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If you can arrange to be with your dad on Father's Day, nothing beats the gift of giving your time!

## *The Happiest Father's Day to Don*



Don is the Father of 5 boys.  
He has 13 grandchildren,  
and 10 great grandchildren.  
He and his wife Lee have  
owned The Flower Bin for  
51 years.  
Don's favorite flowers are  
Zinnias



*Dreamland*



*State Fair*



*Zesty*

## **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

Summer is here! I hope you have been enjoying the weather and all the effort you have put into your oasis. I hope you have been enjoying BBQS and friends.

At **The Flower Bin** we are always blooming. Time to refresh your flowers that have been wilting in the heat. Time to kill off the weeds that are taking over. Time to thank Dad for all he is. A new hat to shield the sun. New pruners to shape the bushes. New gloves to replace the worn. Weekly new items are coming in. We will see you soon!

***Jeanette, Gift House Manager***



## **CITRUS!**

Did you know that Colorado has a great climate for growing citrus trees on the patio? Did you know that the dwarf varieties do very well inside the house in the winter? It's true! Here at **The Flower Bin**, we have many varieties of dwarf citrus trees, all hand picked to do well in your home. Here is a list of what we currently have:

**Nagami Kumquat** - Clusters of small, tart, orange fruit.

**Clementine Mandarin** - Produces sweet, juicy fruit.

**Washington Navel Orange** - 6-8 ft. Best orange for indoors. Seedless.

**Moro Blood Orange** - Unique red fleshed orange.

**Owari Mandarin** - Sweet, delicious oranges. Easy peeling.

**Bearrs Persian Lime** - Large seedless fruit.

**Mexican Lime (Key Lime)** - Small golf ball size fruit.

**Eureka Lemon** - Large crop of fruit all year long.

**Oro Blanco Grapefruit** - Sweet seedless yellow fruit.

**Meyer Lemon** - Very juicy and sweeter than most lemons.

All citrus, grown here in Colorado, prefer a partial shade spot on the patio, and a nice bright south or west window in the house. Allow tree to dry out a bit in between watering. Feed with a citrus fertilizer every 3-4 months. Please keep it from frost and freeze and you will have fresh citrus for years to come.

Happy gardening!

**Kim, Annuals Manager**



***Nagami Kumquat***



***Bearrs Persian Lime***



***Eureka Lemon***



***Moro Blood Orange***

# A Week for Pollinators - June 20th-26th

**Pollinators are insects and small animals like birds, butterflies, and bees that pollinate plants and make our gardens and world greener.**

## **COMBINE AND BENEFIT**

Summer is almost here and the herbs are begging to become a part of your garden. Consider combinations of plant that benefit each other. For example, planting basil a foot away from tomato plants will increase tomatoes



yield. It also improves the taste of lettuce. Broccoli benefits from many herbs like basil, chamomile, dill, mint, rosemary, and thyme. Chives will improve flavor for carrots, and rosemary deters carrot flies. Dill and basil are natural protectants for tomato plants.

Marigold are garden champions- they attract bees and other pollinators, ward off harmful nematodes and make such a pretty border.

Enjoy your herb garden and have a wonderful summer.

**Vicky, Herb Manager**



*Hummingbird*



*Butterfly*



*Bee*



## SO MANY CHOICES

We can hardly keep up with everything coming in bloom and in season. We have such a wide array of shrubs, perennials, natives, xeriscape and succulents to help bring color and joy to your garden space.

Summertime is the time to reap the rewards of all your hard work of planting and planning with all of the beautiful colors, flowers and fragrances all coming together for your enjoyment.

If you are still looking for some instant inspiration, come on in and allow us to be your planning guide for a continual blooming garden. Our staff will be happy to assist you in any questions that you may have.

*Billie Jo, Perennials Manager*

## Thinking Shrubs?



*Rose of Sharon -  
Chateau de Chambord*



*St John's Wort*



*Lavender - Monstead*

## SUMMER, SUMMER, SUMMERTIME!

Now is the time to feed your plants. They are actively growing and will benefit from fertilizer. Always follow the directions on the bottle. My favorite is **Jack's Houseplant Special**. Another great product we carry is **Superthrive**, it is a vitamin solution that is a stress reducer and plant perfecter. Use these two products in combination with each other and you will notice a good difference!

Now is also time to repot any plants that are root bound into the next size up (2" bigger) into a good indoor potting soil, my favorite is **The Flower Bin** potting soil. Now is also the time to shape your plants, trim up any branches or stems that are not aesthetically pleasing, keeping in mind they will grow fuller and be more attractive with a little time.

Most importantly now is the time to enjoy your plants and your summer!  
Happy Growing,

*Corinna, Houseplant Manager*

# A Month for Roses - June is National Rose Month

**June has long been considered an ideal month for roses. Not only are they in season, but they are a popular choice for many gardens.**



*Miss America*



*Burst of Joy*



*Double Delight*

## **NOW IS THE TIME**

- ♦ Apply Step 2 of **Flower Bin** 4 Step Lawn Program. **Weed Out** by ferti-lome will feed your lawn and get rid of broadleaf weeds.
- ♦ **Revive®** along with **Natural Guard HuMic** soil conditioner helps your lawn use water more efficiently and stay greener.
- ♦ Spot treat weeds in your lawn with ready-to-use ferti-lome **Weed Out with Crabgrass Killer**.
- ♦ Feed your tomatoes and vegetables with ferti-lome **Tomato and Vegetable Food** or **Happy Frog Tomato and Vegetable** fertilizer.
- ♦ Control insects and diseases in your garden organically with these products:
  - Natural Guard® Caterpillar Spray** (leaf chewing worms and caterpillars)
  - Bonide Sulfur** (fungus, thrip and mites)
  - Bee Safe Insect Killer** (Aphids, whitefly, spider mites)
  - Food Grade Diatomaceous Earth** (wide variety of insects)
  - Safer 3-n-1** (Insects, mites, and fungus)
- ♦ Keep your **Legendary Flower Bin Grown Hanging Baskets** blooming strong with **ferti-lome 20-20-20**.
- ♦ Bring a sample of your lawn or garden problem to our **Diagnostic Center**. We will identify the problem and help you find the best solution.

**Michael, Hard Goods Manager**

## The Flower Bin is Open Everyday, See You Soon!