

The Vineyard Gardener



"Did you ever think how a bit of land shows the character of the owner?"

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Fall 2010

Schedule of Events

◆ **Huge End of Season Sale!**

All Perennials, Conifers, many Trees & Shrubs, all Fruit Trees and Small Fruits 50% off!

◆ **Harvest Festival**

11 am—3 pm

Saturday October 16th

Food~Tours~Raffle~Activities

Christmas Trees

& Holiday Decorations

arrive the week after
Thanksgiving.

Cut Trees & Live Trees

Plant your LIVE TREE after the Holidays to be enjoyed for years to come!

Remember Tuesday is

◆ **Senior Discount Day!**

20% off your entire purchase for those at least 62 years young!

No, not sales items!

Why Lime?

*It's fall; so you're getting ready to lime your lawn...but do you know **why**?*

Liming provides three potential benefits important to growing healthy turf; **improves soil chemistry, encourages beneficial soil biology, and improves soil structure.**

The function of lime is to raise the pH of acidic soil so grass wants to grow. Turf grass grows best in soil with a pH of 6.5—6.8. Soils with a lower pH are more conducive to growing white pines and oaks than turf grass. pH also affects nutrient availability. Soils in the 6.0—8.0 range tend to have the greatest availability of the macro and micro nutrients that the grass needs. Below and above this range fewer nutrients are available. Now is also a great time to fertilize your lawn!

DID YOU FILL OUT YOUR FALL CHECK LIST?

Caretaking: Something to consider

In the past year, Vineyard Gardens has done many different things for our Caretaking Clients besides just checking on the house every week. We have found (and dealt with) Broken Windows, Fallen Branches, Kids breaking in; even stray bullets during hunting season! We open and close up the house for cleaning crews, exterminators and repair men (which means you don't have to give anyone else your key). We started the car kept stored over the winter to make sure it would keep running and took another car for its inspection renewal. We made sure the water or heat was still on, especially after a power outage, and we always check the propane or oil levels in the tank and advise when a delivery needs to be scheduled. We accepted the delivery of items shipped to a Vineyard home and stored them away to await the owner's arrival. We have let folks into their home when they traveled all the way here without their set of keys! You never know what can happen here or traveling here... So it's best to be prepared.

Let Vineyard Gardens look out for you and your investment.

Caretaking can be as little as \$25/ week.

Vineyard Gardens
Snow Plowing Service

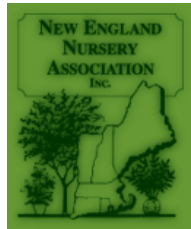
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Thank You for Saving Time and Money

Email: More than half of our clients have chosen to save paper by letting us Email their invoices, which is a great way to stay on top of things, especially when traveling!

Credit Cards: Many have given us a credit card to keep on file with authorization to pay the monthly invoice and mail the paid copy, saving both of us time and money.

We are proud members of the following organizations:



Polly Hill Arboretum



Holly Society of America



Our Promise to You

We at Vineyard Gardens strive to provide the highest quality landscape work, and the highest quality plants, and the most knowledgeable, friendly and helpful employees on the Island.

From Chris & Chuck Wiley and all of us at Vineyard Gardens,
Thank You!

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Hours:

March—October

Monday—Saturday 9 - 5, Sunday 9 - 3

November—December

Monday—Friday 12 -5, Sat. 9-5, Sun 9-3

Let's Meet! Co-Owner Chuck Wiley, and our Lead Foreman Jeremiah Brown are happy to meet with you and discuss any landscape project you may be dreaming about; Build a Patio or Rock Wall; create a new Pond or Waterfall. Trim trees, prune, transplant, build a new Fence or repair an old one. Driveway Repair, Stone Work, Screening, Irrigation. You name it, we can probably do it. We will meet with you, make suggestions, and work within your budget. We will always provide you with a free quote.

Tyler Stapleton is the Irrigation Manager, and Todd Stempien is the Lawn Maintenance Manager. Call us in the office (508-693-8512) any time and we will put you in touch with the person you need.

Let Vineyard Gardens do the work for you!

Fall Planting:

Fall is a great time for planting to fill in those areas that looked a little empty this year. Vineyard Gardens still has plenty of plant material available, including Perennials, Trees & Shrubs. There is a huge End of Season Sale going on right into October, so come in and get some great deals! Up to 50% off selected Trees & Shrubs, Conifers for screening and All Perennials. *DID YOU FILL OUT YOUR FALL CHECK LIST?*

We also have Fall Mums for a great shot of color until frost. They work great in flower-boxes and planters, or to fill in your garden beds. Now is the only time spring bulbs are available as bulbs, and boy, do we have a great selection!

Live Christmas Trees are a great, **Green** way to celebrate the Holidays. We also carry a nice selection of cut trees. New this year will be a cross between a Balsam and a Frasier, with the scent of a Balsam and the needle retention of a Frasier. We will also have Wreaths, Roping and Kissingballs, and don't forget Poinsettias!