

SHOW & TELL

Since our speaker will be talking about begonias, I think it would be nice to bring some examples of plants (tuberous & cane) that we are currently growing in our gardens & on our window sills

MAINTENANCE

Days are getting shorter, nights cooler: time to start adjusting your watering times. A little epsom salts around the base of your plants might help with bud production. Pinching new growth back for better form and size is a good idea, just make sure you're not pinching out flower buds (they're fatter & rounder than leaf buds).

Check for thrips (black dots on underside of leaves). If you want to transplant your rhodies and azaleas – this month & next are best times to do it.

Meeting & Activity Schedule for 2012 / 2013 Season

SEPT 19 th	Begonias w/Pat Belkham
OCT 17 th	TBD
NOV 21 st	Vireyas
Dec 15 th	Annual Holiday Party
Jan 16 th	Japanese Maples w/Bruce Andrews
Feb 20 th	TBD
Mar 20 th	Dexter Hybrids
April 17 th	TBD & Plant Sale Prep
April 20 th	Annual Plant Sale
May 18 th or 25 th	Field Trip
June	End of Season Meeting / Pot Luck

Additional Dates to Mark on your Calendars

Sept 21 - 23 Fall Western Regional Conference Nanaimo, British Columbia

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING ON **WEDNESDAY EVENING,**
SEPT 19TH

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