San Marcos Growers COVID-19 Coronavirus Response
March 19, 2020

On Thursday evening March 19, California Governor Gavin Newsom ordered all Californians to shelter in place. Because of guidance received from our state nursery association, The Plant California Alliance, we had previously announced that the nursery would be able to remain open since agricultural enterprises, including wholesale nurseries, are considered "essential services" and as such can legally remain open. Given the new statewide shelter in place orders, we have decided that we will close the nursery offices on Friday March 2020 and concentrate our efforts on maintaining our crops so that they may remain in sellable condition for when we are able to fully reopen after the threat of this epidemic has past. We will of course work to assure that those nursery staff continuing to work at the nursery maintain safe standards of social distancing and hygiene and that employees furloughed are eligible for their vacation and sick time as well as emergency temporary unemployment benefits. Our nursery gates will all be closed, and we ask that customers not attempt to come to the nursery as we will not be selling any plants. We will try to answer inquiries sent to the nursery sales office about availability and inventory, but please know that responses will likely be delayed. We wish everyone well in these very trying times and ask that all customers and our employees heed the advice of local, state and federal guidelines so that most of us can survive, both physically and economically from this worldwide disaster.