

Garden Notes

January 2024



The Beauty of Mustard

Mustards are very easy to grow during our cooler weather and there are lots of selections to consider starting from seeds. Not only do they offer some heat to a sandwich or dish but they are beautiful in the garden. This year we are growing Red, Curled, and Wasabi.



Installing Plants

It is a terrific time to install a new tree or shrub. Make sure when planting that the rootball is 10% above the grade of the surrounding soil and that no soil is placed over the rootball. Apply water directly into the rootball. For more tips visit our [YouTube video](#) on Tree Planting Basics.



White Shi Shi (TM)

The group of Camellia sansanqua with the registered names of October Magic are wonderful additions to the market. There are selections with various shades of pinks and whites. The double white flowers of the White Shi Shi is my favorite to brighten the winter landscape.

This is a camellia for smaller spaces, growing about 3-4 feet tall and wide. It prefers partial shade.