

NORTH HAVEN *Gardens*

Every Blooming Thing

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FALL is for PLANTING!

SEPT • OCT • 2007

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALL PROGRAMS ARE COMPLIMENTARY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

~ SEPTEMBER 2007 ~

SAT, SEPT 8 • 9AM – NOON

IRIS SALE

Shop a unique selection of Irises.

Sponsored by the Dallas Iris Society

SAT, SEPT 8 • 1:30PM

TIP TOE THROUGH THE TULIPS IN SPRING

by Cornelius Noordemeer.

Sponsored by the First Men's Garden Club

FRI & SAT, SEPT 14 & 15 • 9AM – 6PM

AFRICAN VIOLET SALE

Shop a unique selection of African Violets.

Sponsored by the Metro-Trio African Violet Society

SUN, SEPT 16 • 1:30PM

ORCHID DELIRIUM by Manuel Aybar

FALL WEEKEND

SAT & SUN, SEPT 22 & 23

Welcome in the Fall season with us! Free lectures, demos, specials, & giveaways all weekend.

Plus, enjoy food and drink Saturday 11am – 3pm.

SAT LECTURES

11 AM • LANDSCAPING WITH DAYLILIES

by the Daylily Growers of Dallas

1:30PM • BUTTERFLIES IN THE GARDEN

by Dale Clark

3PM • EXTREME MAKEOVER: RIGHT TREE, RIGHT

PLACE by Walter Passmore, Dallas City Forester

SUN LECTURES

1:30pm • FALL PERENNIALS, FALL GARDENING by

Diana Harris

SAT, SEPT 29 • 1:30PM

FALL CONTAINERS DEMO

by Kato Dixon

GARDENING 101

SUN, SEPT 30 • 11AM-4PM

by NHG Staff

To register call 214-363-5316

or visit www.NHG.com for

more details. \$45 & includes

a Grow Card Membership.

\$35 for previously registered

Grow Card Members.

Includes lunch and all

classroom material.

Fills Quickly!



~ OCTOBER 2007 ~

PUMPKINS ARRIVE EARLY OCTOBER!!



SATURDAY, OCT 6 • 9AM – NOON

DAY LILY SALE

11 AM – PLANTING AND CARING FOR DAYLILIES

DEMONSTRATION Sponsored by the Daylily Society

SAT, OCT 6 • 9AM – NOON

BONSAI AUCTION Presented by Bonsai Society

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

SAT, OCT 7 10AM – 12:30PM

PERENNIALS 102 by Leslie Finical Halleck.

\$20 registration fee. \$15 for Grow Card members.

To register call 214-363-5316 or visit us.

FALL HERB WEEKEND

SAT & SUN, OCT 13 & 14

Meet the local herb societies, attend free lectures and shop herb specials all weekend. Display tables presented by Herb Society of America, Lavender Ridge Farms and the Heritage Herb Club.

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

10:30AM • FALL HERB GARDENS

by Herb Society of America

1:30PM • HERB GARDENING

by First Men's Garden Club

3PM • HERBS, HERBS, HERBS

by Heritage Herb Club

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

10AM - 5PM • LAVENDER SUNDAY

1:30PM – LAVENDER PROGRAM

The owners of Lavender Ridge Farms will be here to present a program on how to grow lavender and creative ways to use it. Stop by before or after their program for an opportunity to purchase some of their unique handmade gifts and products from their gift shop!

CELEBRATE WINE GRAPES!

BY NASHWOOD WINERY

SAT, OCT 20

Shop a wonderful selection of wine grapes perfect for North Texas. Nashwood Winery will be on hand to answer questions about growing, cultivating and working with wine grapes.

1:30PM • GROWING GREAT GRAPES

2:30PM – 3:30PM • MAKE WINE AT HOME

Advance registration. \$10 per person.

3:30PM • WINETASTING Immediately following the class. Complimentary tasting.



SUN, OCT 21 • 3PM – 5PM

REBLOOMER IRIS SHOW

Sponsored by the Iris Society of Dallas



SAT, OCT 27

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST AT NHG

In conjunction with the Creative Arts Center of Dallas. Bring us your most creative pumpkin designs! Carved, painted or decorated. Entries must be brought in between 10am – Noon. Winners announced at 1 pm. Categories: K-5th grade, 6-8th Grade, High School, and Adult. Prizes: 1, 2, 3 place prizes in each category! Everyone's a winner when it comes to having FUN!

SAT & SUN, OCT 27-28

SAT 9AM – 6PM • SUN 10AM – 5PM

BEGONIA SHOW AND SALE

Presented by the Begonia Society

Check www.NHG.com for a listing of all regularly scheduled Garden Club and Society meetings.



