

**Schumacher's Hill Country  
Gardens  
July 21st Newsletter**

**All Weekly Sales Extended Till July  
31st !**

Our weekly specials have been a big hit. Our inventory looks great. If only it would stop raining long enough for you to take advantage of our great prices and get some new plants into your landscape. So you don't miss out on all of our great weekly specials due to the weather, we're going to make all weekly sale pricing good to the end of July! If there's a break in the rain, come to Schumacher's, you'll be glad you did!



**Hybrid Gulf Muhly Grass 1 gal Pot--\$2.00  
(reg. \$5.00)**

Muhlenbergia capillaris Hybrid  
Not the pure bred "Gulf Muhly" found around Houston. This form has been selected for it's "Best Of Show" hands down spectacular performance. Expect large plants to 3' tall with a cloud of purple blooms in Fall that can last for weeks instead of days. This grass, for many of us, is the showiest of them all. It'll make you take another look at Gulf Muhly if you've been disappointed in the past.

**Russian Sage 5 gal Pot--\$7.50 (reg. \$12.50)**

Perovskia atriplicifolia  
Blooms powdery blue spikes to 3' on silver/green foliage all summer till frost. Deciduous but cold hardy throughout the USA. Likes full sun and drainage. Russian Sage is a classic cottage garden or rock garden plant for Texas xeriscapes. Native to W. Pakistan.

**Trial Garden Proven Favorites**

A trial garden is like a test garden. It's where we find out for ourselves the true performance of a plant under OUR CONDITIONS. Most garden writing is for the Northern States and with few exceptions is for acid soils. The Texas Hill Country is a very unique environment. If a plant thrives in Schumacher's Trial Garden, it's a true survivor.

**Mexican Orchid Tree 1 gal \$7.00**

Bauhinia mexicana  
Mexican Orchid Tree readily adapts to our Hill Country soils and provides almost continuous

**Weekly Specials**

**Saturday, July 21st – July 31st**  
(limited to stock on hand)

**All 1 gallon Pots Nursery Wide  
Buy 2 Get 1 Free**

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

**All 4" Pots Nursery Wide  
Buy 2 Get 1 Free**

(Buy two regular price 4" pots and get a third one free)

**Antique Rose Special Liquidation**

All Roses Any Size \$10.00 EACH  
(1 gallon, 2 gallon & 5 gallon Pots)

We are clearing out all of our Antique Roses in containers. Some of them are newly grown but most are the orphans of the over 200 Antique Rose varieties we started out with ten years ago. These "pot prisoners" will generously reward whoever sets them free in the ground. Over time we've learned to not trust the name tags on Roses as they get mixed up very easily. Some

have distinctive foliage but many are safely identified only when in bloom. There are many treasures to be found. NO GUARANTEE AS TO NAME OR COLOR.

**Green Wood Sorrel 4" Pot--75¢ (reg. \$1.50)**

*Oxalis Regnellii*

Deceptively fragile is this root hardy perennial. Native to the southern countries of South America. An estimated 850 species world wide. Its tiny bulblet will rapidly multiply and can be easily divided each year by the ambitious gardener. "Blooming Shamrock"

**Bamboo Muhly 4" Pot--75¢ (reg. \$1.50)**

*Muhlenbergia dumosa*

Bamboo Muhly has the graceful visual characteristics of bamboo but is strictly a clump grass. (NOT INVASIVE) A "Winter Grass" that should not be cut back as it greens up and produces seed in March. With a mature size of 5' high 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! One of our favorite plants.

**Giant Liriope 1 gal Pot--\$2.00 (reg. \$5.00)**

*Liriope cv. Gigantea*

Liriope are all native to the Far East. They make excellent borders and ground covers in a wide range of conditions. Some moisture is preferred. Evergreen with minimal freeze damage and a fairly rapid growth rate from underground rhizomes.

blooms all summer. Surprisingly, it is one of the best butterfly plants in the nursery. One afternoon we identified over 10 different species of butterflies feeding at one time.

**Jerusalem Sage 1 gal \$5.00**

*Phlomis fruticosa*

A native of the Mediterranean that performs in Central Texas like a native. The dense gray-green foliage is "Ever Silver" due to pronounced hairiness. Prolific bright yellow flowers and heat tolerance make it a sensation in early Summer. Needs to be used more!

**Fall Spider Lilly 1 gal \$7.00**

*Lycoris radiata*

For those who have experience with bulbs, a dormant bulb planted at the right time is always a good deal. This seldom offered antique bulb multiplies in number, value and beauty year after year. Dormant in the heat of summer, flowers emerge magically in Fall. Dark green foliage follows to nourish the bulb through Winter. Offsets prolifically!

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