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# **CWN Newsletter**

"A Nursery to Design From"

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It feels like Spring has been with us for some time, but the plants know better and are just beginning their big growth spurt. Come see our wide variety of plants from around the world, they are the stars of spring with their variety of form, color and texture.

With customer feedback and interest in sustainable landscape plants we continue to bring an ever broader variety of material to our product line. The past few years have shown that there is great interest in the wide variety of plants from the Southwest, as well as the huge array of cactus and succulents from all points of the globe. Add all of these to the popular plants native to California, South Africa, Australia and the Mediterranean and the combinations seem endless. Most importantly these all share the attribute of being drought tolerant and adaptable to our climate zone.

This year we continue to expand our plant palette with the fine product line of Mountain States Wholesale Nursery of Arizona. Below is a brief introduction and you will see that their work in the industry has made available many plants that may be new to many in our area.

Also the Citrus Quarantine continues to expand and below you will find a summary from our last issue as well as many important links to information on this topic.

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## **Mountain States Wholesale Nursery**

With over 40 years in the nursery industry MSWN has seen the demand for, and been instrumental in the production of, plants from the Southwest desert region. We are now stocking and taking special orders from their vast collection. Come in and look at some the samples on display as well as informational data sheets.

From the MSWN website:

"The use of desert-adapted plants as landscape materials has evolved from the selection of our durable natives, which served to anchor difficult and demanding revegetation sites, to an ongoing and continuous search for beauty, color, and variety. In today's landscapes, our plant choices have broadened to include hues and forms which far surpass our earlier hopes of adding texture, refinement, brilliance-pizzazz, if you will-to already proven durability."

"To assist you in your selection process, MSWN offers over 450 taxa of desert-adapted trees, shrubs, ornamental grasses, accents, flowering perennials, groundcovers and vines. We specialize in providing landscape plants that combine beauty and water economy. It is our goal to provide quality plant material to allow the fulfillment of design concepts that reflect the spirit and the beauty of the desert."

## **Citrus Quarantine**

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Last October the Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) was found in San Jose. Quarantine areas and treatment protocols were established by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to prevent the spread of the insect and the associated disease Huanglongbing (HLB).

Until treatment and eradication of the pest has been completed (most likely several years) movement of citrus in and out of the quarantine area is greatly restricted. This means that we will not be shipping to sites outside the quarantine area. However treated plants may be picked-up at the nursery and there is no restriction as yet to where they are taken. The restricted area continues to widen with every new finding and an interactive map of affected areas can be found at: http://gis.cdfa.ca.gov/Quarantine.Web/QuarantinePage.html?Type=ACP

We have included many links here and on our <u>website</u>, or you may contact us anytime for more information.

## **Citrus Resources**

Brochure "SAVE YOUR CITRUS" from Citrus Insider:

http://citrusinsider.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/CRB-Tri-Fold-Brochure.pdf

CDFA Pest Profile:

http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/pdep/target\_pest\_disease\_profiles/ACP\_PestProfile.html

UC IPM Pest Management Guidelines:

http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/r107304411.html

Save Our Citrus website:

http://www.saveourcitrus.org/

## You Design It, We Deliver It

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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 varirty of colors, textures and sizes, and we have changed our in stock mix to accomodate larger

quantities of our best sellers, making it even easier to complete customer orders more quickly.

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

- $\cdot$  Assemble customers orders for will call or delivery, usually the same day (photos available upon request)
- Always use the best materials available
- · Contact customers immediately if there is a quality or availability issue
- Order out of stock or specialty materials, to arrive as quickly as possible, using all resources available
- Guarantee that CWN material will meet or exceed the customers satisfaction

#### **Products of interest at CWN**

## Follow any of the links below for more information:

- Sunland Garden Products Organic Compost, Potting and Planting Mixes
- Delta Blue Grass Co. Native and Traditional Turfgrass, Seed and Fertilizers
- Pacific Sod Turfgrass and Seed
- E.B. Stone's Organics Planting Compost, Potting Soil and Fertilizers
- Horticultural Alliance's DIEHARD™ root growth stimulant products

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