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October Newsletter



Autumn sages; Nurserywomen Terri (r) and Dana (l) | Photo credits J.A.

October has arrived! The sages are blooming and oh my, are they glorious! From the delicate, peach hued 'Sierra San Antonio' to the tall and rambling 'Fashion Orange,' when it comes to autumn sage, there's something for everyone.

In this month's newsletter, we're featuring five can't-miss varieties for your October landscapes. For this month's interview, we had a chance to sit down with Terri, long-time nursery employee and hardworking colleague, where we chatted about what's changed in the nursery and the best way to shop at CWN. This month also features some inspiration for "spooktacular" Halloween-themed plants; and finally a roundup of the best upcoming plant expos and events in the San Jose area. We hope you enjoy.

As Terri mentions in our interview, nothing is more exciting than helping our customers find exactly the plant they're looking for, when they need it. Please give us a call and let us know how we can help.

Wishing you a bountiful October,
Jane



Featured Plants



Salvias/sages are wonderful choices for the California garden landscape. Most are low-water, drought-tolerant, long-blooming, and reach their peak in autumn, when other flowering plants are starting to drop their summer petals. Plus they're mostly easy care, stress free, and reward even the laziest maintenance with a profusion of flowers. Others are beautifully scented and attract hummingbirds, bees, birds and butterflies with their colorful blooms. We've chosen to feature some flowering varieties below, but there are also many other options in the nursery - from the lanky purple majesty, to the native compact white medicinal sage, and more - please visit us to see all that we have available!

Salvia x Jamensis
'Sierra San Antonio' Jame
Sage

One of our favorite salvias!
- Pastel peach/pale yellow



- flowers
- Grows to 18"+
 - Loves full sun
 - Low maintenance
 - Low water needs
 - Attracts bees, butterflies, birds
 - Blooms repeatedly spring through fall



Salvia microphylla 'Hot Lips'

An eye-catching garden standout.

- Bicolor red/white flowers
- Blooms continuously all summer through first winter frost
- Drought and heat tolerant
- Grows quickly to 3' x 3'
- Aromatic small green leaves
- Attracts beneficial insects, hummingbirds, butterflies



Salvia gregii 'Fire Dancer'

A gregii; but with larger blooms!

- Bright, pink-orange flowers
- Grows 24-30"
- Larger, vivid flowers
- Blooms spring through winter
- Attracts hummingbirds
- Full sun to part shade
- Small, fragrant leaves
- Drought tolerant / low water

Salvia gregii 'Furman's Red' Red Autumn Sage

An easy, richly hued gregii.

- Magenta red flowers
- Grows to 24-36"



- Attracts hummingbirds & butterflies; deer-resistant
- Long blooming, easy-care
- Drought tolerant



Salvia buchananii 'Fashion Orange'

- Vibrant and showily colorful.
- Vivid orange flower spikes on long stems
 - Grows to 20-24"
 - Showy and colorful
 - Part shade or full sun
 - Low water needs
 - Blooms repeatedly spring through fall

CWN: Behind the Scenes!



Terri A., on the right, with Dana | Photo credits J.A.

This month, we had a chance to sit down with longtime nursery employee Terri A. (pictured on the right, above, with fellow nurserywoman Dana) to talk about the nursery's history, riding Harleys, and the best way to shop our nursery.

[Read our interview on the blog >](#)

Garden & Landscaping

Of course, October is also Halloween season - and if you're plant lovers like us, you're going to want to bring some of that spooky spirit into the garden. Think dark greens and purples; spikes, scales and thorns; and night blooming flowers! We

looked around and found some fun articles to get your creativity flowing - read on and get inspired!



Wild Interiors - Strange and Spooky Plants for Halloween

Halloween is the perfect time of year to appreciate all the weird and wonderful that the plant world has to offer! Some plants have pretty frightening names with dark origins. We've compiled a list of our favorite strange and spooky Halloween...

