San Marcos Growers COVID-19 Coronavirus Response

Monday April 27, 2020

We are now open Monday-Friday 8 AM to 3 PM

Although we are an Agricultural "essential service" business and could have remained fully open, San Marcos Growers choose to halt making any deliveries and moved to a safe "takeout" only model of conducting business with reduced hours in response to Governor Newsom's March 19th statewide stay at home orders. We felt it best to take this initial action to remain safely and partially open while we evaluated how to proceed through the COVID-19 pandemic. After one month of operating this way, we now feel we have procedures in place to safely open our doors for our wholesale nursery customers to come into the nursery, and to make deliveries to nurseries and job sites in some locations. We feel we can do this so long as we all operate in a sensible and safe manner. For details on delivery areas and our safe delivery requirements, please contact our sales department.

While we still are encouraging customers to email or call in orders to be assembled by us for pick up at the nursery, on Monday April 27th we will allow a limited number of customers to come into the nursery from 8 AM to 3 PM to tag or pull their own plants. We have reduced the area for parking and if this area is full, we ask customers to park on the street to wait for a space inside to become available. Once inside the nursery, all customers, including drivers picking up plants, must use a face mask when outside of their vehicles, and they must also practice safe physical distance guidelines. Customers are not to approach any nursery worker closer than 6 feet, and customers will be required to load their own plants from the nursery cart into their vehicle, unless mechanical help is required.

- Do NOT come into the nursery if you are not feeling well.
- We have set up a sales desk outside so customers will have no need to come inside the sales office.
- We will clean off carts between each use and clean all other commonly touched surfaces regularly.
- We have a portable hand washing station set up in front of the office.
- Face masks will be required attire.

Anyone not following our safety rules will be asked to leave the nursery premises. For more information on COVID-19 best practices please see the California Department of Food and Agriculture guidelines for wholesale nurseries at: https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/coronavirus/pdfs/NurseryCoVID19Guidance.pdf

We hope that with your help we can safely manage to conduct our business and provide some really great plants to our customers.