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Monthly Newsletter

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**GIANT SNOWDROP / SNOWFLAKE**



Dependably lovely, Giant Snowflake/Snowdrop (*Leucojum aestivum* gravetye giant) is a plant that earns its keep in gardens across the country. It flowers over a long period in the mid-late spring. Lightly scented white bell-shaped flowers are produced on numerous gracefully arching stems. The tips of the flower petals are decorated with a series of distinctive green dots. When happy, giant snowflakes naturalize and form large clumps, thriving for years without needing to be divided. This bulb is one of the few bulbs that will perform well in heavy, moist soil.  
 Full sun to light or dappled shade. 16-20" tall.

**MARCH MEANS  
 Buy \$100<sup>00</sup> in Plants  
 Receive 25% off Pottery**

Your choice: Take home that piece of pottery you've had your eye on, or receive a coupon (good through May 2010) for 25% off any piece of Pottery in stock.

**WE CARRY  
 PINE STRAW BALES  
 ALL YEAR LONG**

(\$6.99 / BALE FOR MASTERS GARDENERS, LANDSCAPERS OR IF PURCHASING 10 OR MORE BALES)

**NATIVE – 'LITTLE HENRY' SWEETSPIRE**

Lightly scented, pure white flowers shoot like fireworks in the early summer. It has a mounded, compact stature. 'Little Henry' has fantastic blood red autumn foliage that is very persistent.



Height: 2 to 3' Width: 3'  
 Best with Morning Sun, Afternoon Shade,  
 Can be grown in Full Sun.

**HERB – ITALIAN OREGANO**

Italian Oregano is a hybrid resulting from crossing Greek oregano (*Origanum prismaticum*) and sweet marjoram (*Origanum majorana*). Because it's a cross, Italian oregano tastes sweet and savory at the same time and is thus a versatile herb that can be used to season meats, eggs, soups and vegetables. It blends well with other savory herbs like basil and tarragon.

It forms a clump 2-4 feet in diameter & has tall white flowers in early summer. The plant is usually harvested as flowering begins and can be used fresh or dried. Cut back after flowering and new growth will come from the base.

**SPRING HOURS**

\* March, April, May \*

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

**EDIBLE**



The Pineapple Guava is a slow-growing, sub-tropical, multistemmed evergreen shrub. It can be trained to a small tree with a single trunk, espaliered, or pruned to form a dense hedge. The sweet, fleshy white and purplish flower petals can be added to salads. The edible fruits have a delicious minty-pineapple flavor. Cut them in half and scoop out the pulp with a spoon. They rarely have any disease or pest problems. This is a good low maintenance shrub. Drought resistant once established. Height: 6-15'. Hardy to 10° F. Full Sun to Pt. Shade.