

# Happy New Year!

## **Garden Tip of the Month: Protecting Plants from Frost**

Plants freeze at different temperatures. Some are frost hardy and some freeze and then regrow from the roots in the spring. A quick internet search or call to your local garden center can give you answers about your plants' hardiness.

#### If there is a freeze warning:

- Cover plants with a sheet or blanket (not plastic), we recommend frost cloth which can be reused year after year. We sell frost cloth in our garden center.
- Tent the frost cloth and weigh down the ends so that the wind doesn't remove it.
- Insulate the roots of the plants with mulch such as cypress bark or crushed pine needles.
- Water the plants before and after the freeze.



### Flower of the Month: Orchids



With the cold weather outside, bring some beauty indoors!

Orchids make the perfect gift and add a touch of elegance to your home.

You can find orchids on their own or in special arrangements in TPG's floral shop!

## **Landscaping: Interiors**

With shorter days and cooler temperatures, indoor plants make staying indoors more welcome and can drastically change and soften a room. They are often very low maintenance too!

Pick up some indoor plants in our greenhouse. Be sure to ask an associate for advice on how to care for your new plant!



Want to landscape an interior or office space? Call us at (504) 488-8887 to set up a free consultation.