



# Exotic Plants, Ltd.

Where we dream in green.

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Spring  
 2009

A Living Plant  
 is the  
 Nicest Gift!



A beautiful orchid arrangement evokes Spring!

## Upcoming Holidays

St. Patrick's Day  
 March 17

Spring Begins  
 March 20

Palm Sunday  
 April 5

Passover  
 April 8

Good Friday  
 April 10

Easter Sunday  
 April 12

Admin Professionals  
 Day April 22

## Phalaenopsis Orchids: Favorite of the Urban Gardener

The Phalaenopsis orchid is one of the easiest orchids for the home grower. Their requirements are much like ours and grow quite well in a home. They just need good light, warmish temperatures, a little water, and food for blooming.

They prefer indirect or filtered light from an east or west facing window, or a shaded south window. Ideal temperature range is 62-85 degrees.

Water every week to 10 days with tepid water, allowing the water to



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drain ,never letting the plant sit in water.

To promote future blooming we recommend Shur-Crop fertilizer .

## Spring Cleaning for Your Indoor Plants

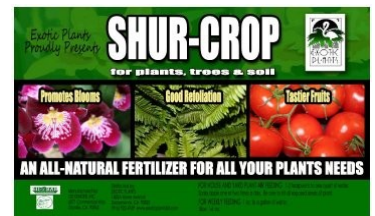
And if you don't feel like it, we'll do it for you! Call about our house call services.

All interior plants can benefit from a good dusting with a damp cloth. This allows the plant to breathe and take in nutrients from the air.

If you like some shine, Foliglo added to your dusting water will make your plants gleam.

Now is a good time to check your plants for insect problems. Check both sides of the leaves and any bud clusters. Many insect problems can be handled with frequent syringing with a solution of tepid water and a little mild dish soap.

And always remember your plants may benefit from a simple haircut. Using clean scissors, trim away leaves that are brown, not



Shur-Crop is an organic fertilizer available exclusively through Exotic Plants.

Shur-Crop is made from sea kelp and active cultures. These ingredients encourage new and improved growth throughout the plant.

Consider Temporary Plant Rental for Your Next Special Event

### EVENTS

#### Second Saturday Art Walk

Join us on the 2nd Saturday of every month for an evening art reception 6-9PM.

#### Orchid Society Show

April 18 & 19

Scottish Rite Temple

#### Warehouse Sale

First Saturday of every month.

3320 Auburn Blvd.

healthy, or have grown too long.

And finally, don't forget to fertilize with Shur-Crop!



**Kifum Keppler, Owner**

**“You haven’t gone green until the plants arrive!”**

*Did you know* that scientific studies have shown that many indoor plants can remove large quantities of toxins from your home or work space? Peace lilies, ivy, ferns, palms and other houseplants can remove formaldehyde, benzene and carbon monoxide from your environment, significantly improving your indoor air quality and the quality of your life! And orchids and bromeliads continue to clean the air throughout the night, making them a good choice for your bedroom.



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## Spring Specials

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MARCH

20%

OFF

ALL LARGE  
PLANTS OVER  
4 FEET TALL

APRIL

15%

OFF

ALL  
SPRING  
FLOWERS

MAY

PICK

YOUR OWN  
DISCOUNT.

A chance for  
10% to 50%!