

# Plants Fantastic

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Inside, the greenhouse is filled with what the orchard expert said are "dozens and dozens of orchids — tons of orchids," said Mutschler. The small, viable business sells no annuals or 'normal' arborvitae, said the grower.

Mutschler held up one exotic plant, taken from Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa — Alpine Aloinop-

sis, a winter hardy plant that looks like an African violet, with a Zone 4 hardiness.

"We get these things from all over the place," said Mutschler. "We have tons of suppliers."

The nursery boasts 100 cultivars of water lily, bonsai, hosta, shade ferns, and lots of exotic variety of flowers, including columbines, philodendron of wildly huge size and shapes (one that smells like a dose of peppermint, he said, for a time), and more than 20 varieties of winter-hardy cacti.

Outside, near the ponds, there are about 20 varieties of native bamboo, common to the eastern U.S.

Inside offers more of a treat.

Near the greenhouse glass, sun pours in onto a large selection of orchids. One plant Mutschler is particularly proud of is the Dracula Orchid from Ecuador. Mutschler said the orchid grows in the entrance to caves in the western South American country.

Another he holds up is the more flowery, whitish Dracula "Cookies and Cream" variety.

Another is the Phargmapedium, affectionately known as the lady's slipper orchid.

Mutschler pointed to one of the strangest of the plants, the female turtle plant, from Mexico and Africa, resting on the floor. Related to the sweet potato, the turtle plant has "one of the highest testosterone contents of any plant on earth," he said. "But you shouldn't eat it."

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Throughout the greenhouse, the sounds of exotic birds from all over the world are "virtually" introduced by way of compact disc.

Barbara Livezey, Tulpehocken Junior High School teacher, inspected the stridently interwoven, long strands of the rat-tail cactus, which bears big, red flowers, one of the most "common" of the exotic cacti, according to Mutschler.

"This is unbelievable," she said.

## MAILBOX MARKET FOR SALE

12 foot JD spring harrow, new shoes and slides \$500 Lanc. Co. 717-664-2775  
Case Eagle hitch sickle, Lilliston 7-6 mower parts, 11' trans, disc, nights or Lv message, Dave. Balto Co. 410-592-7508

JD 3010 gas NF 5400 hr overhauled \$4250 good cond NI 323 2 row N corn picker \$4,000 nice 7'x14' flat wagon lowsides \$300 Wash, Md 301-739-0322

BCS205 tiller \$500 BCS 715 tiller \$500 AC 616 3 pt 20 HP Onan hydro 5 ft belly mower, snow plow \$1750 Mercer Co 609-730-8669

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71 Chevy 31000 GVW, gas, air brakes, dump truck \$2500 10 ton tag-along \$1000 4'x8'x2" insulation \$10 ea Cumb. Co 717-766-0426

2000 Int loader 7 ft hyd. bucket good cond, \$1,500. 3 PH to fit IH tractors, double hyd. \$400 460 Inty. \$2,000. Q.A Co. MD 410-556-6116

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JD 450 hydro manure spreader \$1600 JD 716 forage wagon W-12 ton tandem gear, unloads front or back \$2400. Blair Co 814-944-0818

16" bandsaw, Makita 14" miter saw, Craftsman 10" table saw, 40' wood extension ladder, 26 sheets alum roofing, 10" Rockwell bandsaw. Lanc. Co 717-354-7151

Steward Oster large body clippers, variable speed, seldom used \$100 English hunt saddle 18" - \$125 York Co. 717-259-7721

9 HP Pacer pump 3" new pump, Penn Valley double disc 3" pump, Petter diesel, 18.4x34 duals w/hubs. Lanc. Co. 717-653-0894

NI corn sheller unit for corn picker, new cond. \$600. Nobel 12' spring tooth harrow \$500. Atl. 609-476-2433

Pequea 710 PTO Hay tedder, like new \$1300. Blair Co 814-832-2293

Hardwood mulch, any size load, Clearfield Co. 814-672-3196

Ford 1600 utility tractor diesel 3 pth PTO \$3600. North Co. 610-863-9193

2 bulk potato wagons, 12 ft. single axle 100 cwt. size, good cond. \$400 ea. 3 pth blade \$100. Leh. Co. 610-767-2049

JD F325 3 bottom reset plow \$1,000, 8 ton wooden side hay wagon \$850. Wash. Co 301-842-2978

Gleaner E combine, good cond. 10' grain 3 row corn heads \$300 OBO. N Carroll Co. 410-374-6591

Glick 2-horse trailer, 1981 usable but needs work \$900 OBO. 1982 Honda Interceptor 750 \$800 OBO. N Carroll Co 410-374-1935

JD 662 hayrake, dolly wheel, new paint, ex cond. \$1850 JD 660 hayrake, ex cond \$1750. Delivery avail. Clanon Co. 814-275-3033