GINGER MINT BALSAMIC DRESSING

By Gladys Denham

1/4c Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/4c Balsamic Vinegar

1/4c White Wine Vinegar

2Tbl Dijon Mustard

1Tbl Fresh Grated Ginger

2 Tbl Honey

2 Cloves Garlic (minced)

1 Tbl finely chopped mint

Grind of fresh pepper

Pinch of Salt

Whisk Together. Put into jar.

Shake before using. Enjoy!



PLANTING TIME

Plant Tulips, Hyacinth and other spring-flowering bulbs between Thanksgiving and the end of December, when soil temperatures reach 45-50°F. Daffodils, however, can be planted anytime after October 1st and through mid-January.

WE'LL DO THE CHILLIN'

When you purchase \$100 worth of bulbs with your Grow Card, we'll store them for you at just the right temperature for just the right time. We'll call you at the beginning of December to let you know when it's time to plant.

2007 Fall Herb Weekend!

Vegetables are always better with herbs! Start planting your fall herb garden now with cool season herbs that add flavor and spice. Plant dill, cilantro, and fennel and replant perennial herbs to get a jumpstart on spring. *Don't miss our **FALL HERB WEEKEND OCTOBER 13TH & 14TH**. Mark your calendar: All of our 4" herbs will be on sale. Details to all the weekend's festivities on our Events page at www.nhg.com.* At left, see our first place winner for herb salad dressing from last year's Herb Weekend contest.

Plant Spring Blooming Bulbs for a Perfect Spring Garden!

By Leslie Finical Halleck MS

September is the best time to begin selecting your favorite varieties of Spring Flowering Bulbs and planning your spring bulb display. Our first shipment of Spring Flowering Bulbs will arrive mid-September, then again in mid-October and mid-November. Popular Tulip varieties, such as 'Menton', 'Maureen', 'Kingsblood' and others sell out quickly, so don't wait until December to visit! Did you know that NORTH HAVEN GARDENS is the only nursery in town that will store and pre-chill your tulip bulbs for you? Select your bulbs early and leave them with us until planting time. Storage at the right temperature, about 45°F, for 60 to 70 days is necessary for your tulips, hyacinth, crocus and other spring flowering bulbs to bloom. We'll also have a great selection of specialty heirloom bulbs such as *Byzantine Gladiolus*, *Oxblood Lilies*, *Grape Hyacinth*, *Leucojum*, and many more! Our expert Garden Advisors can provide you with great tips on planting your bulbs and cool-season color as well as help with color and variety selection. *Don't miss **BULB DAY NOVEMBER 3RD** with lectures on Heirloom Bulbs for Texas, and planting Tulips and other spring flowering bulbs for success. Check back at www.nhg.com for details.*

Fall Lawn Care

By Christine Hensley TNCP

Fall lawn fertilization is important to keep your lawn in the best shape possible through winter. It's important that you select fertilizers higher in potassium that will harden off stems, encourage more root growth, while not encouraging too much green, leafy growth. Our NHG 6-3-0 Organic fertilizer or Corn Gluten Meal combined with Sul-Po-Mag creates a complete organic fertilizer. The Corn Gluten Meal acts as a weed suppressant and nitrogen source. Sul-Po-Mag promotes good root growth. Apply between mid-September and October 15th, using 20lbs. Per 1,000 sq. ft. Water in after applying. If you choose to apply a non-organic product, you can apply our NHG 21-17-14, a complete fertilizer. Aerating your lawn when you fertilize will help loosen compacted soil and stimulate beneficial microbial activity. *Visit us at the store and we can help with all of your lawn care questions.*



Now is the Time...

Fall is for Planting By Leslie Finical Halleck MS

Fall is the perfect time to add a new tree or shrub to your landscape. It is also the best time to transplant or move existing plants in the garden. Fall planting helps you avoid the heat of the summer and the cold temperatures of winter. Plants will be able to begin growing a new root system without the environmental stresses that can occur during extreme heat or cold. Plant roots can grow anytime the soil temperature is 40 degrees or higher. Your new tree or shrub will be able to put down adequate roots to support the surge of top growth stimulated by the spring season. Large balled and burlapped trees and shrubs will have the best chance to succeed if planted in the Fall, which will reduce the stress of transplant shock. You'll also find the best availability of plants like fruit trees, grape vines and berry plants in the Fall. Don't forget about herbaceous perennials. Many perennials, such as salvia, centaurea, mums, asters, sedums and many more can also be planted in Fall. And who can forget bulbs? Daffodils can go in the ground starting as early as September. While spring is often associated with the best time to plant, you'll find that planting in fall offers many advantages. **Don't miss FALL WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 22 & 23!**



HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Looking for a Fresh Gift for the Hanukkah or Christmas Season?

