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Monthly Newsletter

June 2010

NOTE: INVINCIBELLE® SPIRIT HYDRANGEA

To the Customers who bought the Invincibelle from RGC – if it blooms WHITE, please call me about a PINK replacement.

WANT TO BUY A TREE / SHRUB AT (lower) SPRING PRICES, BUT DON'T WANT TO PLANT IT TIL FALL (cooler weather) ? We will be 'potting up' our trees & shrubs this month – many plants are outgrowing their containers. (Fall prices will reflect their new size containers.) Buy the plant and 'repot' it yourself using our soil, pots & shovels.*

*for the month of June 2010 only; no free delivery

JUNE SPECIAL

- \$10⁰⁰ 3gal Knock-Out Roses (while supply lasts)
 - \$10⁰⁰ 3gal Pink Buddleia (while supply lasts)
 - \$10⁰⁰ 3gal Pink or Red Oleander (while supply lasts)
 - \$11⁰⁰ 3gal Pink Variegated Oleander (while supply lasts)
- Other specials will pop up over the month – check our website

DON'T FORGET
the Abbeville DAYLILY FESTIVAL
 SAT JUNE 5, 2010 8:30am – 3pm

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

NATIVE – MAMOU / CORALBEAN



Coralbean is useful for bringing bright highlights to woodland plantings in low maintenance landscaping. It makes a showy addition to the perennial garden and attracts both hummingbirds and butterflies. Mamou is a beautiful plant. Its three-parted leaves of delicate hues of green, its subtle but sharp prickles on branches, its scarlet hummingbird-attracting flowers followed by the large lumpy, black pods with their beautiful glossy vermilion beans, all combine to make it one of the loveliest and most intriguing native plants of Acadiana. Its reputation as a medicinal plant adds to its allure and mystique.

GERMANDER

Germander is a sturdy, evergreen sub-shrub. It makes a great little hedge. You need to decide if you want to use it in a carefree way - to just enjoy the foliage & flowers or in a more formal way where it is pruned often to maintain a tight hedge. Pruning right after bloom will help to renew the Germander faster. Because it does take well to shearing, it is a favorite for knot gardens and parterres. In these very formal gardens the plants are not allowed to flower. They are planted more closely together (about every 6") and sheared repeatedly throughout the growing season, which causes the hedge to stay neat and tidy. Grows 2' x 2'.



SPRING HOURS * March, April, May, June *

These hours WILL change for July, August & September

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| MONDAY | 8:30am – 5:00pm |
| TUESDAY | CLOSED |
| WEDNESDAY | CLOSED |
| THURSDAY | 8:30am – 5:00pm |
| FRIDAY | 8:30am – 6:00pm |
| SATURDAY | 8:30am – 6:00pm |
| SUNDAY | NOON – 4:00pm |

We will close at 4pm on Monday June 28

WHAT IS EXPANDED SHALE & WHY USE IT ?

Mined shale is ground into 1/8" – 1" sized particles, then kiln fired. During this process, the material expands; as it cools, cavities form. These cavities absorb water, releasing it slowly as needed.

Also use expanded shale to open up and aerate heavy, sticky clay soils. Due to its porous nature, it will provide aeration from within the shale particles. This will result in a more extensive and healthier root system.

Please Spay or Neuter your Cats & Dogs