R Model Mack tractor 300T 10 spd. tandem P/S A/C dynatard slider 5th wheel 24 5 tires, 5th wheel wrecher Clinton Co 570-725-2751

MTD garden tractor, 54" blade, 42" mower deck, needs PTO bearing, 16 HP \$350 some age, solid built, Balt. Co. 410-357-4580

Greenhouses, 3 14'x95', modine heat, vent vans, and shutters, haf fans, roll-up sides, inflation kit, lights, trolley and rail, Brohem bench, Generation table Lanc Co 717-872-8318

IH 56 4-row corn planter, insecticide boxes, fiberglass fertilizer, seed boxes \$750 Black plastic mulch layer \$650 Luz Co 570-333-5405

PTO gear box off IHC 1700 semi truck, 5 speed spice trans, gear box, control, good cond Tioga Co 570-724-3242

14 HP Cub Cadet hydro \$650 5 HP chipper \$150. 18 SS double 6 nursery feeders, clean like new \$40 Lanc. Co. 717-445-4464

560 Farnall good condition, 14T JD baler \$275. JD sickle bar mower, sidemount \$475 Lanc Co 717-445-6432

Bally 8'x12' walk-in box with floor, single phase dismantled ready to go. Good cond. \$3,850 OBO Montg Co 215-721-4928

Dismantling Kewanee cultmulcher and disc Som Co 814-926-2205

Seven year old carnage horse, good broke Lanc Co. 717-354-0366

Massey Harns 82 self propelled combine, best offer Industrial Singer sewing machine with table, best offer. Lanc Co 717-367-2883

20 Ft silo roof, Minneapolis Moline Super 670 diesel tractor, both good cond 2 GSI 7 ton feed bins, Dauphin Co. 717-362-9407

St. Bernard puppies, cute, shots and wormed, friendly parents, ready 5/3 610-857-1698

Large number of mini spruce pinecones for crafters or wholesalers. Bradford Co. 570-363-2831

6 Suffolk ewes 2 years and older, March lambs, 6 ft dirt snow bucket like new. Tractor loader. Clinton Co 570-725-3312

Wooden beam walking plow, McCormick #9 RG mower, 5' bag, both field ready, excel. cond. \$1k. Pkg. Vermont 802-899-3450

Ford 142 3 bottom 16" automatic reset plow, field ready \$500 JD 16A flail chopper for parts. \$75. Orange NY 914-427-2867

Clean peanutbutter for livestock, 6¢ per lb by barrel. Aaron Hoover, 499 W Maple Grove Rd., Denver, Pa Fivepointville East, first farm. Lanc Co

11 yr Morgan/Perch type, black carnage horse, works single, double, rides, very willing David Glick, 2729 Creek Hill Rd. Lanc Co.

JD 1219 MoCo ex cond \$3950 Call 6-6:15 PM. Lanc Co. 717-354-6512

Feeders 300-500 lbs. Limousin Hereford cross 4 steers, 3 heifers to be sold as a group. Bucks Co. 215-257-7877

Mutschler's employs about 11 people at the height of the busy summer season and 2-3 full time. In the future, the adjacent barn, now used for storage, will be renovated to accommodate more gift shops and classes, which the nursery conducts regularly.

Hours for the nursery are Monday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m. For more information about the nursery, call Mutschler's at (800) 242-9438 or locally, (610) 582-0662.

Small black pygmy goat for pet only \$30 one baby doll ram sheep \$70 Samuel Detweiler, 2990 W Newport Rd, Ronks, Pa.

256 NH rake, good cond also 1 good year 18 4x34 tractor tires, 25% tread free No Sunday calls York Co 717-637-4887

King wood stove, good cond Contact Sylvan Stoltzfus, 823 Noble Rd., Christiana, Pa 17509 Leave message Lanc Co 717-529-2367

1935 Shaw Du-All R6 with 6 attachments \$1000 after 5 PM York Co 717-741-3412

1950 John Deere B new paint, good cond Berks Co 610-683-7902

IH 345 gas motor w/5 sp trans, new clutch, record radiator, motor rebuilt w/2,500 mi \$1800 obo/all 610-926-5635 Berks Co

23J-34 tires on 20" rim, 4-nb, 10 00-16 on 8-lug rim, 9' field cult., IH new paint, head gate 717-354-9613 Lanc. Co

12A NI manure spreader, ground drive, good cond, \$1200 OBO, 1st cutting, mixed hay, young cut \$150/ton. 717-354-7984 Lanc Co

Reg Hackney stud-service, \$25; Newstyle DS stove, like new, \$625. Aaron B. Stoltzfus, 209 Harri Rd., Quarryville, PA 17566 Lanc Co.

Machine shop accessories; Bndgeport rotary table, Curt angle lock vise After 6 p m or weekends 570-345-8673 Sch. Co.

