

# Every Blooming Thing

## FALL is for PLANTING!

SEPT • OCT • 2008

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALL PROGRAMS ARE COMPLIMENTARY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

#### SEPTEMBER 2008

SAT, SEPT 6 · 9AM – NOON (or while supplies last)

**IRIS SALE** Louisiana Iris will be available! All proceeds benefit the Iris Society of Dallas.

SAT, SEPT 6 · 1:30PM

**FAIRY HERB GARDENS** Come to NHG to learn fairy folklore and the plants they love best in their gardens. Then, head over to **Through the Keyhole**, at Forest Ln. & Preston Rd., to purchase mini fairy garden accessories.

SAT, SEPT 6 · 3PM

**GARDEN BED PREP** by Kato Dixon, TCNP. Now is the time to get prep soil for veggies, herbs and fall color.

SUN, SEPT 7 · 11AM

**RAINWATER HARVESTING** by Susan Gregory

SAT, SEPT 13 · 1:30PM

**PROGRAM TBA** by First Men's Garden Club

SAT & SUN, SEPT 13 & 14 · 10AM – 5PM

**AFRICAN VIOLET SALE**

WED, SEPT 17 · 11AM

**FENG SHUI IN THE GARDEN** by Laurel Schellinger. The first in a series of mid-week programs offered at North Haven Gardens!



#### FALL WEEKEND

SAT & SUN, SEPT 20 & 21

Welcome in the Fall season with us! Free lectures, demos, specials, & refreshments all weekend.

##### SATURDAY PROGRAMS

11:30AM · **DAYLILY PROGRAM – GUEST HYBRIDIZER** by the Daylily Growers of Dallas

1:30PM · **PERENNIALS** by BetsyAnne Tippet. Now is a great time to plant and establish perennials!

3PM · **BUTTERFLIES** by Dale Clark, Lepidopterist Society. Monarch's & more!

##### SUNDAY PROGRAMS

1PM · **FENG SHUI IN THE GARDEN** by Laurel Schellinger

2PM · **Demo: IKEBANA JAPANESE FLORAL ARRANGING** by Ikebana Creations. At the Potting Bar  
2:30PM · **GO GREEN!** by Susan Gregory. Now is the time to get your organic garden going!

SAT, SEPT 27 · 1:30 – 3:30PM

##### HOSTAS FOR THE SOUTH

by Mike Chambers, Mid-South Hosta Society. Mike comes to us from Memphis to tell us how to achieve successful hostas in the south. Join us for this NHG premier program!

SUN, SEPT 28 · 11AM – 4PM

**GARDENING 101** Learn all you need to know about Texas gardening! Details and a registration form online. Call 214-363-5316 or bring form into the store to register. Grow Card Members \$35 / \$45 Non Members. Limited space. Call early!

#### OCTOBER 2008

LATE SEPT – EARLY OCT · **PUMPKINS ARRIVE!**



WED, OCT 1 · 11AM

**GROW SALAD GREENS** by Leslie Finical Halleck. Growing your own salad greens is easy and delicious.

#### CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY!

SAT, OCT 4 · Thank you for being loyal North Haven Gardens customers. Join us today for sandwiches & snacks from 11-1 pm, garden raffles all Day long, and special plant prices just for grow card members.

SAT, OCT 4 · 9AM – NOON

**BONSAI AUCTION** Presented by Bonsai Society

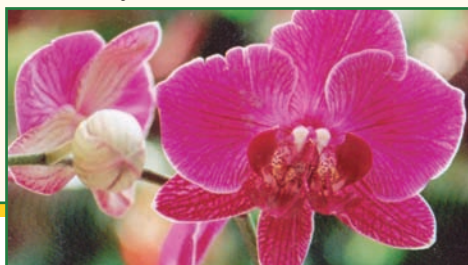
SAT, OCT 4 · 9AM – NOON

##### DAY LILY SALE

11AM · **PLANTING AND CARING FOR DAYLILIES** Demo at the Potting Bar. By the Daylily Growers of Dallas

SUN, OCT 5 · 1PM

**ORCHID PROGRAM TBA** by the North Texas Orchid Society



#### PLANTING! FALL HERB WEEKEND

SAT & SUN, OCT 11 & 12

**ALL 4" HERBS ONLY \$1.49** Herb Weekend only. Meet the local herb experts!

##### SATURDAY PROGRAMS

10:30AM · **FALL & WINTER HERBS IN THE GARDEN** by Diane Poston, Herb Society of America

1:30PM · **HERB GARDENING 101** by Brioux Turner, Blue Label Herbs

3PM · **ESSENTIAL OILS FROM THE GARDEN** by Laurel Schellinger

##### SUNDAY PROGRAMS

11:30AM · **DELICIOUS HERBS: CREATING DELICIOUS DIPS, PESTOS & SALSAS** Tasting required!

By Brioux Turner, Blue Label Herbs

1:00PM · **THE EDIBLE LANDSCAPE: USING HERBS AS ORNAMENTALS, IN THE KITCHEN & CRAFTS** by Carrie Dubberley, Heritage Herb Club

WED, OCT 15 · 11AM

##### PANSIES & VIOLAS

by Don Nelson. Don goes over new varieties as well as the tried and true.



