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The Flower Bin
Holiday Open House
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Live Entertainment, Flower Bin Grown Poinsettia, and Great Holiday Ideas

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Margot Krimmel
Harpist
Saturday & Sunday
11 am - 1:00 pm
Jeffrey Rogers
Hammered Dulcimer
Saturday & Sunday
1:30 - 3:30 pm



CHRISTMAS AT THE FLOWER BIN

As the days grow shorter and colder our greenhouses become brighter and warmer here at **THE 'BIN**. We have been working hard to make this a special season. Stroll through over greenhouse to pick a beautiful **Flower Bin Grown poinsettia** from a traditional variety to an unusually eye-catching stunner.

Our handsome Norfolk Island Pines are a wonderful change from a traditional Christmas tree. Inhale the scents of mixed herb gardens. Gaze the beautiful Christmas cacti and their fantastic colors. Succulent gardens are grown full and ready to go.

Peacefully pace through our gift house and view festive ornaments to share or treat yourself. Fun holiday flags, fabulous wreaths and garland, real or artificial, we have you covered. Of course, we have great gift ideas for the gardeners in your life: New soaps and lotions, tools for the stockings, hats and gloves and more!

No ideas? Panicking? Don't forget we have GIFT CARDS! They never expire.

Jeanette, Gift House Manager

It's for the BIRDS



Birdfeeders,
Birdbaths,
Birdbath Heaters,
and Bird Seed

DO YOU NEED GIFT IDEAS?

Here at **The Flower Bin**, we know that finding the perfect gift can be a challenge. Add in a global pandemic and it can become downright frightening. Here is a small list to help make your holiday shopping easier.

For the millennials on your list – the hottest trends this year are anything cactus, succulent or houseplant. Pot it into a nice container, and you have a beautiful living gift that they can enjoy for years to come. We have an amazing selection of all of the above.

For your foodie friends – they are always on top of the latest trends in ingredients and cuisine. Since they appreciate delicious food, give them the freshest flavors this holiday season. A group of potted herbs for the kitchen window, a lemon or lime tree are the ideal presents for those with excellent culinary tastes.

For your kids teachers – Let your child's teacher know that you recognize the tough year they have had. A beautiful poinsettia, Christmas cactus, or European Olive to place on their desk will give them months of pleasure

For those in assisted living – They don't have much space and they don't need any more stuff. But a fragrant plant can bring back pleasant memories and lift spirits in the darkest months of the year. A Gardenia or winter flowering jasmine can transform a small space this winter. These are just a few ideas to get you started. Once you start thinking of specific people, keep **The Flower Bin** in mind to help you with your choices. Happy Holidays!

Kim, Annuals Greenhouse Manager



European Olive



Succulent Garden



Gardenia



Cocktail Tree

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE HERB DEPARTMENT

It may be cold and snowing outside but we are so happy growing our herbs inside for the fragrance and usefulness of all our favorites. Using your own culinary herbs is a wonderful way to lift your spirits when cooking throughout the winter months.

The Flower Bin has a fantastic variety of basil (16 varieties!), some specially chosen to fit nicely on your windowsill and still produce a flavor packed and fragrant herb. We carry a full selection of culinary and medicinal herbs all year round so anytime is a good time to plant. Think about what herbs you like to use and be creative with the pots and holders to make a pretty and useful garden.

Indoor herbs are easy to grow with direct sunlight or grow lights. And you can combine herbs with some houseplants for an even more beautiful planter. **The Flower Bin** will also have ready made herb gardens for you or to give as gifts for your favorite people as you head into the holiday season. Enjoy

Vicky, Herb Manager

A GREENHOUSE FULL OF POINSETTIAS

Autumn Leaves to **Ice Crystals** are happening with **Flower Bin Grown Poinsettias**. Quiet as a **Christmas Mouse**, cooler weather arrives with thoughts going from **Ice Punch** to **Candy Canes** and **Cinnamon**. Ring in the season with **Jingle Bells** and a **Tapestry** of color from a **Golden Glow** to a pure white **Alaska** snow. A beautiful poinsettia will bring you **Christmas Joy**. You will **Envy** the selection of 30 different **Flower Bin Grown Poinsettias** in many size and colors. It will be hard to just pick one!

