

## July 6th Newsletter

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### Now Open On Sundays

#### Our Inventory is Overwhelming!

Remember our March 22nd newsletter when we introduced our "Jumbo Six-Pacs". Well, those babies have grown up and we have some super specials to offer. Usually by July everyone is complaining of hot dry weather and few of us have any desire to battle the elements in an effort to have a picture perfect yard. We couldn't be more fortunate with this year's cooler temperatures and above average rainfall. Why not take advantage of this wonderful weather AND our even more wonderful special deals. Happy planting!



#### Nursery Wide 1 Gallon Pot Clearance Buy 2 Get 1 Free

Buy two regular price 1 gallon pots and get a third one free.

**Back by Popular Demand**  
**Schumacher's Weekly Specials**  
**Saturday, July 7th – Sunday, July 15th**  
(limited to stock on hand)

### Jumbo 6-Packs--\$6.00

#### Red Yucca

*Hesperaloe parviflora*

This is a "Growers Special" as these 6-Packs are full of seedlings and should grow rapidly when planted in the ground. Hesperaloe, Yucca, Nolina, and dasylirion are genus' that are popularly called "woody lilies". The common name Red Yucca (botanically a Hesperaloe) works just fine for us. Red Yuccas are Texas Natives and are synonymous with xeriscape plants. Very easy to grow. Extremely low water needs. Offsets pups prolifically. Red flowers mean hummingbirds.

### 4" Pots--\$.75

#### Frogfruit

*Phyla incisa*

An outstandingly hardy Texas Native ground cover that is gaining popularity in landscapes. Found along roadsides subject to both bleak full sun and seasonally soggy wet conditions, Frogfruit with a little care blooms and performs like a fancy bedding plant. Its use as a ground cover, border, or between rocks is gaining popularity across Texas. Curious white flowers are hardly recognizable "close up".



#### Lindheimer Muhly

*Muhlenbergia lindheimeri*

Large bloom spikes tower above the blue-green foliage of this Texas Hill Country endemic ornamental grass. Schumacher's first identified this grass locally and then collected seed. We have grown over 450,000 liners for other wholesale nurseries. Lindheimer Muhly now enjoys national popularity and is a must have ornamental grass in any Texas landscape.

#### Pride of Barbados

*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*

Every year Pride of Barbados, with flaming orange, red and yellow flowers, "steals the show" in the heat of Texas summers. One of the best heat and drought loving plants. Pride of Barbados just sits there, almost dormant, until the heat of June and July brings it to life. Seedlings planted in June normally bloom the same year. Do not water once established!



#### Flowering Senna

*Cassia corymbosa*

Flowering Senna has showy yellow flowers from mid summer to fall and loves xeric conditions. It's a hardy perennial tree that after a hard freeze re-leaves to be evergreen. If cut back, it will assume the form of a shrub or multi-trunk tree with a mature height of around 12'. An easy to grow specimen for small gardens and spaces.

### 5 Gallon Specials--\$9.00

#### Bamboo Muhly

*Muhlenbergia dumosa*

Bamboo Muhly has the graceful visual characteristics of bamboo but is strictly a clump of grass. This non-invasive winter grass should not be cut back as it greens up and produces seed in March. With a mature size of 5' or more tall and wide, it can be used as a hedge or an accent. Amazingly this "desert dweller" grows in the full shade of cedar trees where almost nothing else will.

#### Please Recycle those Plastic Pots

We need your 1 gallon and larger used pots—flats too. If you've shopped at Schumacher's, you know that many of our plants are in containers with names or prices that don't match the plant. That's because we recycle all those plastic pots! It helps our environment AND keeps are prices low. Everyone wins!!!

### Be sure to Check Out These Trial Garden Proven Favorites. Limited availability.

#### Palo Nuevo Tree 1 gal. \$7.00

*Myrospermum sousanum*

This tree, found in Mexico, was described and named in 1983 by U of T Botany Department. Palo Nuevo means "New Stick". Wonderful white flowers bloom from April on the lower branches into June on the highest tips.

This is one of the FEW major new "backyard" tree discoveries in recent times! Schumacher's has an outstanding specimen well over 30' tall in our Trial

#### Mexican Bird of Paradise 1 gal. \$7.00

*Caesalpinia Mexicana*

We originally thought that Mexican Bird of Paradise would freeze to the ground every year like "Pride of Barbados". We now know that after several years it can be a freeze resistant monster! Watch your head as you enter the Trial Garden. Very xeric and sensitive to over watering when young. Magnificent clusters of bright yellow blooms from June till the first freeze of winter.

#### Japanese Button Bush 1 gal \$5.00

*Adina rubella*

Although not related to our Texas Native Button Bush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*), the similarly shaped globose blooms gave rise to sharing the common name "Button Bush." This well adapted exotic grows easily in sun or shade. A trial garden favorite due to its long continuous blooms that with a close up lens look almost edible.

***1 Gallon Specials--\$2.00 (limit 10 per customer)***

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