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Monthly Newsletter



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**We have WATERPLANTS**

**BOG GARDEN PLANTS** – these plants like to have ‘wet feet’ – if you have a spot, often a low spot, that is usually wet, look for BOG plants. These plants are often used around a pond.

**RAIN GARDEN PLANTS** – these plants can take large amounts of water for short periods of time – if you have an area that floods after a rain, but drains to dry ground, use RAIN garden plants. You can even construct a rain garden just to use these plants.

**WATER PLANTS** – these plants are submersible and are used within a pond – always check what depth the plant likes as the range can vary from 2” to 2’.

**JULY SPECIAL**  
**ALL CREPE MYRTLES – 50% OFF – ALL MONTH**  
(while supply lasts – no other discounts apply - no free delivery)

**DON'T FORGET**  
**RAINTREE WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY**  
**THE FOURTH OF JULY!**

**WE CARRY**  
**PINE STRAW BALES**  
**ALL YEAR LONG**  
(\$7.00 / BALE IF PURCHASING  
10 OR MORE BALES)

**HUMMINGBIRD PLANTS that are NATIVES**

- Trumpet Creeper (*Campsis radicans*)
- Beebalm / Oswego Tea (*Monarda didyma*)
- Trumpet Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*)
- Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
- Red Columbine (*Aquilegia canadense*)
- Indian Pink (*Spigelia marilandica*)
- Red Buckeye (*Aesculus pavia*)
- Crossvine (*Bignonia capreolata*)
- Mamou / Coral Bean (*Erythrina herbacea*)
- Tulip Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)
- Native Pink Azalea (*Rhododendron periclymenoides*)
- Hummingbird Bush (*Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii*)
- Red yucca (*Hesperaloe parviflora*)
- Texas star hibiscus (*Hibiscus coccineus*)
- Turk's cap (*Malvastrum arboreum var. drummondii*)
- Drummond phlox / Annual phlox (*Phlox drummondii*)

**MEXICAN OREGANO** (*Poliomintha longiflora*)



Mexican Oregano is a semi-woody shrub used for culinary purposes in Mexican and Southwestern cuisine, adding a spicy flavor not found with regular Oregano. It will grow to a 24-36” in height with a nice mounding shape, spreading 18-24”. In most areas it will be evergreen during the winter, however, it could lose its leaves during cold stress. *Poliomintha longiflora* will be covered with tubular lavender flowers all summer and like most herbs it likes to be cut back, which will keep the flowers coming. Mexican Oregano will flourish in the humid gulf coast areas making it a good landscape plant, and likes a little more moisture than most herbs.

**SUMMER HOURS** \* July, August, September \*

**Changed hours in Red**

MONDAY	8:30am – 4:00pm
TUESDAY	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	CLOSED
THURSDAY	8:30am – 4:00pm
FRIDAY	8:30am – 6:00pm
SATURDAY	8:30am – 4:00pm
SUNDAY	NOON – 4:00pm

We will be closed on the 4th of July

Please Spay or Neuter your Cats & Dogs

**Beneficial Insects = Good for the Garden!**

<i>Plants that Attract &amp; Keep Beneficial Insects</i> <small>-C. Shively, TN</small>	<i>Best Perennials for Beneficial Insects</i> <small>-F. Kiss, MD</small>
Oregano	Salvia
Mint	Coreopsis
Cosmos	Monarda
Lavender	Agastache
Basil	Penstemon
Yarrow	Ajuga
Nasturtiums	Rudbeckia
Marigolds	Echinacea