Debbie, Office Manager



AUTUMN LEAVES



ICE CRYSTAL



CHRISTMAS MOUSE



ICE PUNCH



CANDY CANE



CHISTMAS FEELINGS CINNAMON



JUBILEE JINGLE BELLS



TAPESTRY



GOLDEN GLOW



ALASKA



CHRISTMAS JOY WHITE



ENVY

CHANGES AT THE 'BIN

Parking lot improvements
and expanding Greenhouse...
We can't wait!



"What is Christmas?"

It is a tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich & eternal, and that every path may lead to peace." -Agnes M. Pharo

The holiday season is upon us! It is time to decorate the house, gather with loved ones and enjoy the Christmas spirit. We have the plants that can make your holiday season brighter.



We carry Norfolk Island Pine trees all year long, but have an extra quantity on hand for the holiday season. They are an adorable table top plant when young or a bold specimen plant when mature. They can be decorated for the season, with ornaments and/or lights. This plant is easy to care for and can reward

you for many years with beautiful growth. They prefer bright indirect light and a good soak once a week. Norfolk Island Pine is native to Norfolk Island situated in the South Pacific Ocean. This is actually a tropical tree! In nature it can reach two hundred feet tall, with a trunk ten feet in diameter. The branches are arranged in symmetric whorls and the trunks are characteristically straight. Absolutely magnificent.

Another decorative plant we sell for the holidays is Lemon Cypress. An attractive table top plant when young, or specimen plant when mature. Lemon cypress has beautiful chartreuse foliage and a lemony fragrance. This plant is easy to grow as long as it gets enough light, at least 6 hours of direct sun is ideal. Rotate regularly for even growth. It prefers cooler temperatures, preferably in the sixties. This tree can grow to six to eight feet tall within ten years, but keeps a column shape and only grows one to two feet wide. Considered a fast grower, it can grow a foot or more per year. Native to Monterey bay on the coast of central California.



Hope to see you soon!

Corinna, Foliage Manager

LESSONS FROM A CHRISTMAS TREE

**Be a light in the darkness*

**You can never wear too much glitter*

**Sprinkle and Twinkle as often as possible*

**We all fall over sometimes*

**Bring joy to others*

**It's ok to be a little tilted*

Jane Lee Logan

This holiday season we may not be having large parties or gatherings with family and friends, or even traveling like we normally would, but, that does not mean we can't create beautiful holiday memories with the ones we love. This season is a time to rejoice and be grateful for all that we have and all that we have made it through during the last year. For many, the start of Christmas usually begins with the tree. Whether you live in a small apartment or have a large foyer that needs that "wow" factor, we can help. Stop in and pick out a fresh cut **Nordmann Fir, Frasier Fir, Noble Fir:**

If this isn't enough for you, choose from any number of live Christmas trees. Don't forget to accent your space with any of our fresh wreaths, garland or poinsettias. We all have a little sparkle and twinkle that can bring joy to others, so let your light shine this season! Wishing you all a blessed and safe holiday

Billie Jo, Perennials Manager

NOW IS THE TIME

- ◆ Add 2" of organic material to your vegetable beds. Use **Sheep, Peat and Compost or Organic Compost.**
- ◆ Apply **Tree Wrap** around Halloween and remove it about Easter. Wrap for the first 6-7 years after planting.
- ◆ Protect your roses with **Rose Collars** installed around Thanksgiving, when the ground is cold. Fill the collars with **Soil Pep.**
- ◆ Plan to water your lawn, trees, shrubs every 4-5 weeks through the winter. Water on a day when the temperature is 40°F or higher.
- ◆ Know, don't guess. **Our Diagnostic Center** is open year-round to help you with your houseplant and garden questions.

Michael, Hard Goods Manager

*Thank you to all our
Gardening Friends...
From The 'Bin
Coming in 2021-
50 years of being
here for you!*

