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Nor Cal Landscape & Nursery Show

Thursday, February 27

8 AM to 4 PM

Expo Hall

San Mateo Expo Center

www.NorCalTradeshow.org

Since 1980 the Nor Cal Spring Trade Show has brought to the Bay Area a one-day horticultural trade show that keeps pace with our rapidly changing industry and provides a forum for doing business in a timely fashion. In 2014 Nor Cal announced a partnership with the California Landscape Contractors Association creating a more diverse and appealing show for the green industry. Along with this new partnership is a new name for the show – The Nor Cal Landscape & Nursery Show.

Nor Cal was originally created by members of four chapters of the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers (Central, Monterey Bay, Peninsula and Redwood Empire) who saw a need and created a regional trade show for those who could not afford the time or expense of traveling to larger shows of this caliber. From card tables in a community hall to the carpeted aisles of Expo Hall, the Nor Cal Spring Trade Show has found a niche in San Mateo.

This year you'll find an expanded group of exhibitors with products ranging from landscape equipment, specimen plant material and irrigation to the popular garden art, statuary and fountain categories. Check out the exhibitor listings for a full overview of the show's offerings. You'll also find educational opportunities with continuing education credits. Plan on a full day at the Nor Cal Landscape & Nursery Show – we believe it will be time well spent!

Azaleas Blooming Again!

Spring is typically viewed as the universal standard season for flowers to bloom. With gardens full of green foliage and vibrant spring blossoms, it's an amazing sight to behold for both hobbyists and professionals.

In some regions, azaleas bloom once during spring time. In other regions like San Jose, the Azaleas can bloom twice! Once in spring and a second time during the autumn season. There are quite a few different varieties of Azaleas in bloom at the nursery, such as the Azalea 'Alaska', Azalea 'Madonna', and the Azalea 'Pink Lace'. Other Azaleas you can find at the nursery are:



- A. 'Red Ruffles'
- A. 'Little John'
- A. 'Happy Days'
- A. 'Pride of Dorking'
- A. George Tabor'
- A. 'Iveryana'
- A. Red Bird'
- A. 'Formosa'
- A. 'Orange Delight/Orange Dorking'
- A. 'Duc de Rohan'

The azaleas you can always rely on to rebloom are the Alaska, Madonna, Happy Days, and Red Bird azaleas.



Camellias In Bloom Now!

Speaking of blooming flowers, Camellias are also in bloom at the nursery!

Around mid-autumn to the start of winter, you can expect to see *Camellia sasanquas* blooming. If you have *Camellia japonicas*, your blossoms come right after the *C. sasanquas*. Expect to see your *C. japonicas* bloom in the middle of winter and into spring.

If you don't have Camellias yet, but you're thinking about adding some to your landscape/garden, you can learn more about how to grow Camellias here: <https://www.monrovia.com/how-to-grow-camellias/>

Whether you have Camellias or not, feel free to come by the nursery to view the many blossoms of our Camellias. Camellias you'll find (and also order) here are all in 5 gallon pots. They include:

- *C. japonica* 'Blood of China'
- *C. japonica* 'Bob Hope'
- *C. japonica* 'Debutante'
- *C. japonica* 'Carter's Sunburst'
- *C. japonica* 'Jordan's Pride'
- *C. japonica* 'Kramer's Supreme'
- *C. japonica* 'Kumasaka'
- *C. japonica* 'Magnoliaeflora'
- *C. japonica* 'Nuccio's Bella Rosa'
- *C. japonica* 'Nuccio's Cameo'
- *C. japonica* 'Nuccio's Jewel'
- *C. japonica* 'Pink Parade'
- *C. japonica* 'Purity'
- *C. japonica* 'Silver Waves'
- *C. japonica* 'Tom Knudsen'
- *C. sasanqua* 'Apple Blossom'
- *C. sasanqua* 'Bonanza'
- *C. sasanqua* 'Chansonette'
- *C. sasanqua* 'Cleopatra'
- *C. sasanqua* 'Hana Jiman'
- *C. sasanqua* 'Jean May'
- *C. sasanqua* 'Kanjiro'
- *C. sasanqua* 'Setsugekka'
- *C. sasanqua* 'Shishi Gashira'
- *C. sasanqua* 'Showa-no-sakae'
- *C. sasanqua* 'White Doves'
- *C. sasanqua* 'Yuletide'
- *C. sasanqua* x *reticulata* 'Taylor's Perfection'



Upcoming February Events and Workshops

Bay Nature lists free and educational plant-related workshops and events for the public. The events for February include:

- [Curator's Garden Tour - Flowering Aloes](#)
- [Plant Adaptation to Habitat Family-Friendly Tour](#)
- [Author's Talk - Jeff Moore - Spiny Succulents](#)
- [UC California Naturalist Certification 40 Hour Course](#)

For more information on workshop times and details, click below to go to their webpage.

baynature.org

The UC Master Gardeners have many workshops being held in February. These include:

- [Starting Seeds in Trays for Spring Planting](#)
- [Growing Your Own Seedlings Successfully](#)
- [Spring Garden Tips and To Dos](#)
- [Winter Fruit Tree Pruning](#)

Please [visit their website](#) for a complete list of February events and workshops. They are free and do not require prior registration.



Starting Your Garden

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7PM-8:30PM, Menlo Park Main Library -- Learn how to start seeds now for spring planting. The focus will be on which plants are easiest to germinate, and there will be free seeds for everyone.

[Read more](#)
www.smdailyjournal.com



Bare-root Fruit Trees: Selection and Planting

Eventbrite - LYNGSØ Garden Materials, Inc. presents Bare-root Fruit Trees: Selection and Planting - Saturday, February 15, 2020 at LYNGSØ, San Carlos, CA. Find event and registration information.

[Read more](#)
www.eventbrite.com



Hellyer Park Visitor Center Native Plant Garden Care

Eventbrite - Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful presents Hellyer Park Visitor Center Native Plant Garden Care - Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Hellyer Park Visitor Center, San Jose, CA. Find event and registration information.

[Read more](#)
www.eventbrite.com

Belmont Sustainable Living: Master Gardeners Rose Care

Sunday, February 23, 2020, 2PM-3PM, Belmont Library -- Rose expert, Stuart Dalton, will teach you how to shape your rose bushes to encourage beautiful profuse flowering with winter pruning and proper winter care.

[Read more](#)
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San Francisco Flower & Garden Show

Thur, April 2, 10AM - Sun, April 5, 6PM - Cal Expo, Sacramento, CA

[Read more](#)

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If you know of any upcoming workshops, plant sales, or plant-related activities for next month, let us know and we'll share it with everyone in the next newsletter.

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- Assemble orders for "will call" or delivery, usually the same day
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