

Celebrating Our 20th Year

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Pondless Waterfall A Big Hit

Dave and his crew installed our pondless waterfall about a month ago, and it has proven to be a popular attraction. Kids love it. They can walk right up to the last waterfall and play in the water. They usually get wet, but no one has to worry about them falling in the water.

It took the crew just a day or so to install. A pondless waterfall has most of the same ingredients as a pond does: a BioFalls, rubber liner for the stream, rubber liner for the pit, a pump, plumbing, and rock. Instead of a skimmer box, there is a snorkel

and centipede in the pit. The snorkel is a chamber which protects the pump and allows access to the pump for servicing, and for removing the pump in the winter. The centipede is another chamber, attached to the snorkel, which allows water into the snorkel so that it can be pumped back to the top of the waterfall.

Compared to a pond, the pondless waterfall requires less rubber liner and less labor, so it is a little cheaper to install. Maintenance is much less. Since there is no pond sitting in the sun, there is no significant algae problem to deal with. Cleanout in the spring consists of raking out any leaves and twigs that have accumulated in the stream over the winter, pumping out the old water in the pit, and replacing it with fresh water.

You can still enjoy plenty of aquatic plants in the stream, but not water lilies,



of course. Nor can you have fish. But for those who want the sight and sound of a stream and waterfall, and like the idea of safety and low maintenance, a pondless waterfall is a great choice for a water feature.

The main waterfall kit that we like to use will make a stream up to 16' long. If the stream is longer than that, then the pit must be larger in

order to hold enough water to supply the longer stream.

We also have a kit that makes a short 4' waterfall. It might be considered more of a fountain, actually. It would be the type of thing to install near a house entrance, near a porch or patio, or as a water feature in a garden. We plan to install one here in the next few weeks, so watch for that.

RETAIL HOURS

We will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4. Otherwise, we will be open Monday through Saturday, 8:00 to 5:00, through October 10, 2006.

Interesting Fall Bulbs

We have tried out a lot of bulbs over the years, and will have a good selection of some excellent and more unusual smaller bulbs that have done well for us—such as scilla, anemone, fall blooming crocus, muscari, and allium. The shipment should be coming in around the first of September. Spice up your garden with some of these cuties.

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Perennials (including aquatic plants; not including hostas and grasses):

- Reg. 7.99 4.99
- buy 10 or more 3.99
- buy 20 or more 2.99
- Reg 9.99 and up 50% off
- Daylilies (potted): 50% off
- Trees and Shrubs 15%-40% off
- Japanese Granite 15% off
(lanterns, benches, etc.)
- Chimes (all types) 15% off
- Hostas:

- Band of Gold (reg. 20.00) 15.00
- Blue Dimples (reg. 8.00) 4.00
- Blue Umbrellas (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Brother Ronald (reg. 10.00) 5.00
- Crusader (reg. 8.00) 4.00
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- Fragrant Blue (reg. 8.00) 4.00
- Fried Bananas (reg. 10.00) 5.00
- Fringe Benefit (reg. 8.00) 4.00
- Gloriosa (reg. 7.00) 4.00
- Gold Standard (reg. 8.00) 4.00
- Golden Anniversary (reg. 10.00) ... 5.00
- Golden Scepter (reg. 6.00) 4.00
- Grand Master (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Great Expectations (reg. 18.00) ... 12.00
- Hadspen Blue (reg. 8.00) 4.00
- Honeysong (reg. 12.00) 8.00
- Illicit Affair (reg. 18.00) 10.00
- Krossa Regal (reg. 8.00) 4.00

- Lakeside April Snow (reg. 20.00) ... 15.00
- Lakeside Coal Miner (reg. 15.00) ... 10.00
- Lakeside Kaleidoscope (reg. 10.00) 5.00
- Lakeside Premier (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Leading Lady (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Limey Lisa (reg. 12.00) 8.00
- Mardi Gras (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Okazaki Special (reg. 10.00) 5.00
- Pacific Blue Edger (reg. 8.00) 4.00
- Paradise Joyce (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Prima Donna (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Regal Splendor (reg. 12.00) 8.00
- Reptillian (reg. 12.00) 8.00
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- Tranquility (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Trumpet (15.00) 10.00
- Warwick Curtsey (reg. 12.00) 8.00
- Whirlwind (reg. 15.00) 10.00

ventricosa ‘Aureomarginata’ (reg. 12.00) 8.00
There will also be several varieties that we will be discontinuing, which will be on the sale table at \$3.99.

- Better Earth Compost (reg 4.00/bag) .. 3.00
- Organic Soil Conditioner (reg. 5.00/bag) 4.00
- Pro-Gro Organic Fertilizer (reg. 14.99/bag) .. 12.99

Hosta Clumps:

- All hosta clumps:
- buy 3-4, 15% off
- buy 5-9, 20% off
- buy 10 or more, 25% off
- A few selected hosta clumps will be featured at 50% off.

Trees and Shrubs:

all 25% off except for the following:

15% off:

- Callicarpa (Beautyberry)
- Fagus (Beech)—all varieties
- Symphoricarpos

40% off:

- Acer palmatum (Japanese Maple); all other Maples 25% off
- Betula (Birch)—all varieties
- Caragana (Siberian Peashrub)
- Cotoneaster
- Deutzia
- Larix (Larch)
- Prunus (Cherry, Flowering Almond)
- Salix (Willow)
- Spirea
- Syringa (Lilac)

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