

### FROM THE OFFICE

We want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season! As we reflect on the past year we want to thank each of our customers for your continued support! Without our customers we wouldn't be where we are today. We also want to thank our employees. We couldn't operate without them and we are extremely grateful. We will be closed from December 25th through January 1st and will return to the office January 2nd. If you will need anything during this time, please let us know by December 20th, and we will try to accommodate your needs.

### WHOLESALE HOURS

We will be closed from December 25 through January 1, returning January 2.

Regular Hours  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We are also available before and after these hours and on Saturday if you call ahead to arrange an appointment.  
(800) 842-3276

### FEATURED PRODUCTS

We continually look to bring you the latest and greatest trends. Each month we will feature some of those products. If you would like to see a new product in our lineup, let us know!

#### COLD FRAMES - QUONSET STRUCTURES



Cold Frame structures are economical and long lasting! For ground to ground protection use the prepackaged kits available in three styles and a variety of widths and lengths. Arches can be placed 4', 5' or 6' apart depending on wind and snow conditions. These kits make a 96' long structure when arches are placed at 6' intervals. Coverings not included in kits.

SKU	Size	Price
AHCF20	20' Arched Frame	\$1,697.20
AHCF24	24' Arched Frame	\$1,861.75
AHCF30	30' Arched Frame	\$2,626.50



### MAKE A NOTE

#### New Gas Tax

A new gas tax took place in California effective 11/1/17 and there will be an increase in Oregon effective 1/1/18. There may be some price increases based on new freight rates.

#### Price Changes

With the new year coming, many prices will be changing. Please check the website for the most up-to-date pricing and check the monthly price changes posted on the website.

#### We're Going Paperless!

We will be reaching out to switch you over to eCommunication. You'll receive your invoices, newsletters, etc. via email. Call us today if you'd like to go paperless now!

#### Discontinued Skus

Rescue WHY Spray (538200) has been discontinued.

Blacksmith BioScience Forge (**FOR2** & **FOR18**) is discontinued. Armory is the replacement (**ARM2** & **ARM16**).



### MONTHLY PRICE CHANGES & NEW SKUS NOW ON THE WEBSITE

All monthly price changes and new skus are available on our website when you login at [www.sparetimesupply.com](http://www.sparetimesupply.com). The price changes and new skus are on the home page next to a link to view the newsletters.

## WHAT DO JOHN & MICHELLE DIMMICK FROM MAXSEA PLANT FOOD DO IN THEIR SPARE TIME?



John and Michelle are avid and passionate gardeners. We divide our time between homes in Southern Humboldt, where the MAXSEA factory is located and Marin County, just north of San Francisco. The spring and summer months find us in Southern Humboldt where we cultivate and enjoy a vegetable garden filled with heirloom and unique local varieties.

Michelle is a graduate of California School of Culinary Arts and as such, makes great use of the bounty from the garden.



Nature lovers at heart, fall and winter means chasing birdies and other interesting wildlife while adventure traveling around the globe, from Africa, the Himalayas to Antarctica.



And winter still includes skiing the dry powder in Utah where we marvel at the beauty of winter and our ability to continue skiing. Our motto in life? Stay curious, keep moving and most of all enjoy every moment.



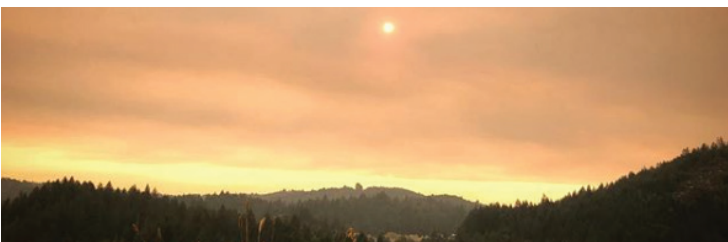
## FIRE RELIEF EFFORTS

Since the fires tore through Northern California in October, we have worked tirelessly to raise funds and provide help where we could. Together with the Grigg's Family, matching donations and the generosity of FoxFarm and SunGro we were able to donate \$46,533 to the Community Foundation of Mendocino County Disaster Relief Fund. We want to thank all our customers who bought items at charitable and "yard sale" type events to raise more money to be donated.

We are not the only ones helping where we can. Several churches in town have been coordinating donations. We are one of the only companies in Willits with loading docks, so we assisted them in unloading trucks and sorting their donations so they could be distributed.

We want to thank each and every person who has donated, volunteered and shown support to those affected by the fires in Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma and Napa Counties.

The road to recovery will take time and community. We are proud of the relationships we have built and the community we are a part of.



## Christine's Cooking Creations

We are fortunate to get homemade treats from Christine Griggs! We want to share some of her wonderful creations with you.

### AUNT LONA'S PEANUT BUTTER & COCOA DREAMS (NO BAKE)

#### Ingredients

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 stick butter
- 2 Tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 3 cups 1 minute oatmeal

Melt butter, mix in sugar cocoa and milk, boil for 1 minute.

Remove from heat add peanut butter, then stir in oatmeal.

Quickly drop by tablespoon onto parchment or waxed paper.

Let cool. Really good!

