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

S. Virginia St. Garden Center
Outdoor Living, Tree Land &
Moana Rock
11301 S. Virginia St., Reno
775-853-1319

Pyramid Hwy. Garden Center
Spanish Springs Nursery
7655 Pyramid Hwy., Sparks
775-425-4300

**Moana Lane & South Virginia
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.

Pyramid Store Hours
Mon-Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.
- Prepare for snow now -- be sure you have plant friendly **Sno Plow** de-icer and a snow shovel.
- Stock up on **Packsaddle Wood Pellets** for wood burning stoves - made from premium grade, 100% Douglas fir fiber; extremely low amounts of fines & ash; more efficient burning & heat production than other brands.
- If cheat grass was a problem for you this year, now is the time to apply **Amaze** pre-emergent weed control.

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!](#)

Winterizing Your Irrigation System

Our beautiful fall weather is changing, and soon it'll be time to turn off your irrigation systems. [Check out this video](#) for detailed instructions on how to best take care of your irrigation system in the winter.

Winter Store Hours Effective Nov. 6th

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:**

Beginning Sunday, November 6th, we will be instituting
our winter hours.

Moana Lane & South Virginia Locations:
Monday - Saturday 9a.m. - 5p.m.
Sunday 10a.m. - 4p.m.

Pyramid Highway Garden Center:
Wednesday - Saturday 9a.m. - 5p.m.
Sunday 10a.m. - 4p.m.

The Florist will remain closed on Sundays.

End-of-the-Year Sales
Save 40% on Moana-grown Plants
Save 50% on non-Moana-grown Plants

Limited to stock on hand. Excludes Home Improvement Specials,
new arrivals, and other already discounted items.

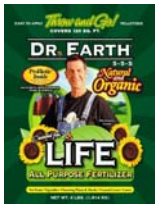


Fresh stock arriving from Oregon weekly.

**What you need to know about evergreen
needle drops:**

Don't panic if you see yellow needles dropping from your pine, fir,
and spruce trees. As the seasons change, it is normal for
evergreens to start shedding their needles, just as deciduous trees
shed their leaves. However, needle drop can also be caused by
over-watering and may be a sign of a stressed tree. If you see dead
needles at the end of several tree branches, then visit one of our

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:



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Plant Doctors for advice.

Featured Plants

Trees and shrubs love the fall! It's important to get these plants in the ground in the fall so they can establish a root system before the temperatures warm up in the spring and summer. Here are some that do very well in our climate.



'Royal Purple' Smoke Bush

This large upright shrub features velvety, dark purple leaves and a mid-summer show of airy panicles. It's a low-maintenance plant and needs little water once established.



Cranberry Cotoneaster

This shrub is a dense grower with small, round leaves that turn deep red in autumn, complimenting the bright red berries. They are great as a bank cover, hedge or for background planting.



Weeping Norway Spruce

The Weeping Norway Spruce is a slow-growing, weeping conifer with dark green foliage. It's very cold hardy tree, and an excellent way to get green color during our high desert winters. The size and shape of the tree can be trained.

'Red Sunset' Maple

The Red Sunset Maple has medium to dark green leaves in the summer that turn red and orange in the fall. The beautiful color makes this tree perfect for a front lawn or street.



Green Walls



Our Landscape division just completed work on



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the largest green wall in northern Nevada. Green walls (also referred to as living walls, biowalls, or vertical gardens) are made up of self-sufficient

vegetation that is attached to a wall, which can either be free-standing or part of a building. They differ from green façades (e.g. ivy walls) in that the plants are rooted in the wall instead of the ground. They are an up and coming trend in architecture and interior design, and can be used in residential or commercial spaces. Check out an article on Moana's green wall in [Garden Center Magazine](#), or give our landscape designers a call at 825-0602 ext.134 to learn how you can incorporate a living wall into your home or office.

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 service includes design, installation, take-down, storage, maintenance and a three year product warranty.

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.



Wild Birds Unlimited Coupon

\$10 off your purchase of \$50 or more on WBU items! Click [here](#) to get your coupon!

Home Improvement Specials *\$15 shrubs & \$59 trees*

Buy 5 or more shrubs - For \$12 each



#5 'Dwarf Arctic' Willow
(Reg. \$26.99)



#5 'Snowmound' Spiraea
(Reg. \$28)



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(Reg. \$26.99)

Buy 3 or more trees - For \$55 each



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



#15 Austrian Pine
(Reg. \$109.99)



#15 Regal Prince
Oak
(Reg. \$109.99)

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Selection runs through November 14th.*

Upcoming Seminars

November 5 - Autumn Gardening Tips**Steve Packer, Moana Plant Dr., Landscape****Designer and Certified Arborist**

Steve will go over what should be on everyone's fall gardening to-do list: bringing in houseplants, planting bulbs, cutting back perennials, pruning and adding fall color.

November 12 - Winter Landscape Care and Pest Control**Jon Bruyn, Moana Nursery Plant Doctor and****Certified Arborist**

Jon will explain everything you should and *should not* do in your landscape during the coming winter months. Get ready to keep your garden pests under control, as they can wreak havoc during the winter if not maintained. Learn how to protect your yard and landscape from deer, voles, rabbits and more. Disease control will also be covered.

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

**"I have absolutely loved and enjoyed Charlene's gardening series. I have learned something new each class and her enthusiasm is contagious!! I hope you offer her series again as I intend to re-enroll in this class."
-Anita, 2011 "Way to Grow" Student**

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 775-825-0600 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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