desert Gardening 101--**

Moana Nursery Plant Doctor and longtime high desert gardener Steve Packer will teach you the basics. If you're new to gardening or new to the area, this course is a must to ensure your gardening success!

**February 25: It's all About the Soil!--**

Moana Nursery Plant Doctor and longtime high desert gardener Lisa Braginton will show you why the key to gardening success begins with the soil and why the soil in Northern Nevada needs to be amended and fed.

All seminars are free and held at 1190 W. Moana Lane in our Landscape and Design Center. Seminars begin promptly at 10 a.m. and last one hour unless otherwise noted. Seating is limited to 650 and is first come, first served. Visit [www.moananursery.com](http://www.moananursery.com) or call 775-825-0600 for more information.

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