



*Christmas Begins at  
The Flower Bin  
Holiday Open House  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
Nov 26th, Nov 27th  
and Nov 28th*

**Live Entertainment, Flower Bin Grown Poinsettia, and Great Holiday Ideas**

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*Live Entertainment*

*Saturday and*

*Sunday*

*NOV 27 and 28*

Shelby Roberts

Harpist

Saturday & Sunday

11 am - 1:00 pm

Jeffrey Rogers

Hammered Dulcimer

Saturday and Sunday

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm



Holiday Cookies

and Apple Cider.

The Best in holiday  
decorations including:

Live and Cut Trees,

Wreaths, Garland,

Ornaments,

and of course

Flower Bin Grown

Poinsettias

*Santa*

*Claws*

*SATURDAY, NOV 26 TH*

*11:00 AM - 2:00 PM,*

*SUNDAY, NOV 27 TH*

*12:00 PM - 3:00 PM*



## POINSETTIA TRIVIA

Did you know.....

..... the poinsettias main attraction is not its' flowers, but its' leaves (bracts)? The flowers (cyathia) are the yellow clustered buds in the center.

..... poinsettias are native to southern Mexico where they bloom in December. They are referred to as "La Flora de la Nochebuena" or "Flower of the Holy Night". They have been used for centuries in that country to decorate churches.

..... in the wild, poinsettia plants can grow up to 12 feet tall. They are used sometimes in Mexico and Hawaii as hedges.

..... there are well more than 100 varieties of poinsettias in a large array of colors such as white, orange, and pink. Red, or course, is the most popular color. **Here at the Flower Bin, we have more than 30 varieties to choose from.**

..... they are originally named for Dr. Joel Poinsett, an amateur botanist, who introduced the shrub to the U.S. after a trip to Mexico.

..... December 12th is National Poinsettia Day, and has been since the mid 1800's.

Seasons Greetings!

**Kim, Annuals Manager**

## What's New in Poinsettias?



### *Alpina*

**This outstanding variety is one of the whitest on the market. Large, pointed bracts are sure to impress.**



### *Orange Glow*

**A vibrant, large bracted novelty poinsettia that stands out amount the rest. It is the only true orange poinsettia on the market.**



### *Elf Red*

**A small variety that has pointed bracts, much like an Elf's ear. Bright red bracts that color early in the season.**

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS HERBIES!

Winter is a great time of year to grow your favorite herbs indoors. All you need is a sunny window (or a grow light) to have fresh herbs for cooking pasta, soups, salads, stuffing and for your meats.

Herbs can add color, fragrance, and have stress reducing and health properties. For a lovely potpourri, try using **eucalyptus, lemon verbena, lavender, mint, bay, and thyme**. Grow Vick's plant for that menthol fragrance as well as lavender for their flowers. Easy to grow indoor potted culinary herbs include **rosemary, sage, oregano, parsley, basil, chives, and cilantro**.

**The Flower Bin** has a wide selection of medicinal herbs year around. You can purchase individual plants, an herb garden, or even gather your own selection of herbs and pot and we will plant it for you. This season give the gift of wellness and happiness .

**VICKY,  
HERB MANAGER**

***Christmas gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us.***

***~ David Cameron***

The passing of another year is upon us. We all seem to be looking for comfort and goodness that could be around any corner. Sometimes it is just a simple hello, or a holiday tradition that may make us feel at ease. This season when decorating or planning new traditions..

Dwarf Albert Spruce make an excellent porch addition that can sustain living in larger pots over the winter with adequate watering. Using fresh wreaths, garland or evergreen sprays, and pinecones can add the warmth and the smell of Christmas to any entrance or living area without being overpowering.

The simple addition of a fresh cut Christmas tree may bring back the nostalgic memories of past years as well as create new memories with ones we adore. We have numerous options of fresh cut or live Christmas trees in various sizes to help make your tree decision easier. May this holiday season be filled with joy and wonderful memories.

