

## What's Happening - February 2021

### A Good Foundation

Have you noticed a few too many bare spots in your winter landscape? Now, before everything bursts into bloom again, is a good time to assess your garden beds and see where they can be improved for all seasons. If you've been relying too heavily on short-lived annuals or perennials that need to be cut back in fall, think about adding a few foundation plants like palms and evergreen shrubs and trees that will add steady form to your landscape year-round. Here at Evergreen Nursery we have loads of choices to keep your garden looking great, even in winter.

Palm trees make good focal points in the garden and look great all year long. They really stand out in winter when there are less flowers catching our attention. [Pygmy Date Palms](#) and [Sago Palms](#) are a couple of tidy, low maintenance choices for tropical style – a welcome sight on chilly days.



Evergreen shrubs help keep gardens looking continually lush and full. Compact shrubs like [Indian Hawthorn](#) and [Abelia](#) provide form in winter - as well as the promise of spring and summer flowers. You can enjoy colorful foliage year-round with evergreen shrubs like [Red Fringe Flower](#), [Purple Hopseed Bush](#), [Caribbean Copper Plant](#), [Purple Fernleaf Acacia](#), or [Schefflera 'Dazzle.'](#) And there are evergreen trees to suit any sized yard, from a grand [Southern Magnolia](#) tree to a patio-sized [Orange Jubilee](#). [Citrus](#) trees are also beautiful year-round, and many provide bright (and delicious!) fruit in winter months.

To find out what plants look great this time of year, come on into the nursery and see for yourself! When winter rolls around again next year, you'll be glad you did.