

NOVEMBER 2010

You'll Value our Views.



HAPPY
THANKSGIVING



**Bennett Landscape
November 2010
Holiday Schedule:**

- November 11—The office will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day, however maintenance services will be provided.
- November 25—We will be closed for Thanksgiving.
- November 26—We will be closed so our employees can enjoy their families. Maintenance service will resume November 27. Please call the office by November 15 if you need special holiday service during this time.

BETTER ENVIRONMENTS

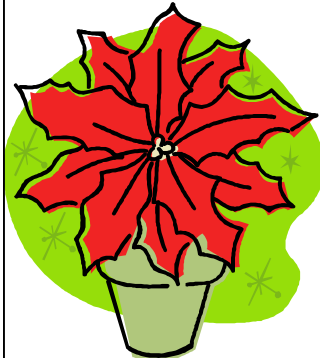
LET US LIGHTEN UP YOUR HOLIDAY!

It's the most wonderful time of the year again. Bennett Landscape is offering Christmas Decoration Design and Installation. By having Bennett Landscape do your Christmas decorations this year, you will have more time to spend with family and friends. The design and installation includes ideas from string lights to decorations that will transform your home in time for the holidays. Our crews have the equipment to install lights and decorations on higher areas that you might not be able to reach, such as trees and the top of your house. Decorations and lights do not always have to be costly to keep on. There are choices such as LED lights that not only save more energy than regular lights but

also have a longer life span and better durability. On top of saving energy, they are much safer to use since they are much cooler because they use less power. This makes them safer to connect multiple strings of LED lights together without having to worry about overloading circuits, and they reduce the risk of fire and personal injury. You can have it set up on an automatic timer, so all you have to do is call us and just sit back, relax, and flip on the switch and enjoy the holidays and your decorations.



POINSETTIA ORDERS



With the holidays quickly approaching, purchase your Poinsettias now. They provide a beautiful holiday touch to your interior or exterior property (these prices include delivery). Please add appropriate sales tax.
6" pots with red foil cover and red flower:
6 or less: \$11.50 each
7 or more: \$10.50 each
You can special order pink and white.
Call Nancy on ext. 105 to order.

HERE IS WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING ABOUT US:

- "We are satisfied with everything you do."
- "We are very pleased with your service."
- "We love the service and we love our crew."
- "We are very happy with the service, and we have told all of our neighbors."
- "You do an excellent job. There is nothing you need to improve on."
- "Our crew is great. They do such a great job."

REFERRAL PROGRAM
REFER A FRIEND—When you do, receive a \$50 referral credit reward if they become a new customer! (Effective August 1, 2010—February 1, 2011)



CONGRATULATIONS!
OUR WINNER FOR
THIS QUARTER'S
MAINTENANCE
REPORT CARD IS
VIRGINIA BRIDGES.
SHE WILL RECEIVE
THREE FLATS OF
SEASONAL COLOR.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUOUS
EFFORTS IN HELPING
US DO THE BEST JOB
WE CAN DO!

NOVEMBER GARDENING TIPS

The following are gardening suggestions for the month of November.

- Before the soil absorbs too much rain, dig in manure and compost. These will break down over the winter and nutrients will be available for immediate use when seeds are sown and transplants begin to grow in the spring.
- Provide protection for deciduous tree trunks as they can be damaged by frost and by sunscald. Watch trees on the south and west-facing surfaces on young trees with thin barks.
- Anchor stakes and ties to young trees and shrubs to stabilize them against winter winds, but not so tightly that the tree can't sway in the breeze. This movement helps the roots grow into strong anchors that firmly establish the tree.
- Slightly prune top-heavy trees to reduce wind resistance by cutting out whole branches so you can look through the tree so wind can blow through.
- Prune to shape evergreens like juniper, magnolia, pine, pittosporum and spruce. This is a great way to get trimmings for holiday decorations while manicuring plants.
- Oil sprays smother the eggs of scale insects such as aphids and mites. Lime sulfur and powdered or liquid copper sprays discourage the growth of fungus (peach leaf curl) and virus. Choose a copper spray that contains at least 50 percent copper. On apricot trees, use only copper sprays (sulfur will damage them). We are certified applicators. Please call to schedule this extra service.
- If the rains have not thoroughly moistened the soil of trees to be sprayed, deep water them a few days before spraying. The oil spray may damage the trees if their roots are too dry. The foliage may not tolerate the concentrated mixture.
- We would spray on a cool, dry, sunny day during a windless period to minimize evaporation and drift. Make sure that all leaf, branch and trunk surfaces are thoroughly covered with the spray solution. Drenching the soil from the trunk to just beyond the drip line is also helpful. Reapply if rain falls within 24 hours of the application.
- Plant colorful ornamental cabbage and kale for vibrantly rich beds, blues, and purples to accentuate other garden colors all winter long. Plan now to brighten your holiday festivities.
- After chrysanthemums finish blooming, cut their stems to about three inches from the soil. Trim fuchsias only to shape them, but wait to thoroughly prune them until late spring, after the plants have leafed out.
- Discontinue watering and feeding roses. Mulch them with manure, compost and bone meal. Please return your October Fall Checklist as soon as possible.
- Plant azaleas, camellias, and rhododendrons. Water them well to make sure they don't dry out from winter sun and winds. Twist off buds on camellias for fewer but larger blooms.
- We would fertilize lawns with a high-rate nitrogen for continuous growth throughout the winter, providing a thicker, healthier lawn that chokes out weeds. (<http://landscaping.about.com>)

PV PENINSULA LAND CONSERVANCY EVENTS

- November 6: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Volunteer Workday—Install native plants for PV blue butterfly habitat.
- November 6 and December 4: 9 a.m. Bird Walk, George F. Canyon Meet naturalist Loretta Rose. They supply binoculars.
- November 6 and December 4: 1 p.m.—3 p.m. Join our expert guide for \$3 per person. Please call 310-547-0862 for more information.
- November 13: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Volunteer Workday, Three Sisters, Help re-vegetate the reserve!
- November 13: 9 a.m.—11 a.m. Nature Walk, Upper Malaga Cove. Walk along a secluded fire road above Malaga Cove Plaza enjoying mature toyon bushes full of brilliant red berries and savor the unobstructed coastline reviews. Easy.
- November 20: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Volunteer Workday, Portuguese Bend. Contribute to habitat restoration through planting.
- November 20: Time to be arranged for Night Hike-George F. Canyon. This hike will bring you to the top of the canyon for a fantastic view of the city lights below. Limited to 20 people. Call 310-547-0862 for time and reservations.

MIXED FIREWOOD AVAILABLE

(While Supplies Last)

Keep warm and cozy as the weather starts to get cold.

Stock up on firewood in preparation for the upcoming holidays. Free delivery in the South Bay area (stacking at additional cost)

\$150 half-cord
\$220 full-cord