Let us create a gift basket, garden basket or centerpiece with live plants from our greenhouse and garden center. Fresh herbs, cool season color, poinsettias, orchids and more make wonderful gifts for family, hosts and hostesses. Let us deliver your gift for you in Dallas Mon-Fri.
Call us at 214.363.5316 to place your order.



NORTH HAVEN GARDENS Carries the Best Christmas Trees and Poinsettias in Town!

Don't forget to visit us this holiday season for quality fresh cut and living trees. Christmas trees and fresh greens and wreaths go on sale the day after Thanksgiving. Christmas trees can be delivered and set up in select areas in Dallas. Check www.nhg.com for Holiday Weekend details to come.



SEPTEMBER

Plant cool weather color: Petunias, alyssum, dianthus, cyclamen, primrose, & flowering kale are just a few options you can try. Plant chrysanthemums in containers for color anywhere or plant in the garden to perennialize.

Select and purchase spring-blooming bulbs mid-September. Select from daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and specialty bulbs. Shop now for the best selection!

Plant roses now! Many varieties bloom heavily this time of year. Continue thorough watering, but decrease as rainfall becomes more frequent.

Plant beets, carrots, cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage and cool-season herbs September and October! The cooler temperatures often produce heartier and healthier crops than spring plantings. Don't forget to plant cool season herbs such as dill, cilantro and parsley.

Fertilize lawns, trees, roses and shrubs at the beginning of September. Between mid-September and October 15, apply corn gluten meal to turf as an organic weed pre-emergent in your lawn. Use 20 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Or, apply a complete fertilizer such as NHG 21-7-14 to turf.

OCTOBER

Plant cool-season annuals: mums, snapdragons, dusty miller, cyclamen, Iceland poppies, kale, herbs and much more. Pansies & violas can be planted anytime during fall and winter.

Fertilize herbs and veggies with **NHG Organic Herb & Veggie Food!** If you did not fertilize turf in Sept., fertilize now with slow release "winterizing" lawn fertilizer such as NHG 21-7-14 or an organic compost to prepare your lawn for winter.

Select and purchase spring-blooming bulbs mid-October. Select from daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and specialty bulbs. Shop now for the best selection!

Add Compost to veggie beds & mulch all beds, shrubs & trees in preparation for winter.

Purchase frost cloth to be prepared for unexpected cold weather. Having extra on-hand never hurts!

Keep your lawn green! Over-seed your lawn with cool-season grass. Choose rye for your sunny spots and fescue for shadier areas.

Fall is the perfect time to plant (and transplant) trees and shrubs! Cooler temperatures and increased rainfall make for easier maintenance.

For more tips, seasonal information and extended gardening articles visit www.nhg.com and go to the Member's Page.

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From your last visit to NORTH HAVEN GARDENS:

(1 being the least and 4 being the best)

Did you feel welcomed? 1 2 3 4

Was help available when you wanted it? 1 2 3 4

Did the nursery appear clean and orderly? 1 2 3 4

Was checkout efficient and courteous? 1 2 3 4

Was signage helpful & easy to read? 1 2 3 4

Did you enjoy your shopping experience? 1 2 3 4

Did you find what you needed? 1 2 3 4

How important is it to you that we organize plants

alphabetically or by botanical name? 1 2 3 4

(1 being least important and 4 being most important)

How would you prefer we organize our plants?

Check any that apply: ☐ By Color ☐ By Usage

☐ By Size ☐ Combinations for the garden

☐ No preference

Comments: _____

What prompts you to make a trip to NORTH HAVEN

GARDENS? Check AND circle any/publications that apply:

☐ Print: Dallas Morning News, Park Cities People,
Dallas Voice, Neighborhood Newsletter, NHG newsletter,
other: _____

☐ Internet: NHG.com, neilsperry.com, dirtdoctor.com,
google.com, other: _____

☐ Radio: Neil Sperry, Howard Garrett, KRLD

☐ Friends, Family

☐ Gardening Club

☐ Other: _____

Do you visit www.NHG.com? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How often? ☐ daily ☐ 1-2 times per week

☐ 1-2 times per month ☐ Other _____

Comments about website or other gardening websites:

Do you attend the Texas State Fair? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How likely are you to refer us to friends & family?

Circle one. (1 being least likely, 10 being most likely.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Do you attend programs or events at NHG?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Which is your favorite? _____

What would you like to see in the future?

Please leave comments or suggestions to make your
NHG shopping experience better.

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