

LSU AgCenter's
Ornamental Horticulture
E-Mail Update
March 1, 2010



*topics and events of nursery, landscape and floriculture
interest to Louisiana's green industry*

Ornamental Plant of the Week for March 1, 2010 – ‘Pink Double Knock Out’ Rose (from Allen Owings)



Pink Double Knock Out is worthy of being added to your rose portfolio whether you are growing, selling or landscaping with roses. From Conard-Pyle and the sixth member of the Knock Out rose family (Sunny Knock Out was number seven), Pink Double Knock Out has tremendous bloom potential and blackspot resistance. Petal count is 18-24 with up to 25 flowers per branch. Flower fragrance is a light tea rose; slightly spicy. Flower color is bright bubble gum pink. Patented.

Official cultivar named is “Radtkopink.” Plant patent #18507.

Sustainable Landscape News (from John Young, Dan Gill and Allen Owings)

Pruning Trees and Shrubs - February 26

http://www.lsuagcenter.com/news_archive/2010/february/news_you_can_use/Pruning-trees-and-shrubs-requires-proper-timing-technique.htm

Other Gardening News Articles from the LSU AgCenter

AARS Winner for 2010 Does Well

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/Gardening+News/AllAmerica-rose-winner-does-well-in-La.htm>

Windmill Palms

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/Gardening+News/LSU-AgCenter-recommends-windmill-palm-for-Louisiana-.htm>

Home-grown Tomatoes

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/Gardening+News/Gardenerscancanchoosefrommanytomatovarieties.htm>

A Review of Rose Care

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/Gardening+News/LSU-AgCenter-expert-reviews-rose-care-basics.htm>

Encore Azaleas

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/Gardening+News/Encore-varieties-lead-multiseason-azaleas.htm>

Fruit Recommendations

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/Gardening+News/Louisiana-offers-many-fruit-tree-choices-.htm>

Commercial Ornamental Horticulture Events Upcoming

The LSU AgCenter and affiliated groups offer numerous educational opportunities for green industry professionals. In addition, many garden shows and related events for home gardeners are offered continually throughout the year. Some educational programs having multi-state impact and attendance are also listed. Be sure to check with the contact person listed for more specific information on each event.

March 2, 2010

Mid South Agricultural Labor Seminar
Holiday Inn
Lafayette, La.
Contact Jessica Lange, La Farm Bureau
Federation, at 225.922.6243

March 9-10, 2010

Greenhouse Tomato Short Course
Eagle Ridge Conference Center
Raymond, Miss.
www.greenhousetomatosc.com
Contact Rick Snyder at
ricks@ra.msstate.edu

March 10, 2010

Baton Rouge Landscape Assoc Meeting
LaCaretta's
Government Street
Baton Rouge, La.
Contact Darnell Doucet at
cniddouc@bellsouth.net

March 11, 2010

High Tunnel Field Day
Truck Crop Experiment Station
Crystal Springs, Miss.
Contact Mengmeng Gu at
mgu@pss.msstate.edu
<http://msucares.com/crops/hightunnels/news.html>

March 11-12, 2010

Certified Nursery Professional Training
Burden Center
Baton Rouge, La.
Contact Severn Doughty at
scd357@cmaccess.com or Dan Gill at
dgill@agcenter.lsu.edu

March 14-17, 2010

Azalea Society of America
National Convention
New Orleans, La
Contact Regina Bracy at
rbracy@agcenter.lsu.edu

March 20, 2010

Louisiana Society for Horticultural Research
Annual Meeting and Plant Release
Ira Nelson Horticulture Center
Lafayette, La.

March 23-24, 2010

Ornamental and Turfgrass Pesticide
Applicator Re-certification and Certification
Testing
Bossier City, La.
www.lpca.org

May 11, 2010

Landscape Pest Management Workshop
Hammond Research Station
Hammond, La.
Contact Allen Owings at
aowings@agcenter.lsu.edu

May 13, 2010

Landscape Horticulture Field Day
Hammond Research Station
Hammond, La.
Contact Regina Bracy at
rbracy@agcenter.lsu.edu

May 25-27, 2010

La State Horticulture Society Tour
Lower Miss./Mobile, Ala./Milton, Fla.
Contact Allen Owings at
aowings@agcenter.lsu.edu

June 4, 2010

Nursery and Landscape Golf Shootout
LSU Golf Course
Baton Rouge, La.
Contact Allen Owings at
aowings@agcenter.lsu.edu

June 17-18, 2010

Certified Nursery Professional Training
ULL Horticulture Center
Lafayette, La.
Contact Severn Doughty at
scd357@cmaaccess.com or Dan Gill at
dgill@agcenter.lsu.edu

