



Premium Cut Trees



Holiday Flowers



Winter Birds

- **Decorate your home** with greenery and festive plants for the holidays.
- **Frost alert:** Water your plants, and spray tender plants with Wilt Pruf to prevent wind / freeze burn. Cover with N-Sulate Blanket for further protection. Note: remove frost blankets during the daytime hours. Avoid watering cacti and succulents.
- **Feed the birds.** Keep suet and seed feeders full.
- **Empty birdbaths** to prevent freeze damage.
- **Create beautiful winter entryways** by planting Cyclamen, Pansies and Violas in our one-of-a-kind pottery. Add some flair by adding cut greens from your garden: Pittosporum, Toyon, Dodonaea, Cedar, etc. Get creative!
- **Select and plant dormant roses** to ensure a fragrant summer Rose garden — they will arrive mid to late December at most Sloat Garden Centers. Please call ahead to confirm inventory.
- **Take advantage of the rain** we get this month. If you missed out on fall planting, it's still a great time to plant perennials, shrubs and trees to get roots established. Developing strong root systems over the winter months will promote lush spring growth.
- **Spray cut trees, wreaths and holiday greens** with Wilt Pruf or mist with water daily. Keep trees and greens and Poinsettias away from hot sunny windows and heat sources. If you're using poinsettias to decorate outdoors, bring them in out of the cold at night.
- **Clean up the garden** to avoid over-wintering diseases.
- **Lightly prune any evergreen shrubs** to keep pathways clear. Trees can be thinned to prevent storm/wind damage. Roses should have their leaves removed to bring on dormancy and it is easier to see the framework for pruning and spraying. Rake up spent petals and leaves to reduce disease.
- **We carry replacement parts** for Felco pruners. Get a new blade for pruning season!
- **Sow perennial wildflowers seeds** now for instant spring color.
- **Watch Cymbidium spikes for snails.** Use Sluggo around them if they're outside. Provide winter protection, otherwise bring them in.
- **Ensure houseplants are not exposed to heat sources.** Increase humidity by placing on pebble filled saucers.



Most houseplants are not actively growing. Reduce watering to avoid root rot over the winter.

Start planning your spring garden now. Contact our Sloat garden staff for ideas!