Dairy cow due soon to 2nd calf, \$1100, 1 yearling heifer Bennie King, Salem Rd., Kirkwood, Lanc Co

9 yr Haflinger gelding, broke to ride & drive, 56" tall, yearling stud, nice color & marking, reg'd 717-786-3915 Lanc Co.

11 round hay bales, Alfalfa, Timothy mixed, no rain \$30 ea Levi I Huyard, 534 S Kinzer Ave., New Holland, PA 17557 Lanc. Co.

Cast iron frame w/jack shaft & radiator 717-548-2558 Lanc. Co

Service age red, white, Holstein bull, \$500; Isaac Huyard, 144 W Huyard Rd., New Holland, PA 17557 Lanc. Co.

Tires 18.4-38 Agr-power on 1066 Int. tractor, 85-90% tread \$500. Levi K Lapp, 717-661-8448 Lanc Co.

AKC Rottweiler dogs, (1) 3 yrs. old, female, 2 males; Yellow lab, 3 yrs. old. 717-355-0145 Lanc. Co.

Smucker combination w/smucker rolls, rebuilt NH head w/, w/o VH elec. start Wisc. eng. Jonas Stoltzfus, HCR Box 10, Rebersburg, Pa. 16872 Center Co.

1994 Dodge Caravan, auto., 7-pass., 80K mi., very clean, dark blue, \$6400, 1987 Honda ATV. 4-wheeler. 717-867-1201 Leb. Co.

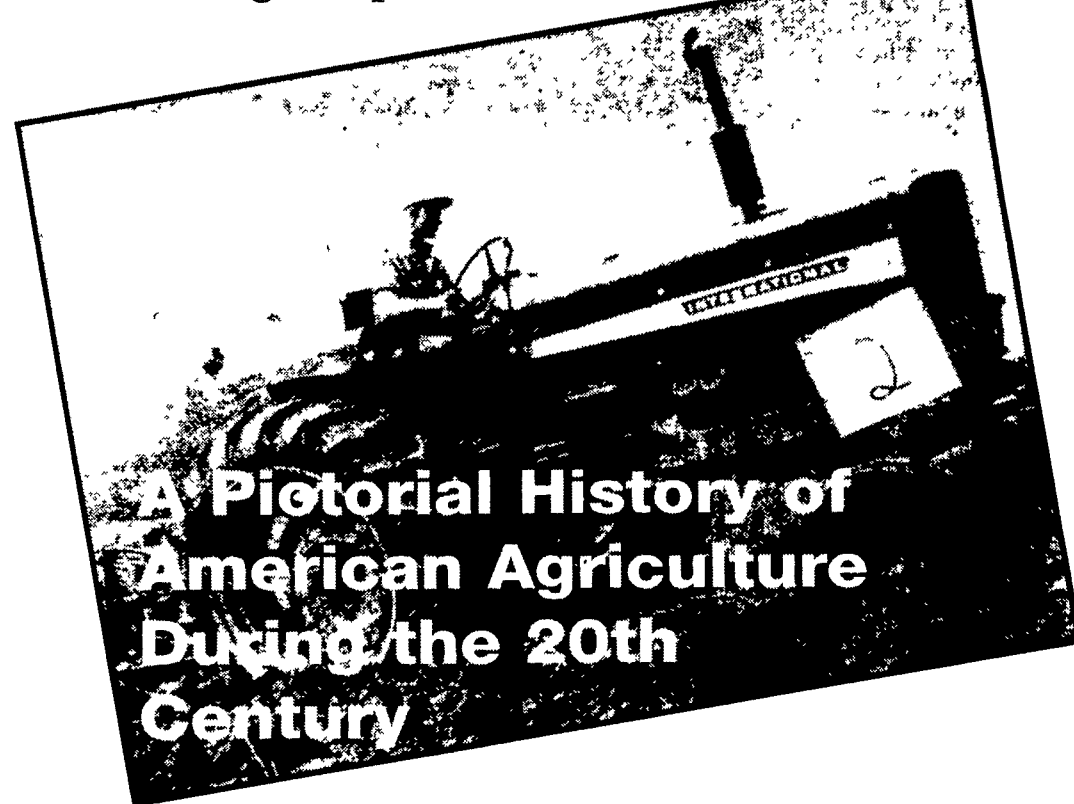
MH combine, 6' pull-type, bin 20-8R-34; Goodyear tire, 30% tread, \$60 717-266-2682 York Co

AC6140 brake lining. 4x8 tilt trailer. wood splitter chain saw. self-propelled lawn mower. Bear Cat EZTimmer. 717-865-5424 Leb. Co

Maris no till 15' dnl w/dolly, E21 & E22 Reo's w/dump bodies, 1942 flat head F7 Ford truck. 215-297-5531 Bucks Co.

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