



## Presidents Message

Well - Fall has arrived, so it's time to think about our Show and Sale. Really! It's never too early!

Last year I watched Jim Z prepare his Fair display plants. It was fascinating, and I got to thinking that in the Fall we always have a program on pruning, and in the Spring one about getting plants ready for the Show. It occurred to me that, actually, the two are part and parcel of the same thing---growing beautiful plants.

I know Jim starts his Fair plants in October, so I asked him about including some information in his pruning talk. He agreed with two caveats, one being that we make it a group project and, two that he could do his "slash and burn" portion so the Budloves would not be disappointed.

He would like each member to bring the worst plant they have to the meeting. He will explain how to start turning them into Show plants. This will be a continuing portion of our meetings, with members bringing back their plants each month so all can see the progress. He has supplied a picture of the plant he will be working with over the next few months. It certainly looks like it must be his worst plant. I can't wait to see how he pulls this off! Jean and I will have lighthouse duty, so we'll be missing this meeting - but we know you'll all enjoy it!

Jack Ohmstede



Can this plant really be saved???



## October Meeting

October 11

7:00pm



Don't forget to -  
Bring Cuttings from your Garden -  
Bring a plant for "Show and Tell"



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