



Perspective – Placida, FL

## Upfront

As we say goodbye to 2009 and we welcome in 2010 everyone at Hazeltine Nurseries, Inc. would like to take the time to thank all of our clients, vendors, community, and friends for allowing us to be your exterior goods and service provider.

For over 25 years we have strived to provide all our customers with a full range of services. We work hard to make each outdoor living space an extension of your home, place of business or community. Our goal is to

create a beautiful and functional space for all to enjoy. We thank you for the opportunity to be creative and hope you enjoy the work we have preformed for you. It is and always will be our pleasure.

May the coming year bring you and all of your families good health and happiness.

With Warmest Regards,  
*Stephen and Michelle Hazeltine*

# Greenhouse Gossip



What a wonderful winter season it has been so far at our Retail Garden Center! Our “Christmas Spectacular” weekend was a tremendous success and we want to thank all our loyal customers who made it to this annual event as well as all new customers and friends we hope to welcome back in coming years. Now comes another exciting time of year as we transition from winter into spring.

Did you know January is an excellent time to plant citrus? It is the peak production time for juicy citrus with most varieties producing heavy yields from November through March. Hazeltine Nurseries specializes in citrus from convenient patio sized 7 and 15 gallons to giant 45 and 65 gallon sized trees that are sure to please you and all those with whom you share this delicious fruit. We carry many varieties of oranges, tangelos, limes, lemons, grapefruits and many more.

We are excited to start off this New Year and we are here to help with your New Year resolution to spruce up your landscape. We have augmented our current extensive stock with some exciting new products and look forward to continually serving you in the best possible manner with even more new products and great customer service.

Here is a quick review of some upcoming monthly features in the Retail Garden Center:

- Spring Extravaganza (see Upcoming Events section)
- January we feature our citrus trees
- February is Valentine’s month specializing in fresh cut roses and rose stocks
- March we will be preparing for spring featuring many new and colorful blooming plants. We will also be getting ready for Easter and Mother’s Day with Lilies, Orchids, Tropical Bromeliads and Hydrangea.

*We also have many items available for purchase on our website at our Tropical Garden Center shop. This includes Bonsai, Orchids and beautiful hand painted individual Talavera pottery.*

*Brian Chuchro  
Retail Garden Center Manager*

*Life is like a grindstone – whether it grinds you down or polishes you up depends on what you’re made of.*

—Author unknown

## Maintenance Matters

We hope everyone has enjoyed the beautiful Florida weather that we have been blessed with over the last few months. The sub tropical plant material has also enjoyed the warmer weather throughout our fall season. Our maintenance crews have been treating the turf weeds with systemic herbicides now that the temperatures have cooled down. The flowering shrubs have provided beautiful blooms throughout the fall season.

We are in the process of re-evaluating our service routes in order to better meet our client’s needs. Your supervisors will be setting up client meetings in order to review any changes or adjustments for your landscape.

Hazeltine Nurseries Maintenance Department would like to take the time to thank all our clients for allowing us to enhance your outdoor living experience. Have a safe and enjoyable new year.

*Taren Sufferling  
Director of Sales / Gardening Division*



# Design Time

*“Landscape Architects and Garden Designers create, and continually re-imagine, earthly paradise”*



## Outdoor Living Spaces in Florida

**W**e are blessed to live in an area where outdoor activities can take place all year long. Many of our clients moved to Florida to take advantage of our weather. As much as Frank Lloyd Wright began to blur the lines of indoor and outdoor spaces, we as landscape architects and designers are charged with creating living spaces beyond the walls of the home.

Our clients come to us with the elements they desire to have included in their outdoor living spaces. Like an architect laying out the rooms of a house, many things need to be considered. In designing the spaces we must think about the relationship of all elements; sun orientation, views both positive and negative, site constraints, existing conditions, style of the home, function and aesthetics. Our task then is to create a design that takes all the elements and allows them to work in concert with one another that will give our client many hours of enjoyment in their outdoor living space.

Much like the rooms of a home these outdoor spaces have different levels of activity. There are high activity zones such as the pool or playground area, an intermediate space that may include outdoor eating or kitchen area and a more serene space such as garden walks with benches or swing arbors.

Hazeltine Nurseries, Inc. has both design and installation experience with most of the outdoor elements you may be looking to include in your project. From structures such as arbors, tiki huts, gazebos and garden boxes to water features, pools, spas and koi ponds we have the capability to do it all.

When you are ready to expand your outdoor living space and enjoy the wonderful Florida weather to the fullest we can custom make a dynamic design solution for you and your family to enjoy for years to come.

*Dennis A. Barth*

*Landscape Architect, FL RLA #0001613*

*Sometimes I think we're alone in the universe,  
and sometimes I think we're not.  
In either case, the idea is quite staggering.*

—Arthur C. Clarke

## Recipe

### Chocolate Chip Pudding Cookies

2¼ cups unsifted flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
¼ cup granulated sugar  
¾ cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1 package (4 serving size) Jell-o vanilla INSTANT pudding  
1 cup butter or margarine  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup chopped nuts (if desired)  
1 cup chocolate chips

Mix butter, sugars, eggs and vanilla. Add the instant pudding to this mixture. Mix dry ingredients together and add to wet ingredients. Add nuts and chocolate chips. Mix well. Batter will be stiff. Bake at 375 on an ungreased cookie sheet for 8 to 10 minutes. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

*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](mailto:choffmann@hazeltinenurseries.com) or fax them to 941-488-6236, attention Carla Hoffmann.*

## Earth Words

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## Upcoming Events

### Hazeltine Nurseries, Inc.

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#### Spring Extravaganza

**Date:** March 18 – 20, 2010  
**Time:** 9am – 5pm  
**Location:** Hazeltine Nurseries Retail Garden Center  
**Contact:** Brian Chuchro  
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*We will also be participating in the following  
Venice MainStreet Events:*

#### Miami Avenue Craft Fair

**Date:** Saturday & Sunday, January 23 & 24, 2010  
**Time:** 10am – 5pm  
**Location:** Miami Avenue, Venice

#### Downtown Art Classic

**Date:** Saturday & Sunday, March 6 & 7, 2010  
**Time:** 10am – 5pm  
**Location:** Venice Avenue, Venice

### Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

900 South Palm Avenue • Sarasota, FL 34236  
941-366-5731

#### 7th Annual Selby Watercolor Classes' Exhibition

**Date:** November 6, 2009 –  
January 27, 2010  
**Time:** 11:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Historic Selby House  
**Contact:** Marilyn Shelley  
**Phone:** 941-366-5731 ext 239  
**Email:** [mshelley@selby.org](mailto:mshelley@selby.org)

#### Batiks Botanicos

**Date:** January 8 – February 23, 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  
**Email:** [mshelley@selby.org](mailto:mshelley@selby.org)

#### The Spirit of Ikebana

**Date:** February 27 - 28, 2010  
**Time:** 10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
**Location:** Museum of Botany and the  
Arts in the Mansion  
**Contact:** Gil Lee  
**Phone:** 941-366-5731 ext 257  
**Email:** [glee@selby.org](mailto:glee@selby.org)

#### Rainforest Masks 2010

**Date:** March 5 - April 16, 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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