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INVINCIBELLE® SPIRIT HYDRANGEA

Help PW donate to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.



For years gardeners and landscapers have dreamed of an Annabelle Hydrangea with pink flowers. The dream has come true! INVINCIBELLE™ Spirit hydrangea is the world's first pink Annabelle. Unlike other selections it continues to produce new flowers right up until frost. A native, it is very hardy and easy to grow. Unlike many hydrangeas, the flower buds are produced on new wood, so it will still produce flowers even if the stems die back to the ground by extreme weather. It is useful as a specimen, mass planting or incorporated into perennial gardens or into a woodland setting. The blooms are extremely attractive both in the landscape and as a cut flower. Bloom color is not affected by soil pH.

MAY SPECIAL

* Buy 3 - 4" HERBS, get a 4th FREE *
(mix & match – herbs only)

**I HOPE Y'ALL ENJOYED*
FESTIVAL DES FLEURS**

WHICH WAS SAT MAY 8, 2010

8am – 6pm

(it's uncertain whether FdF will be 1 or 2 days next year)

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

(\$6.99 / BALE IF PURCHASING
10 OR MORE BALES)

NATIVE – EVE'S NECKLACE



A native, deciduous tree reaching about 15 feet in height and width.

It earned its name for the black seed pods that resemble a necklace appearing in the fall after the pinkish white blooms in the spring. Foliage is very light and airy, giving only filtered shade underneath the tree allowing under planting. Tolerates any soil as long as it has good drainage - otherwise very low maintenance.

Eve's Necklace is related to Texas Mountain Laurel.



HERB – STEVIA

Tips for Growing Stevia: Plant outside after all danger of frost. Place in 6 - 8 hours of sun. Mulch with compost or bark up to 3 - 4" deep. Keep plants well irrigated. Harvest small amounts often or cut bush to about two inches above the ground in early summer and again in late summer/early fall just before flowering.

Tips for Using Fresh Stevia: Add several leaves to any cup of hot liquid. Approximately 3 tablespoons chopped fresh Stevia equals one cup of Sugar or 1 teaspoon processed Stevia extract powder. Make a fresh whole leaf extract: Bring water to a boil and turn off. Pack tea ball with leaves. Steep leaves in water for 30 minutes. Add this liquid to foods where the green appearance would be unwelcome.

Tips for Using Dried Stevia: Dry in a warm, dark, dry area. Grind dried leaves to a fine powder. Store in an airtight container out of light. Approximately 1 tablespoon of dried Stevia powder equals one cup of sugar or 1 teaspoon processed Stevia extract powder.

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

WHAT IS DOLOMITE & WHY USE IT ?

Dolomite / Dolomite Lime acts as a soil 'sweetener' (raises pH / lowering acidity) while providing calcium and magnesium. Dolomite contains a higher percentage of magnesium than 'garden lime.' Apply to acid soil and in commercial potting mixes. It's usually best to lime your soil in the autumn and allow it to work its way into the soil over the winter.

Never add lime in the same year you fertilize if you can avoid it and certainly not in the same couple of months.

Please Spay or Neuter your Cats & Dogs