

## "Sunnyside Up"

September 2010 Newsletter

### September Classes

All classes begin at 10:00am\*



**Vegetables in Fall: use, storage & new plantings**, Sat, Sep 11th

**Landscaping Simplified**, Sep 18th

**Understanding Pruning**, Sep 25th

[Visit our website for more details](#)

\*Free; Advanced registration requested.

### Customer Appreciation Day

Saturday, October 2nd

11:00am - 3:00pm

FREE

**Barbeque hotdog lunch** 11am-2pm  
**Face painting & activities** for the kids  
**Great Sales** all day  
& our **Free Gardening Raffle**  
wrapping up at 3pm



Thanks for 62 great years of business!  
**Hope to see you here!**

Bring home your spring bulbs this month for best selection



Bulbs are a great way to bring in Spring! And they'll be here at the nursery in the first or second week of September.

Stop in soon for the best selection of spring bulbs. Plant now on through the end of the year.

Ornamental Grasses: exciting options for your landscape now!

Grasses fit the bill for varying texture, height, stature and color in a seasonally changing landscape.

With options from evergreen to deciduous foliage, flowing to rigid stature, silver to gold or bronze color, grasses provide a surprising variety of options. And Autumn is their time to shine.



Add the unique dimension of grasses to your garden this month. Come in and explore your options now!

Growing with the times

Keeping in touch with you means we can't always have our hands in the dirt! Share your Sunnyside gardening pictures and stories with us now on facebook. Also, check out [Steve's Blog](#).



## Greetings from *'The Whistling Gardener'*

Regardless of how the weather works out, there are plenty of enjoyable things you can do in the September garden:



On wet, chilly days you can duck inside the garden shed or garage and work on containers. We have a plethora of color for the season with dahlias, sunflowers and much more. We've brought in an impressive selection of evergreen perennials and small shrubs that will carry you through both fall and winter. And don't forget our miniature conifers that will warm your cockles with their cuteness.

When wet weather subsides, fertilize and reseed the lawn. This is the perfect month for renovating. Got questions? Stop by for answers.

It's time for cool-season veggies again. Come to our free class Sat, the 11th, for fresh ideas on using your current harvest along with how to harvest through fall and even into winter.

You've got one more chance with roses. Deadhead and fertilize and they should reward you with one more round of beautiful blossoms for the season.

Mix things up a little with transplanting. Plants grow, gardens change. Fall is the perfect time to get things back into space. We've got the perfect fertilizers, soil amendments and knowledge to help you transplant with success.

Keep up with fruit trees. Support heavy-laden branches to avoid breaking limbs. Pick your harvest from branches, not the ground, to avoid bruising and a lot of clean up. Diagnose problems now- most treatments need to be applied in winter or early spring. Prime yourself on pruning with our *free pruning class* on the 25th.

And finally, plant for fall color. Burning bush and blueberries are a couple deciduous shrubs known for brilliant fall foliage, our staff can suggest more. Fall fruiting plants like snowberry and beautyberry add more seasonal interest. And don't forget flowers! Perennials like autumn stonecrop, asters and Japanese anemones are here and starting to bloom.

More planting to do than you'd like to plan alone? Come to our free landscaping class on the 18th with Sheri Lee Aspen of SLJ Designs. You can also sign up for a gardening consultation with her at the nursery- call for details.

Whatever you do in the garden this month, keep your chin up. There may be a little more rain than we care for, but there will also be sunshine!