

# Cliffrose Garden Center & Gifts

## Plants with Year Around Interest

Tall Evergreens

Broadleaved Evergreens

Creeping Evergreens

Weeping Evergreens

Yuccas & Agaves

Ornamental Grasses

Blue Spirea

Mojave Sage

Kannah Creek Buckwheat

Red Twig Dogwoods

Broom-Type Plants

Santolina Sage

Helleborus

Some perennial geraniums

(cranesbill)

Candy Tuft

## Some unique favorite evergreens of Ric's

Manzanita varieties

Boxwoods

Mahonia varieties

Yews

Daphne and Rhododendrons

Desert Holly

Hemlocks and Heathers

Euonymus family, Canondale Gold, Sarcocoe climbing

Low juniper varieties

Juniperus communis varieties

White Pines

Arizona Cyprus

Blue Atlas Cedars

Columnar Junipers & Spruces, Woodward and Blue Totem

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## **Evergreens: Broadleaf and Needle**

### YEAR AROUND INTEREST

In our climate having something looking alive for the 5-6 months of winter when all deciduous plants are naked and dormant is key and that's what evergreens do.

### MANY SHAPES & SIZES

From pyramid shapes to globe and weeping. Creeping and Columnar. Even vines such as English Ivy and Euonymus climbers. There is an evergreen shape to fit the space, design form or gardener's mood.

### NEVER GO DORMANT

All evergreens never officially go dormant. They are always trying to move liquid and nutrients through their system. This can be dangerous in our dry, sunny and cold winter months. Especially with newly planted evergreens during the first few years. When the ground freezes and days are sunny the plant has a hard time moving the fluids through-out its system. Having A well-watered plant will allow it to make it through these times easier.

Also consider *Wilt Proof*; which is an anti-transpirant; to seal in the moisture in the needles or leaves during the winter months. An application in November and again in February can be very beneficial. Burlap or bed sheets can also be used.

Watering well in November and then mulching can get your plants through December and January without another watering.

Spring winds, a higher sun angle and longer days will require you to begin watering again unless we have a wet spring.

### PROBLEMS

Borers, deer and rabbits, spider mites and rodents.