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April Newsletter



Flats of Strawberry Plants | Photo credit J.A.

Welcome to Spring in San Jose! New leaves are appearing everywhere - fresh, colorful buds are popping into life - butterflies, bees and ladybeetles are going about their business throughout the nursery.

We've got new flats of 4 different kinds of strawberries (pictured above); new lime and orange trees; blooming magnolias; new succulents by the pallet load; and flush new 4" perennials up by the front desk. We're also featuring a small collection of indoor plants at the moment for those who are looking to bring some of that welcome bright Spring energy indoors.

In this month's newsletter, we have some drought tolerant Spring flowers for you, tips for magnolia care, local events (so much going on!); and two **new** features - *CWN Behind the Scenes* and *Instagram Favorites*.

With the mask mandate lifted in San Jose, you may feel welcome to roam our nursery with or without a mask - we look forward to welcoming you to the nursery, whether it's your first time visiting or your 50th time ordering from us. We are enjoying greeting new and old visitors alike as planting season revs up.

Please let us know how we can help you fulfill your planting needs.

Thank you,
Jane



Featured Plants



DROUGHT TOLERANT FLOWERS

When you think drought-tolerant, you might think you're limited to succulents and cacti and the occasional flower. But that's very much not the case - in fact there are many wonderful drought tolerant flowering plants to choose from, many of which are California natives and pollinator attractors. Check out some of our favorites below:



**Verbena lilacena
'De La mina'**

- Mounding subshrub from Cedros Island
- Fragrant clusters of lavender-purple flowers
- Can flower year-round; attracts butterflies
- Drought tolerant
- Cool sun coastal areas; light shade inland areas



Galvezia 'Firecracker' Island Snapdragon

- California native
- Vine-like perennial
- Attracts hummingbirds & butterflies
- Long-blooming, red trumpet-shaped flowers
- Full sun or part shade
- Drought-tolerant
- Easy care, fast-growing



Erysimum 'Bowles' Mauve' Wallflower

- Award-winning wallflower
- Mauve 4-petaled flowers bloom spring through fall
- Attracts butterflies & hummingbirds
- Easy-care & versatile
- Full sun/part shade
- Drought tolerant



Lithoroda diffusa 'Heavenly Blue'

- Eye-catching, bright blue star shaped flowers
- Choice groundcover
- Gray-green foliage
- Deer resistant
- Blooms spring to summer
- Full sun/part shade
- Drought tolerant

Sphaeralcea ambigua Desert Mallow

- California native
- Contrasting silver-green foliage & orange flowers



- Drought tolerant
- Blooms year round frost-free
- Attracts hummingbirds
- Borders, containers, gardens, coastal landscapes
- Full sun

CWN: Behind the Scenes!



Robert Leekley, Owner with Anthony P. | Photo credit J.A.

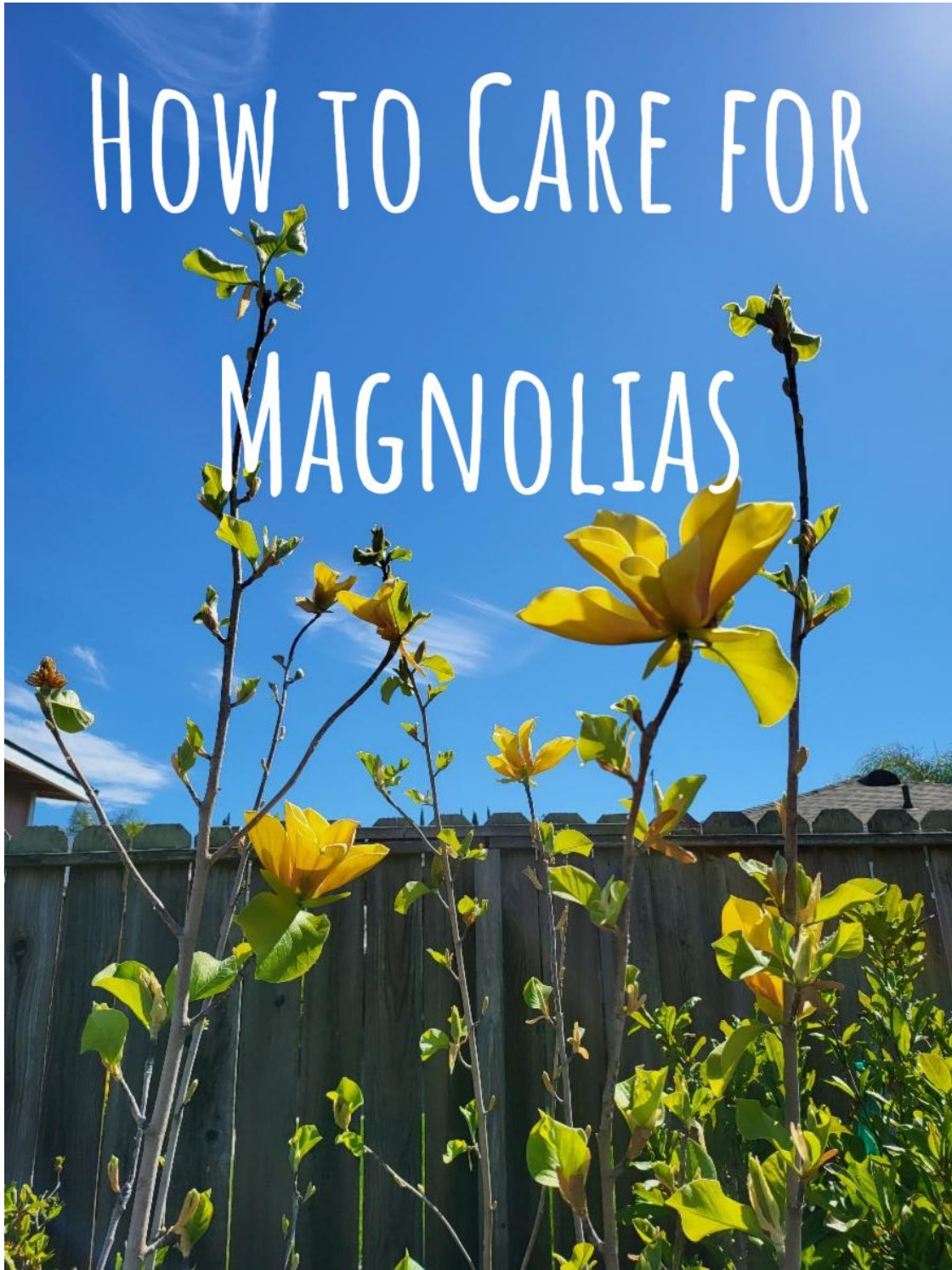
Wondering what goes on behind the scenes at the nursery? In this new feature, we'll be showcasing the employees, processes and equipment that help our nursery flourish.

