



# LET'S TALK FALL

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# PLANNING WINTER COLOR WITH ANNUALS

# A MIXTURE OF THESE ANNUALS CAN BE BEAUTIFUL!

## ➤ PANSIES



## ➤ In the landscape!





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## ➤ VIOLAS



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## ➤ DIANTHUS



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## ➤ SNAPDRAGONS



## ➤ In the landscape!





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## ► Ornamental Kale and Cabbage



## ► In the landscape!





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## ➤ SWISS CHARD



## ➤ In the landscape!





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## ➤ DUSTY MILLER



## ➤ In the landscape!





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## ► WINTER FLOWERING BULBS



**Tulips**



**Daffodils**



**Hyacinth**

## ► In the landscape!



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# How To Plant Annual Color



- ▶ Cultivate the soil and add organic soil to bed. Raise beds 4-6 inches for good drainage.
- ▶ Mix fertilizer into the soil.
- ▶ Plant 1 to 1½ inches higher than bed level and mulch with a fine ground mulch.
- ▶ Apply a liquid fertilizer every 6 weeks for optimum plant health and color.
- ▶ Monitor for insects, mites, snails and diseases.
- ▶ Water for establishment (rooting into the soil) and then only water as needed.

# Interesting Plants for your Landscape

## ► Lime Light or Little Lime Hydrangea



## ► Proud Berry Coral Berry





# Interesting Plants for your Landscape

## ► Carissa Holly



## ► Teddy Bear Magnolia



# Interesting Plants for your Landscape

## ► Tonto Crape Myrtle



## ► Natchez Crape Myrtle





# Interesting Plants for your Landscape

## ➤ Zuni Crape Myrtle



## ➤ Black Diamond Crape Myrtle (various colors)



# Interesting Plants for your Landscape

## ► Creeping Jenny



## ► Sedum (various colors and sizes)



Gold Stonecrop



Autumn Joy



Angelina



# Problem Areas in the Landscape

- ▶ **Shaded Area between Fence and House - Make into a Landscape Feature**
- ▶ Install rock, stones or decomposed granite
- ▶ Plant with shade loving plants
  - ▶ Hosta Lilies
  - ▶ Leopard Plant
  - ▶ Ferns





# Freeze Damage on Trees

Understanding how freeze impacted trees!



## Trees have 4 levels of buds for protection!

- ▶ Primary – trees budded normally and came out after the freeze
- ▶ Secondary – trees that were slow to come out
- ▶ Tertiary – trees were even slower to come out
- ▶ Adventitious – trees only leafed out on trunk or lower branches





## This freeze event results:

- ▶ Cells were frozen and when water expanded, plant tissue was crushed.
- ▶ Plants are made up of 80 to 95 percent water.
- ▶ Some plants were killed outright.
- ▶ Some plants are slowly dying due to tissue damage.





This freeze event will continue to kill trees for the next 2 to 3 years due to vascular damage


- Expect any stress to be deadly for damaged trees!
- Even trees that leafed out normally can die suddenly.



# Tree Maintenance Program

- Newly planted trees should be fertilized two to three times per year.
- Mature trees over 3 years in age should be fertilized one time per year.
- All trees should be pruned by a certified arborist one time per year.
- Canopies of trees should be lifted one time per year for street and sight line clearance.
- Trees should be treated for insects and diseases as needed to avoid damage to trees.





# Gardening Checklist – (See Garden Calendar for full list)

- Fertilize Turf
- Fertilize Beds
- Fertilize Trees
- Apply pre-emergent to turf
- Apply pre-emergent to beds
- Mulch beds for winter protection
- Cut back perennials once they go dormant
- Monitor watering (see watering schedule)



It is your turn!

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