

2017 Calendar of Events

February 7	Meeting 7 PM
February 25	Nursery Field Trip #1
March 7	Meeting 7 PM
March TBD	Nursery Field Trip #2
April 4	Meeting 7 PM
April 22	Sno-King Plant Sale
10:00 am	Country Village in Bothell
May 2	Meeting 7 PM Birthday Party & Potluck
June 6	Meeting 7 PM
July 11	Meeting 7 PM
July – TBD	Annual Club Picnic
August 01	Meeting 7 PM
August 12	Annual Fuchsia Show & Plant Sale
10 a.m.	Country Village in Bothell
September 5	Meeting 7 PM Awards Night!
October 3	Meeting 7 PM Fall Cutting Party
November 7	Meeting 7 PM Holiday Luncheon and Holiday Gift Exchange Party

(No regular meeting in Dec & Jan)

Benefits of Sno-King Membership

- Hear knowledgeable speakers at the meetings on fuchsias & diverse topics.
- Access to Master Growers and Mentors.
- Receive an informative newsletter from Sno-King and also from the Northwest Fuchsia Society.
- Enjoy group discounts on potting soil, fertilizer and other garden items.
- Fun, pre-season road trips to specialty fuchsia nurseries. Discounts!
- Participate in our annual spring plant sale and summer fuchsia show.
- Help with our fuchsia display garden at Country Village.
- Free cuttings!
- Member Garden Tours.
- Access to relevant gardening information including video, images & the “Member Only” page on our clubs web site.

Benefits of Growing Fuchsias

- Fuchsias thrive in our climate.
- Beautiful blooms can last all summer & into fall, brightening the yard.
- Dozens of varieties are hardy in our maritime climate.
- More challenging varieties keep your interest.
- Growing fuchsias is relaxing and rewarding.
- Hummingbirds love fuchsias.



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Visit the Sno-King Fuchsia Society at:

<http://snokingfuchsiasociety.yolasite.com/>

Or the Northwest Fuchsia Society at:

<http://www.nwfuchsiasociety.com/>

Basic Fuchsia Care

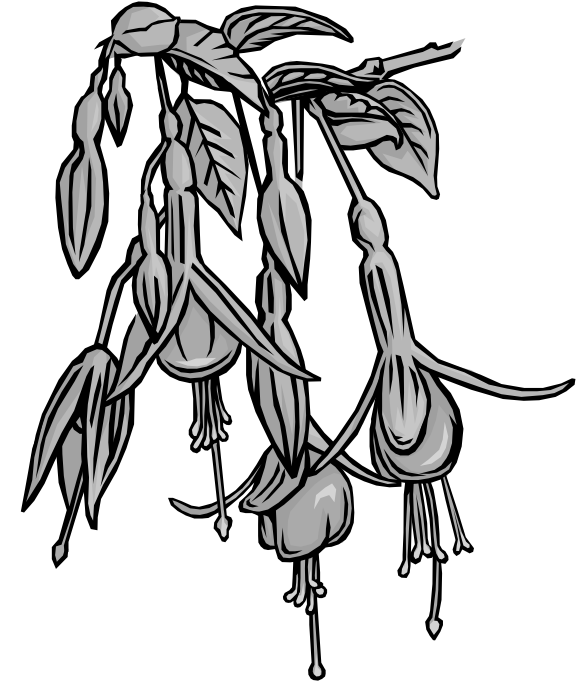
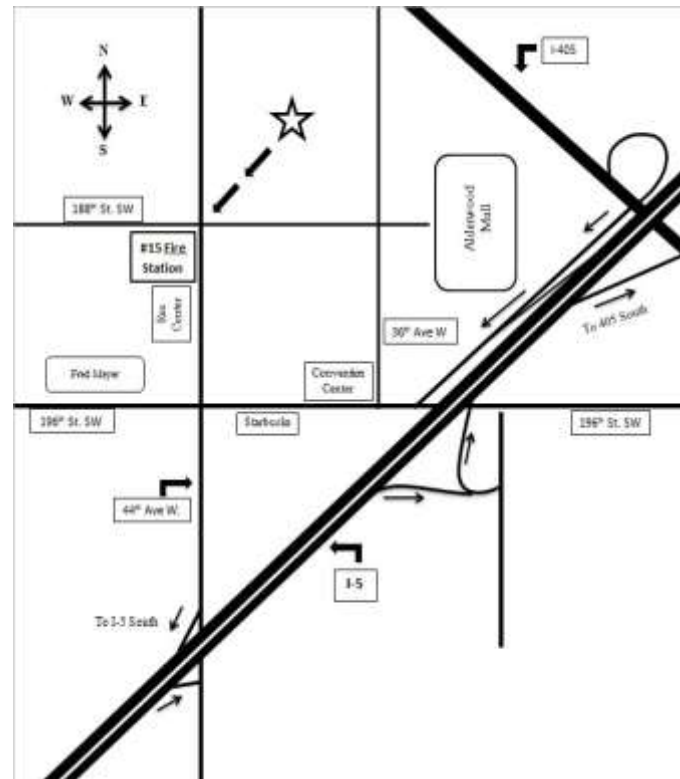
- Fuchsias like loose, rich soil that allows easy root penetration and good drainage.
- Allow soil to dry slightly so that the roots can breathe.
- Fuchsias are heavy feeders. Use a balanced fertilizer. Never fertilize a dry plant. Water then fertilize.
- Pinching the growing tips early in the season will create bushy plants and an abundance of blooms. Remove the spent blooms and seed pods to extend the blooming period.
- Practice good hygiene by removing spent blooms, fallen leaves and seed pods to allow adequate air circulation. Any disease or pest should be treated promptly.
- Except for very pale or white fuchsias, most varieties enjoy lots of morning sun.
- To winter fuchsias that are in containers, after the first light frost, remove all leaves and cut plants back to 4 – 8 inches. Keep cool for the winter and never let them completely dry out or freeze. In the spring, move into bright light, more warmth and increase watering.
- Dozens of fuchsias are hardy in our climate when planted in the ground as a perennial. In the fall they may need to be mulched, especially in the first year after planting. Leave dead wood and don't prune back until growth starts in the spring.

**You are cordially invited
to attend our next meeting.**

Sno-King Fuchsia Society meets at
7:00 PM on the **first Tuesday** of each
month (except December and January) at:
Lynnwood Fire Station #15
18800 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA

Directions: Head East on 196th St. from Hwy 99,
go 4 lights East and take a left (North) on 44th
Ave W. Go roughly a quarter mile to 188th St
SW. Fire Station will be on your left. Please look
for “Sno-King Fuchsia Society” meeting signs.

Hope to see you there!



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