



Quote of the Week

"Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn't matter to me.... Going to bed at night saying we've done something wonderful - that's what matters to me.

~Steve Jobs

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WREATH



These spectacular succulent wreaths are always popular for festive holiday decorating or gift giving and they sell out quickly. They will last for months with minimal care. Order now and save 40%.

Garden Life Sneak Peeks This Week's Radio Show

Saturday, October 8

8 am - 9 am PDT — 11am - Noon EDT

A familiar face on the Food Network channel, Chef Ray Duey has for over 20 years astounded audiences by taking any fruit or vegetable and transforming the ordinary into something magically extraordinary. His commissioned pieces for weddings, special events, classes and seminars as well as teaching this specialized art form to novice and professional chefs and caterers alike, proves you can make a successful career out of "playing with your food." Learn some of his secret tips based on his DVD, *Fruit and Vegetable Sculpting*. Call John, Sharon and Bryan with your gardening questions at **1-866-606-TALK (8255)**



Sunday, October 9

8am - 10 am PDT --- 11am - 1pm EDT



From Blue Eye, Missouri, Jim Long is the author of two-dozen books on herbs and gardening and has appeared on numerous Home and

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SHUTTERBUG CONTEST



Be the first person to correctly identify this plant and you'll win a free book!

This week's prize from Timber Press:

Sugar Snaps and Strawberries: Simple Solutions for Creating Your Own Small-Space Edible Garden
by Andrea Bellamy

HINT #1 - Not edible, but a member of the tomato family

Last Contest Answer:
Haemanthus humilis
Winner: Grace from Escondido, CA

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Garden Television and Discovery Channel programs. In addition to lecturing at flower and garden shows throughout the United States, he is a regular columnist for several magazines such as The Herb Companion and writes a syndicated

newspaper column, Ozarks Gardening. This morning, he will tell us [How To Eat A Rose](#) (click for video) especially in cakes, sorbet, cookies, soups and sandwiches!

Ghislain Rompre is the chief ornithologist for [Scotts Wild Bird Food Research](#) in Marysville, Ohio. Now is a perfect time for him to talk about what we need to do to prepare for the fall and winter months in order to provide birds with all they need. These preparations are not only important for our resident native birds, but also for the birds that are beginning their migration to warmer climates.



Ghislain will help us select the proper birdbath, bird-friendly plants, bird feeders - everything our feathered friends need to keep them safe and warm. Call John, Sharon and Bryan with your gardening questions at **1-866-606-TALK (8255)**.



ANGRY BIRDS: NOT JUST A GAME!

By Sharon Asakawa



Most of us are familiar with the plump and fiercely ferocious Angry Birds that have become addictive to a flock of "app" game players, but few are aware that their real counterparts - crows, ravens, magpies and jays - also recognize their enemies and are capable of displaying anger.

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When you fertilize landscape plants, you want to encourage even, steady growth. Landscape plants respond very well to fertilizers that have a high percent of slow release organic nitrogen. Fertilizers containing slow release nitrogen gradually release this nutrient as plants need it. Plants aren't "pushed" to grow faster than they should. And, you don't end up with unsightly, leggy growth.

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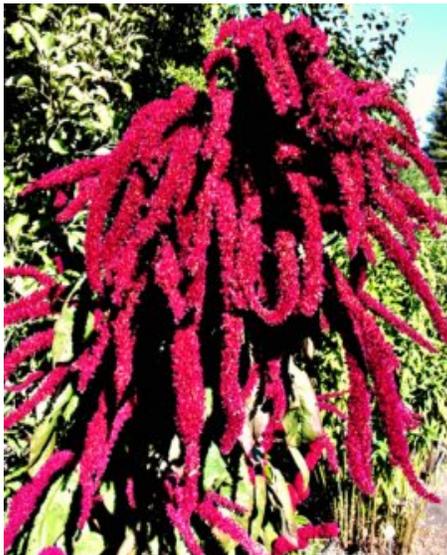


DID YOU KNOW?



Red and yellow-hued fruits and vegetables are rich in cancer-fighting antioxidants. Dieticians particularly recommend tomatoes, watermelon, guava, apricots, red peppers and papaya. Carotenoids are responsible for the vibrant yellow, orange and red pigments and contain the antioxidants, lutein, beta-carotene, lycopene and beta-cryptoxanthin. Several studies show a correlation between a high intake of lycopene-rich food and a reduction in the risk of several types of cancers.

What's Growing in Our Gardens?



Amaranth Flower at Kendall-Jackson Winery
John's Photo



Passionfruit Flower
Rhonda, San Diego

We'd love for you to share pictures of what's currently growing in your garden. Please send photos to john@gardenlife.com