SUN, OCT 19 · 3PM

##### LOUISIANA IRISES

by Robert Treadway, sponsored by the Iris Society

SAT, OCT 25 · 1:30PM

**WINTER BIRDS** by Carolyn Oldham, local bird expert. Our favorite bird expert is back to tell us how to attract winter birds and keep them coming back!

#### NOVEMBER 2008

SAT NOV 1 · **BULB DAY!**

Details at [www.nhg.com](http://www.nhg.com). For the best success with your daffodils, tulips, hyacinth and more, don't miss all the programs to be scheduled today!

Check [www.NHG.com](http://www.NHG.com) for a listing of all regularly scheduled Garden Club and Society meetings.

# North Haven Gardens



## SALSA SUNDAY 2008

Missed out on Salsa Sunday this past June? Don't miss next year's! Start by planning your best salsa recipe now! Fruit, veggies, herbs and any other creative ingredient makes a tasty salsa!

### FIRST PRIZE: ANN ROGERS

Ann won a basket of herbs and a \$100 NHG Gift Card!

We loved the texture and fresh flavor of this salsa. We also love the handfuls-of-this-and-that measuring!

### ROASTED CORN & BLACK BEAN SALSA

- 4-6 ears roasted corn
- 1 can black beans, drained & rinsed
- 1 chopped avocado  
(add just before serving)
- 1 chopped red onion
- handful of cilantro
- red pepper
- jalapeños, salt, black pepper garlic and brown sugar to taste
- chopped green onion
- lime juice
- 1 chopped tomato
- handful of mint
- soy sauce

Chop and combine all ingredients except avocado. Mix well. Add chopped avocado just before serving.

## ORGANIC FALL LAWN CARE

Fall lawn fertilization is important to keep your lawn healthy through winter months. It's important that you select fertilizers higher in Potassium that will strengthen stems and leaves and encourage root development, making your plants more tolerant to cold temperatures. Our NHG 6-3-0 Organic fertilizer or Corn Gluten Meal combined with Sul-Po-Mag creates a complete organic fertilizer. Sul-Po-Mag provides the necessary Potassium. The Corn Gluten Meal also acts as a weed suppressant and nitrogen source. Apply between mid-September and mid-October using 20lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Water in after applying. If you choose to apply a non-organic product, you can apply our NHG 21-7-14, a complete fertilizer for your lawn, trees and shrubs. Aerating your lawn when you fertilize will help loosen compacted soil and stimulate beneficial microbial activity. Visit us at the store and we can help with all of your lawn care questions.

## Fantastic Fall Color By Alison Swann

Fall color isn't just about the leaves! NORTH HAVEN GARDENS has everything you need to make your garden pop with color that will inspire you, and your guests, to stay out in the garden. Plus, you can have all the most beautiful color while maintaining it organically. Our most important advice we offer, and follow ourselves, is to work 2"-3" of compost into the soil prior to planting. This will encourage healthy soil for great root production. For an extra kick of beneficial microbial activity, add an organic soil activator such as Medina Soil Activator. When you apply corn gluten meal to your lawn this fall, broadcast some into beds after weeding and planting annuals. This acts as a pre-emergent weed killer for seeds that haven't germinated. Now, what to plant? In September, add petunias, alyssum, dianthus, cyclamen, primrose and flowering kale. Create accents around the garden and patio with colorful pots of chrysanthemums. In October, set out mums, snapdragons, dusty miller, cyclamen and Iceland poppies. Pansies and violas, arriving mid-September, may be planted anytime in the fall and winter. Add NORTH HAVEN GARDENS Organic Bedding Food, water in and enjoy!

## Plant Spring Blooming Bulbs for a Perfect Spring Garden! By Leslie Finical Halleck MS

September is the best time to begin selecting your favorite varieties of Spring Flowering Bulbs and planning your spring bulb display. Our first shipment of Spring Flowering Bulbs will arrive mid-September, then again in mid-October and mid-November. Popular Tulip varieties, such as 'Menton', 'Maureen', 'Kingsblood' and others sell out quickly, so don't wait until December to visit! Did you know that NORTH HAVEN GARDENS is the only nursery in town that will store and pre-chill your tulip bulbs for you? Select your bulbs early and leave them with us until planting time. Storage at the right temperature, about 45°F, for 60 to 70 days is necessary for your tulips, hyacinth, crocus and other spring flowering bulbs to bloom. Our expert Garden Advisors can provide you with great tips on planting your bulbs and cool-season color as well as help with color and variety selection. Don't miss **BULB DAY NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>** with free programs on the best bulbs to plant in North Texas and great planting tips. Visit [www.nhg.com](http://www.nhg.com) for details.

### PLANTING TIME

Plant Tulips, Hyacinth and other spring-flowering bulbs between Thanksgiving and the end of December, when soil temperatures reach 45-50°F. Daffodils, however, can be planted anytime after October 1st and through mid-January.