Robert Leekley (pictured on forklift) is CWN's owner and has been in the plant business for 40 years. Starting out as a landscaper, he has been running the nursery on the ground here since 1977. You will often see him out in the nursery caring for plants, talking to employees or helping customers!

Anthony, shown standing next to Robert, joined the nursery last year. Coming from a background working with horses, Anthony

tells us that he has found his calling in horticulture. We are so lucky to have both of these amazing individuals working with us every day!

Garden & Landscaping



Magnolias are blooming - their giant blossoms in shades of yellow, pink, red and purple are hard to miss! Can't wait to get yours but not sure what to do with it once you've gotten it in the ground? Check out [this handy guide](#) to caring for magnolias

from Magnolia Society International. Once you're educated, give us a call at 408-239-0589 to find out which varieties we still have in stock!

[Getting Started with Magnolias \(magnoliasociety.org\) >](https://magnoliasociety.org)



Check this section every month for a new grid featuring some of our favorite Instagram posts from the past month! *Thanks to our new social media assistant Chayse for this great idea.*

[For more landscape inspiration, follow our Instagram >](#)

Events & Workshops

VOLUNTEER AT RUSSIAN RIDGE PRESERVE

Monday, April 4th, 2021
9:00am - 12:00pm

Help us restore an essential
wildlife habitat!

Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve
Intersection of Page Mill Rd and
Skyline Blvd



Volunteer Outdoors: Native Gardening at Russian Ridge...

Eventbrite - Grassroots Ecology presents Volunteer Outdoors: Native Gardening at Russian Ridge Open Space - Monday, April 4, 2022 at Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve, Redwood City, CA. Find event and registration information.

[Read more](#)

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Community Garden Speaker Series: Monday, 6pm, Potluck...

California Native Garden Foundation presents Community Garden Speaker Series: Monday, 6pm, Potluck and Pizza - Monday, April 4, 11, 18. at ELSEE Garden CNGF, San Jose, CA. Find event and ticket information.

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Thursday, April 7 | 7 P.M. | Online

Sustainable Gardening & Landscaping

Eventbrite - Gwinnett County Public Library presents Sustainable Gardening & Landscaping - Thursday, April 7, 2022 - Find event and ticket information.

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Innovation in a Fracturing World

April 7, 2022

4pm-7:30pm



Post-Industrial Forum

Innovation in a Fracturing World

Operated by the Post-Industrial Institute in collaboration with industry partners, the Post-Industrial Forum focuses on how to navigate the transition to a decentralized post-industrial economy and culture. Members include policymakers,...

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We Love Earth Festival

Eventbrite - Menlo Park Climate Team of 350 Silicon Valley presents We Love Earth Festival - Saturday, April 16, 2022 at Flood Park, Menlo Park, CA. Find event and ticket information.

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Garden of Unity: An Anti Hate Community Building Event

Eventbrite - Butler Cafe V presents Garden of Unity: An Anti Hate Community Building Event - Sunday, April 24, 2022 at San Jose Woman's Club, San Jose, CA. Find event and ticket information.

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Gardening and Landscaping with Deer

Eventbrite - Rochester Hills Outdoor Engagement presents Gardening and Landscaping with Deer - Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 1000 Rochester Hills Dr, Rochester Hills, MI. Find event and ticket information.

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We Deliver It**

With our extensive inventory and trusted nursery partners, CWN is your one source for plants and

planting supplies. The nursery is brimming with a wide variety of colors, textures, and sizes. We have in stock a complete mix to accommodate larger quantities of our best sellers, making it even easier to complete your orders more quickly.

Here is a brief summary of what we can do for you:

- Assemble orders for “will call” or delivery, usually the same day
- Always use the best and most consistent materials available
- Contact you immediately if there is a quality or available issue
- Order out-of-stock or specialty materials using all available resources
- Guarantee that CWN materials will meet or exceed your expectations

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