June 18-19, 2010

Landscape Short Course
Burden Center
Baton Rouge, La.
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July 21-22, 2010

Mid South Green Industry Conference
Eagle Ridge Conference Center
Raymond, Miss.
www.msnla.org

August 19-22, 2010

Nursery/Landscape Expo
San Antonio, Texas
www.txnla.org

September 2, 2010

NW La Nursery Association Meeting
ArkLaTex Gardens
Shreveport, La.
Contact Severn Doughty at
scd357@cmaaccess.com

September 16-17, 2010

Certified Nursery Professional Training
City Park Botanical Garden
New Orleans, La.
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scd357@cmaaccess.com or Dan Gill at
dgill@agcenter.lsu.edu

October 6-7, 2010

Ornamental and Turfgrass Pesticide
Applicator Re-certification and Certification
Testing
Lafayette, La.
www.lpca.org

November 5-6, 2010

AgriSouth Horticulture Expo
AgriCenter International
Memphis, Tenn.
www.agrisouthexpo.com

November 17-18, 2010

Ornamental and Turfgrass Pesticide
Applicator Re-certification and Certification
Testing
Kenner, La.
www.lpca.org

November 18, 2010

NW La Nursery Association Meeting
Location TBA
Shreveport, La.
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scd357@cmaaccess.com

January 19-21, 2011

Gulf States Horticultural Expo
Arthur Outlaw Convention Center
Mobile, Ala.
www.qshe.org

February 26, 2011

NW La Nursery Association Tour
SFA Arboretum
Nacogdoches, Texas
Contact Severn Doughty at
scd357@cmaaccess.com

**Spring / Fall Garden Shows and Related
Consumer Events – 2010**

March 21, 2010

Azalea Stroll at Windrush Gardens
Burden Center
Baton Rouge, La.
Contact Jeff Kuehny at
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March 13, 2010

Spring Garden Day
Hammond, La.
Contact Sandra Benjamin at
sbenjamin@agcenter.lsu.edu

March 19-21, 2010

Louisiana Nursery Festival
Forest Hill, La.
www.louisiananurseryfestival.com

March 20-21, 2010

Northshore Garden Show
Fairgrounds
Covington, La.
Contact Rusty Batty at
rbatty@agcenter.lsu.edu

March 27-28, 2010

11th Annual SW LA Garden Fest
Burton Coliseum
Lake Charles, La.
www.gardenfest.org
Contact Robert Turley at
rturley@agcenter.lsu.edu

March 27-28, 2010

Baton Rouge Spring Garden Show
Parker Coliseum
Baton Rouge, La.
Contact David Himelrick at
dhimelrick@agcenter.lsu.edu

April 10-11, 2010

New Orleans Spring Garden Show
Botanical Garden at City Park
New Orleans, La.
Contact Brent Jeansonne at
bjeansonne@agcenter.lsu.edu

April 18, 2010

Afternoon of Roses
Burden Center
Baton Rouge, La.
Contact Jeff Kuehny at
jkuehny@agcenter.lsu.edu

May 1, 2010

Bonne Terre Garden Fair
TARC
Houma, La.
Contact Barton Joffrion at
bjoffrion@agcenter.lsu.edu

May 8, 2010

21st Annual Festival des Fleurs
ULL – Blackham Coliseum
Lafayette, La.
Contact Billy Welsh at welsh@louisiana.edu

May 15, 2010

Master Gardener Spring Stroll
St Francisville, La.
Contact Andre Brock at
abrock@agcenter.lsu.edu

June 5, 2010

Daylily Festival
Abbeville, La.
Contact Stuart Gauthier at
sgauthier@agcenter.lsu.edu

October 15-16, 2010

Fall Flower & Garden Fest
Truck Crops Experiment Station
Crystal Springs, Miss.
<http://msucare.com/fallfest>
Contact Rick Snyder at
ricks@ra.msstate.edu

Arborist Workshops – 2010

Contact Hallie Dozier at
hdozier@agcenter.lsu.edu

April 16, 2010 – Shreveport
Aerial Lift Safety

May 7, 2010 – Farmerville
Hazard/Danger Tree Cutting and Felling

July 30, 2010 – New Orleans
Bringing Business Your Way

August 6, 2010 – Shreveport
Tree Roots: Structures and Remediation

September 10, 2010 – Hammond
High Angle and Emergency Response

October 1, 2010 – New Orleans
Tree Climbing, Fall Protection

November 12, 2010 – Pollock
Tree Detectives

January 14, 2011 – Baton Rouge
Trees, People and the Law