### WE'LL DO THE CHILLIN'

When you purchase \$100 worth of bulbs, we'll store them for you at just the right temperature for just the right time. We'll call you at the beginning of December to let you know when it's time to plant.



## Home Grown Tastes Best: FALL VEGGIES

By Leslie Fimical Halleck, MS

Autumn is a great time in the vegetable garden. September and October are prime planting times for many varieties. Direct seed Peas (English and edible pod) into the garden and plant transplants of Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Collards, Garlic and Kohlrabi. These cool crops are easy to grow in our area and you can plant several successions of crops for harvest through December. Salad greens are also easy to grow from seed directly in the garden and can be grown through most of the winter. Autumn is also a great time to plant herbs, such as Chamomile, Chervil, Chives, Comfrey, Cilantro, Dill, Fennel, Fenugreek, Lemon Balm, Mint, Oregano, Parsley, Thyme, and many more. Don't forget that some evergreen herbs, such as Curled Parsley and Blood Sorrel make great ornamentals in the Autumn and Winter garden. Mix them with Pansies, Violas and dusty miller for a striking combination. Make sure to amend your vegetable and herb beds with plenty of organic compost before planting and apply our NHG Organic Herb & Veggie Food for a bountiful harvest. Enjoy!



### Looking for a Fresh Gift for the Hanukkah or Christmas Season?

Let us create a gift basket, garden basket or centerpiece with live plants from our greenhouse and garden center. Fresh herbs, cool season color, poinsettias, orchids and more make wonderful gifts for family, hosts and hostesses.

Let us deliver your gift for you in Dallas Mon-Fri.

Call us at 214.363.5316 to place your order.

### NORTH HAVEN GARDENS Carries the Best Christmas Trees and Poinsettias in Town!

Don't forget to visit us this holiday season for quality fresh cut and living trees. Christmas trees and fresh greens and wreaths go on sale the day after Thanksgiving.

Christmas trees can be delivered and set up in select areas in Dallas. Check [www.nhg.com](http://www.nhg.com) for Holiday Weekend details to come.

## Now is the Time...



## S E P T E M B E R

**Plant cool weather color:** Petunias, alyssum, dianthus, cyclamen, primrose, & flowering kale are just a few options you can try. Plant chrysanthemums in containers for color anywhere or plant in the garden to perennialize.

**Select and purchase spring-blooming bulbs** mid-September. Select from daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and specialty bulbs. Shop now for the best selection!

**Plant roses now!** Many varieties bloom heavily this time of year. Continue thorough watering, but decrease as rainfall becomes more frequent.

**Plant beets, carrots, cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage and cool-season herbs** September and October! The cooler temperatures often produce heartier and healthier crops than spring plantings. Don't forget to plant cool season herbs such as dill, cilantro and parsley.

**Fertilize** lawns, trees, roses and shrubs at the beginning of September. Between mid-September and mid-October, apply corn gluten meal to turf as an organic weed pre-emergent in your lawn. Use 20 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Or, apply a complete fertilizer such as NHG 21-7-14 to turf.

## O C T O B E R

**Plant cool-season annuals:** mums, snapdragons, dusty miller, cyclamen, Iceland poppies, kale, herbs and much more. Pansies & violas can be planted anytime during fall and winter.

**If you did not fertilize turf in Sept., fertilize now** with slow release "winterizing" lawn fertilizer such as NHG 21-7-14 or an organic compost to prepare your lawn for winter.

**Select and purchase spring-blooming bulbs** mid-October. Select from daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and specialty bulbs. Shop now for the best selection!

**Add Compost** to veggie beds & mulch all beds, shrubs & trees in preparation for winter.

**Purchase frost cloth** to be prepared for unexpected cold weather. Having extra on-hand never hurts!

Fertilize herbs and veggies with **NHG Organic Herb & Veggie Food!**

**Keep your lawn green!** Over-seed your lawn with cool-season grass. Choose rye for your sunny spots and fescue for shadier areas.

**Fall is the perfect time to plant** (and transplant) trees and shrubs! Cooler temperatures and increased rainfall make for easier maintenance.

*For more tips, seasonal information and extended gardening articles visit [www.nhg.com](http://www.nhg.com) and go to the Member's Page.*

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(1 being the least and 4 being the best)

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 Did you enjoy your shopping experience? 1 2 3 4  
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On a scale of 1-4, how organic-minded are you?

(1 being less organic, 4 being most) 1 2 3 4

If you do not use organic products, why not?

Price  Unfamiliar with Organic Products

Don't feel they are a good product for me

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Do you grow vegetables?

Yes  No

If yes, which season?

Spring  Fall

Summer  Winter

What veggies do you grow? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you grow more veggies if you had more instruction from NHG?  Yes  No

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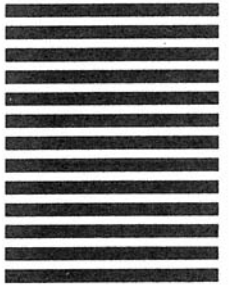
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