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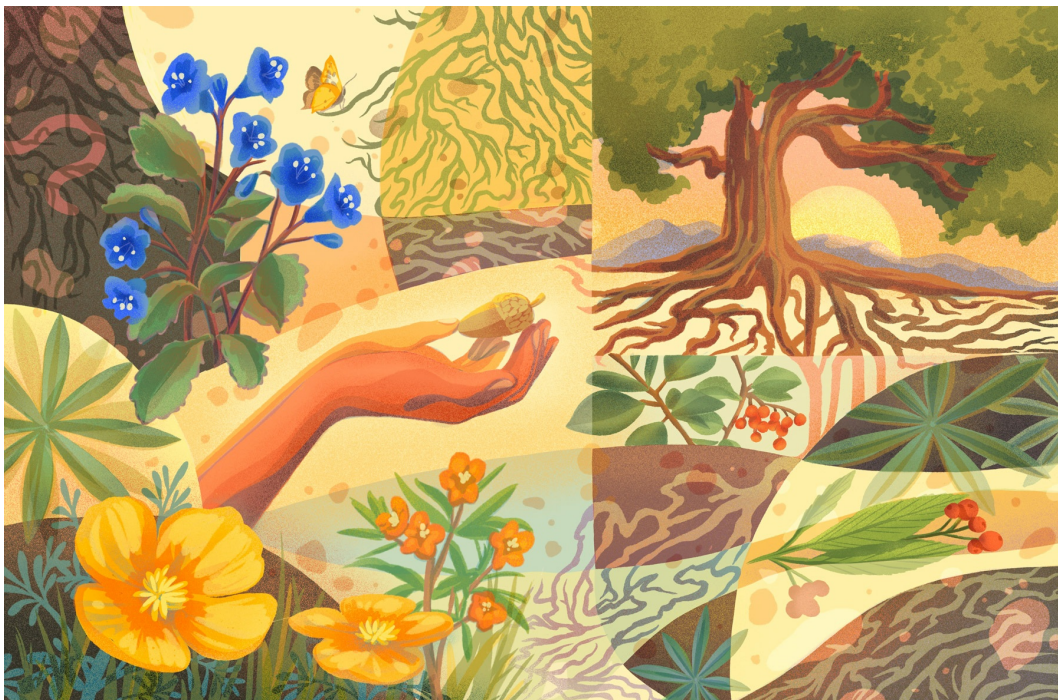


9 Scary Plants to get you into the Halloween Spirit!

While mums, pumpkins and apple spices usually signal the fall season has arrived, Halloween is right around the corner. Why not opt for some creepy or scary plants in your home or landscape? These creepy plants are sure to get you into the...

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Events & Workshops



Conference Home - CNPS Conference

SAVE THE DATE OCT 20-22, 2022 Workshops & Field Trips October 18-19 SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA DoubleTree by Hilton San Jose When you save native plants, you save everything else. It takes a diverse community and many disciplines to do so. Together, we'll ...

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CNFG PRESENTS:
MAGIC OF RESILIENCE FAIRE
EVERY 2nd SUNDAY 10AM-4PM
OCT 9th NOV 13th DEC 11th
cnfg.org/nature

The poster features a rainbow background with several circular icons: 'LOW-WASTE LIFE' (London & Joozey), 'SHARE FAIR' (Trade, Purchase & Give Away), 'LOSE THE L' (Lure Buggy), 'BRAND OPENING' (Native Plants Nursery), and 'SPEAKERS & GUESTS' (From P.O.E.C.).

Magic of Resilience Faire

When larger society debates about climate change it is usually lives in between two poles: inevitable suffering and fancy technology that might save us. At the California Native Garden Foundation, we believe community and our capacity to care for ...

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OCTOBER 30, 2022
NORCAL EXOTIC AROIDS & TROPICALS PRESENTS HALLOWEEN PLANT POP-UP
VENDORS • FOOD • MUSIC
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
THE FIREHOUSE AT FORT MASON
2 MARINA BLVD
LANDMARK BUILDING C, SUITE 260
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94123

The poster features a green background with illustrations of bats, a tombstone with 'R.I.P.', a jack-o'-lantern, and a house with palm trees. Logos for 'N.E.A.T.' and 'Tropicals FROM SOUTH AMERICA' are also present.

NorCal Exotic Aroids and Tropicals Halloween Plant Pop-up

NorCal Exotic Aroids & Tropicals is excited to host a Halloween Plant Pop-up event at The Firehouse at Fort Mason in San Francisco, CA. We are excited to announce that we will be hosting Tropicals Plants, grower and exporter of incredible rare...

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Community Planting with Our City Forest at R F Kennedy...

October 22, 2022 This planting will take place at R F Kennedy Elementary School located at 1602 Lucretia Ave, San Jose, CA 95122

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November 11-14 | Moscone Center | San Francisco, CA USA The ASLA 2022 Conference on Landscape Architecture will offer more than 100 education opportunities, allowing attendees to fulfill their professional development requirements in four days....

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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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