



“Radiant”

Upfront

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer. For all our friends who have traveled north for the summer I hope that you are having pleasant weather. Florida has already broken records and it is only the first part of June.

Even though water and heat are essential for plants to grow and thrive it can also be a juggling act with water and fertilizer restrictions. Hot spots or dry patches will be showing up now. Sometimes it is only that an irrigation adjustment has to be made, other times additional watering may be needed. Hand watering is allowed all the time. Hopefully soon we will fall into our traditional summer

afternoon shower schedule and that will help rectify the hot spot issue.

You may also be seeing your containers, hanging baskets and decorative pots on your balconies and porches drying out sooner than they did in the winter and spring months. Plants that you had to water once a week, may now require additional watering.

We are all wishing everyone a safe and fun summer!

With Warmest Regards,

Stephen and Michelle HazelTine

Maintenance Matters



The springtime weather has departed and the blistering temperatures of our Florida summers have arrived. We will perform your annual cutbacks on flowering plant material in the early summer months to set growth heights for the fall season. We will continue to maintain your irrigation systems for proper coverage. We all hope for additional rainfall this summer to supplement your landscape needs. The plant material that was affected from the frost in January has begun to show signs of recovery. The Ixora, Croton & Hibiscus plants should be in good health by late summer. Christmas Palms (Adonidia) have not shown great signs of recovery and may require replacement. Cabbage (Sabal) palms will begin to be pruned in early fall once the seedpods are mature.

Your account supervisor will be visiting your properties, evaluating your plant material and making any necessary recommendations for replacements. Hazeltine Nurseries Gardening Division would like to personally thank our clients for utilizing our unique services. We will continue to provide our clients with the highest level of proficiency and customer satisfaction.

Taren Sufferling
Director of Sales / Gardening Division

If you start today to do the right thing, you are already a success even if it doesn't show yet.

—John C. Maxwell

Greenhouse Gossip



I would like to thank everyone for coming out to our Spring Fling Extravaganza in March! It was a huge success and something we plan to do every Spring.

This time of year with the extreme heat, please remember to keep your plants well watered until we begin to get our afternoon rains ... they should be coming soon!

Our 6th Annual Fall Harvest Festival

is coming up in October. Please try to make it out here. We will have some great sales and events for everyone. Keep in mind we have specials every month so make sure you stop by to see what we have to offer. You won't be disappointed!

I hope to see you soon,

Brian Chuchro
Retail Garden Center Manager

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Design Time

"Landscape Architects and Garden Designers create, and continually re-imagine, earthly paradise"

The Cooling Effect

It's summer time in Florida again, the longest of our four seasons. The unbearable heat and humidity gives us some challenges when trying to create year round outdoor usable spaces for our clients. Creation of areas out of direct sunlight and ones that take advantage of the breezes, can lower the heat index by as much as fifteen to twenty degrees. Shelter from the sun's rays can be achieved with elements such as tiki huts, pergolas, gazebos, or even with well placed palms or canopy trees. In addition, water elements can also add to the cooling effect.

It is important when placing structures, to consider the following: how it will work with the style of house; not to impede desired views; the angles of the sun; and flow of air currents. Pergolas can be created in many styles, sizes, and functional uses, such as a simple seating area or an outdoor kitchen. You can create varying degrees of shade depending on the amount of detail in the structure. Adding vines to grow over a pergola can create a dramatic effect and give a more dense coverage from the sun. Tiki huts and gazebos can give you the same cooling effects as the pergola features and add shelter from our summer showers.

Water features have been used throughout history for sound, motion and cooling effects. It is hard to imagine any planned outdoor living space that would not benefit from its inclusion. Water elements can range from a pool, waterfall, koi pond to a simple urn with water bubbling over. Whatever the feature, it is important it works in concert with the designed space.



Through good design, out door living spaces can still be enjoyed in our Florida summers. We should not feel our only choice is to remain inside to be comfortable. If you are ready to get out of the house, please contact our design department to create your outdoor living experience.

*Dennis A. Barth
Landscape Architect
FL RLA #0001613*

Growings On . . .

Congratulations to all our 2010 Hazeltine Family graduates!

Spencer Lowery, son of Skot Lowery, graduated from middle school at Pineview School. He will attend high school there in the fall.

Nicholas John (Nick) Smith, son of JD Smith, graduated from Cardinal Mooney High School. He will be attending the University of South Carolina majoring in Political Science and Foreign Studies. Nick was President of the National Honor Society and a Key Club Board member. He received the McKissick Scholarship, the Comcast Leadership Achiever Scholarship, the Elks National Most Valuable Student award and the Marine Corp scholarship.

Chance Hazeltine, Hazeltine Nurseries Mechanic's Assistant, graduated from Venice High School. Chance plans to attend the Fire Academy in Englewood in the fall.

Erin Murphy Kollar, daughter of Myriam Murphy, graduated from Saint Leo University with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Isabel Blanco, daughter of Alvaro Blanco, received a diploma for completion of her thesis on Masters in Education from Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. This fall she will begin a 3 year research program in Education at Trinity College.

Lawton Shafer, Hazeltine Nurseries Production Manager, graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Management.

Michael Hazeltine, son of Stephen and Michelle Hazeltine, graduated from Stetson University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree majoring in Family Business. Michael was on the Dean's list while at Stetson.

We want to give special congratulations to **Paul Daschenko**, Shop Mechanic, and his wife, **Vera**. They both became proud United States citizens in May.

Never let yesterday take up too much of today.

—Will Rogers

Recipe

Key Lime Cake

- 1 (18.25 ounce) package lemon cake mix
- 1 (3 ounce) package instant lemon pudding mix
- ¾ cup water
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 5 tablespoons key lime juice
- ½ cups confectioners' sugar
- 3 tablespoons key lime juice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease one 9x13 inch cake pan or one 10 inch bundt pan.

In a large bowl stir together; lemon cake mix, lemon instant pudding, water, oil, eggs, and 5 tablespoons key lime juice, mixing well. Pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake for 45 minutes. Pour key lime glaze over cake while still warm.

To Make Glaze: Mix together the confectioner's sugar and 3 tablespoons of the key lime juice (or more if necessary), spoon glaze over warm cake.

We hope you enjoy the recipes we put in each issue of our newsletter. If you would like to share any "tried and true" recipes with our other readers please email them to choffmann@hazeltinenurseries.com or fax them to 941-488-6236, attention Carla Hoffmann.

Earth Words

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Upcoming Events

The Garden Center at HazelTine Nurseries
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Garden Center hours:
Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

6th Annual Fall Harvest Festival
October 14th, 15th and 16th, 2010

Christmas Spectacular
November 26th – December 25th, 2010
Note Garden Center Hours changed:
Monday thru Friday 8 am – 7 pm
Saturday 9 am – 8 pm
Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm

Spring Fling Extravaganza
April 7th, 8th and 9th, 2011

*Look for other dates for future special events and classes
to be announced*

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
900 South Palm Avenue • Sarasota, FL 34236
941-366-5731

5th Annual Selby Instructors' Summer Showcase

Date: June 10 - September 26, 2010
Time: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Location: Museum of Botany and the Arts in the Mansion

Contact: Marilyn Shelley
Phone: 941-366-5731 ext 239
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LECTURE: The Flora and Fauna of Panama

Date: August 2, 2010
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Great Room by the Bay

Contact: Laurie Stoner
Phone: 941-358-8537

Hosted by the Sarasota Orchid Society.

Join Gerarde de Torre of The Panama Canal Museum
as he discusses "The Flora and Fauna of Panama."

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