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This is my third attempt at writing the February Newsletter. The first Newsletter I discussed business and family relationships. The second one was on El Nino. The third and final newsletter is to be finished today and mailed out! But now it's too late to say Happy Valentines Day  and Happy Presidents Day. Oh Well.

This is kind of an off time of the year for plants to be blooming, so I was surprised to see the different kind of Forsythia in full bloom in bright yellow clusters. Also the flowering quince is blooming nicely in my front yard. Other plants I've seen blooming are Red Bud, Evergreen Pear and Bradford Pear! The desert should have a brilliant array of wild flowers this spring from all of our rain!



Red Bud

Redbud is a beautiful tree to have for early spring. Its small flowers bloom pink to lilac in color along the dark furrowed branches. During the summer it has glossy heart shaped leaves that dangle on long petioles that flutter peacefully in the wind, creating a dancing light show in the filtered shade of the tree. Usually lasting only twenty to thirty years.

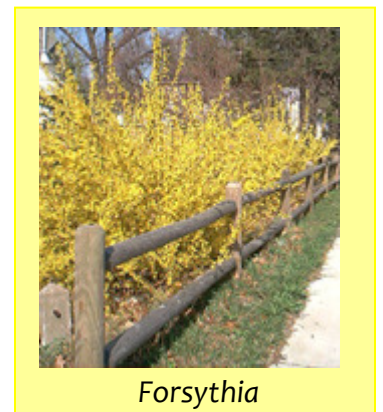
Other Landscape News:

Several trees were blown over from high winds and soggy soils, but not on our properties! Due to client diligence in tree trimming we had to deal with severe runoff that literally turned into rivers. As of February 5th, Irvine has received the same amount of rainfall as their last 4 years combined.

After California's driest year on record in 2009, we hope this El Niño year will help us with the drought conditions we've been suffering from for the last

2-3 years. Rainfall and snow pack are above normal which should help to raise the low reservoir levels. I'm sure we're not completely out of the woods with one year above normal precipitation. But it sure helps!

I thought we might start seeing some unwanted desert landscapes without this rain. I'm looking forward to a brighter spring.



Forsythia

Forsythias are a popular early spring flowering shrub with yellow flowers usually found in gardens and parks. They are grown and prized for being tough, reliable garden plants. Forsythia x intermedia is the more commonly grown, is smaller, has an upright habit, and produces strongly coloured flowers.



Evergreen Pear



Bradford Pear

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