***Billie Jo, Perennials Manager***



**Fraser Fir:** Uniformly pyramid shape, dark blue-green in color and have good needle retention



**Nordmann Fir:** Full with dark, green glossy, upper surface needles with a silvery white under surface. Needles are flat



**Noble Fir:** Symmetrical, Dense, with a deep bluish green color. Long needles are four-sided and twist upward

# Start a new tradition!



*Add Christmas Cactus,  
Amaryllis, Paperwhites,  
and Rosemary to your holidays!*

## **BE FILLED WITH WONDER BE TOUCHED BY PEACE**

The holiday season is upon us once again! My favorite time of year in the greenhouse, it is so colorful and inviting, please come take a walk through and see for yourself!

This is a truly special time of year, a time to reflect, a time to gather, a time to give, a time to love, a time to share, and a time to decorate!

Houseplants can be incorporated into your decorating in many ways. Large tree like plants such as Ficus, Schefflera, Dracaena, and Norfolk Island Pine, are well suited for lightweight shatterproof ornaments, strings of lights, or little colorful bows on branches. Even large cacti can be wrapped up with some twinkle lights to add a festive touch. Wrapping pots with wrapping paper, tinsel, burlap, or ribbons is a creative way to add to your holiday display.

Another fun idea is to set up a trellis behind some plants and cover it in lights. Or using pinecones over the soil as a pot topper looks really nice. Add some garland at the base of a group of plants to get a really natural decorative aesthetic. Small plants such as nerve plant, splash, rex begonia, and earth star add a colorful touch to desks and table tops, incorporate with other decor or make a delightful centerpiece. Medium sized houseplants such as Anthurium, Chinese Evergreen, Alocasia, Dracaena, Norfolk Island Pine, Lemon Cypress, Orchids, and Cyclamen are stunning displayed on mantles, shelves, side tables, and other places you can enjoy them as a living focal point.

Get creative and have fun! You can find all these plants here at The Flower Bin in a variety of sizes to fit your decorating needs. Merry Christmas and may peace be with you!

**Corinna, Foliage Manager**

## SEASONS GREETINGS!

It is time to come in and warm up. Enjoy the sights of sparkling lights, colorful **Flower Bin Grown Poinsettias** and gorgeous decorations. Close your eyes and inhale the smells of flowers, herbs and candles. Listen to the sounds of holiday music, chimes and laughter. It is a great time to spark all of your senses.

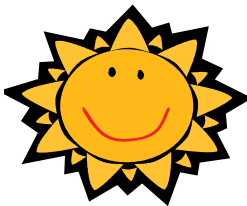
Our **Open House, November 26, 27 and 28**, brings on the spirit of the season! Warm cider, cookies and live music. Choose from a great selection of **Flower Bin Grown Poinsettias**, wreaths and fresh-cut trees. We also have many unique gifts for everyone on your list. Join our celebration!

**Jeanette, Front End Manager**



## Yes, It's Sunny Money Time

**Receive \$1 for every \$10 you spend between Thanksgiving and New Years. Save your Sunny Money and spend it in January as cash for up to 1/2 the amount of any purchase.**



**The Flower Bin thanks our Fellow Gardeners for joining us throughout the year. Wishing you a wonderful Holiday Season! See you soon!**

## NOW IS THE TIME

Add 2" to 3" of organic material to your vegetable beds. Use **Sheep, Peat and Compost** or **Organic Compost**. These organic products are locally produced and will improve your garden soil.

Apply **Tree Wrap** around Halloween and remove it about Easter. Deciduous trees need to be wrapped for the first 6-7 years after planting. Mulch roses and perennial beds with **Cedar Mulch, Gorilla Hair** or **Soil Conditioner/Soil Pep**. This is done to protect your plants by keeping the soil stable through the winter.

Plan to water your lawn, trees and shrubs every 4-5 weeks through the winter. Water on a day when the temperature is 40°F or higher.

Whether you're growing houseplants or herbs, we have everything you need to keep your gardening passion going indoors this winter, including organic fertilizers, grow lights and soil.

Know, don't guess. Our **Diagnostic Center** is open year-round to help you with your houseplant, herb and garden questions.

**Michael, Hard Goods**