

Inspirations by Hively

A message brought to you by Jeff Bollinger...your personal landscape designer. March 2010

March Musings...

I won't ask you if you are tired of the snow. Unless you are a skier or a polar bear, I already know the answer.



The good news is that spring begins on March 20th. Because of the snow, landscapes should be green, lush, and healthy. The cold temperatures and deep snow can benefit your plants, shrubs, and trees. The extended cold temperatures kill some pests. Snow can strengthen branches. Lots of snow can mean lots of water to support your plants longer into the summer.

Regardless of the weather, I have been very busy working with customers creating, or adding to, their exterior living area. For me, that means a good sign for the economy AND that spring is just around the corner.

If you are thinking about making enhancements to your exterior living space, please call me soon or stop by one of the upcoming garden shows to discuss it.

Hope to talk to you soon.

This month in your landscape...

- ✂ Prune and repair winter damage
- ✂ Remove winter mulch and all other protective coverings
- ✂ Schedule tree and shrub fertilization
- ✂ Cut back ornamental grasses before new growth appears



Plant Spotlight: Nandina...



...is an ornamental plant that is beautiful year-round. Young leaves are pink or red before turning green.

Early summer flowers are white. Bright red berries ripen in late autumn and often last through the winter. Easy to care for, Nandina needs no pruning unless it is to harvest leaves for a flower arrangement or berries for a holiday centerpiece. Rabbits and deer won't eat this plant, but leave the berries on the plants for birds to harvest in late winter.

Get a FREE TREE...



Hively Landscapes will add a FREE TREE to any new contract signed before March 31st. Invest a minimum of \$2950 and we will add your choice of a 7-8' ornamental tree or a shade tree with a 2½" diameter trunk. For a list of trees from which to choose and other details, call me at (717) 292-5696 or visit our web site and click on "March Special".

What's NEWS at Hively...

- ✂ **Hanover Home and Garden Show**, March 10-13, vacant portion of the Hanover Value City Store at 1150 Carlisle Street. See our four-booth garden display.
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