

NATUREWORKS

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A Special Message from Natureworks!

Greetings!

This week is very special for gardeners. Tuesday, December 22nd is the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. After that, the light ever-so-slowly returns. All of us who garden know what a significant transition that is. The next day, Wednesday, December 23rd, is the last day Natureworks will be open for the year.



Let us gift wrap a garden book for you. Add an ornament for an extra treat. Heaven is a gardening book to read during the winter!

Until 5pm on Wednesday, we would LOVE it if you would visit. Most folks tell us they finish their holiday shopping at Natureworks, picking up fresh flowers, greens, arrangements, and last minute gifts. We are making that piece of the puzzle much easier for you by announcing some **Christmas week sales...**



Who doesn't love Christmas ornaments? This week, if you **buy three ornaments, the fourth is FREE!** We can create a cute little gift box for your ornament collection, or you can box 3 and hang the free one on YOUR tree!



We have an abundance of beautiful plain white pine roping and it is on sale for half price. I have been taking this white pine roping and making mantle roping for the past week. Mantle roping is a 6-7' length of white pine roping embellished with a selection of different greens and often, pine cones. If you are going to do some *indoor* hall decking with fresh greens, now is the time to gather them up (we have fresh boxwood, pine, yew, and more that I harvest daily from my yard). If the greens are not going to be in water or floral foam, you can simply place them around your home for the week of Christmas. They will dry out, but nothing beats the fragrance and beauty of fresh greenery all around the house.



Here's a great gift idea... All of our fairy and mini items are 20% off for the next three days. Why not pick out a nice selection, put them in a gift box, and give them to someone as a "kit". Then you can work on making one or two miniature or fairy gardens *together*. Think grandchildren, young neices and nephews, a special godchild. Wait, I have heard rumor that adults love to create these too! In fact, we say "fairy gardens are like dollhouses for

grownups." Have a party with your friends this winter!



We still have a great selection of jumbo Amaryllis bulbs. This week if you **buy one, the second one is 25% off.** They make great gifts that bring joy for a long time into the new year.



We also have plenty of paperwhite narcissus bulbs, 3 colors of pre-cooled hyacinth bulbs and forcing jars, and winter windowsill bulb forcing kits including crocus and daffodils.



Such fun garden statuary! Of course, a red bow tied around the neck of a frog, duck, owl, turtle, or hedgehog makes all the difference...



Every day we are creating new arrangements of greenery and flowers.



They come in every size, from our famous miniature arrangements starting at \$12.99 up to long and low centerpieces for your holiday table.

We can add owls, glass snowflakes, red cardinals, starfish, fresh winterberries, and all manner of fun embellishments to our creations.

Arrangements make great hostess gifts. They are ideal to say "thank you" to the people who make your life easier during the year. They will brighten the bedside of anyone who is sick or shut in right now.



We are planting terrariums every day. They are the most popular gift we have sold this holiday season. Terrariums come in every shape and size. Some are holiday themed, others are filled with succulents or air plants. It is so much fun to work with our customers to customize these terrariums to the gift recipient.

What makes a difference when you shop at Natureworks? It's that personal touch. It's relaxing, fun, and festive, it puts you in a good mood. We

love to help you select special, meaningful gifts.



We are getting in some very beautiful, fresh cut flowers especially for Christmas week including peonies, calla lilies, lisianthus, and more. Amber is making up some really pretty mixed bouquets and we are weaving the flowers into our arrangements as well.



Stop in and share a bit of cheer with us as we celebrate our 32nd year!

Sincerely,

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