

BACK TO COOL SALE

September 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday



The Flower Bin

**Garden Center and Nursery
and Gift House**

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ANNUAL MIXED POTS AND HANGING BASKET

VALUES TO \$120 NOW \$10 OR \$20

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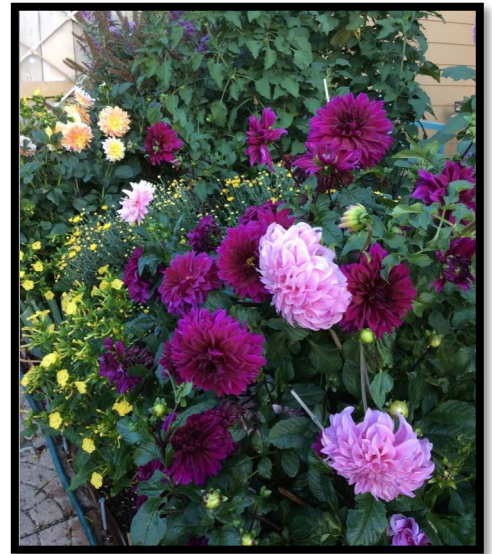
**(Excluding Mums, Asters, Pansies, Kale,
Cool Weather Vegetables, and Bulbs)**

BACK TO COOL

Fall is just around the corner and that means good things for gardeners. Cooler temperatures should help motivate you to go outside and enjoy all of your hard work you've put in over the last few months.

Take the time to plan ahead for a sensational season of *Tulips, Daffodils, Allium, Hyacinths, and Crocus*. Planting a small seemingly lifeless bulb may not be satisfying now but the anticipation of how great it will look next year makes it all worth while. *The Flower Bin* will have all your favorites and the supplies to help from compost to gloves.

Jeanette, Gift House Manager



Michael - Hard Goods Mgr



Corinna - Foliage Mgr



Manual - Grower

*** Pictures are Shared by The Flower Bin Staff**



Keith - Annuals



Don and Lee - Owners



Mike - Nursery Manager

ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE!

Do I have a space for this beauty? That is my typical daily question I have with myself this season. As fall approaches, I am pondering all the spaces left in my garden and wondering if there is just one more spot that I can squeeze in another shrub or perennial. The fall is a wonderful time to continue to add shrubs, trees, and perennials to establish them for next spring.

Trying something new you may not have grown before, such as *Little Lemon Goldenrod*, *Autumn Fire* or *Dark Magic Sedum* not only will they provide you with a splash of color, but are great for pollinators! *Asters*, *Agastache*, *Mammoth Daisies*, *Echinacea*, *Rudbeckia*, and *Russian sages*, all give you lovely fall color and are easy to grow and get established. Don't forget about the *Burning bushes*, *Ninebarks*, and *Ornamental Grasses* which may also provide you with a foliage you may need to anchor your fall and winter interests.

Happy planting and may you all have an outstanding fall!

Billie Jo, Perennial Manager



Steph - Front End Manager

FRESH PRODUCE FOR THE FALL

Planting fall crops may be the last thing on your mind during the “dog days” of summer, but getting started now can give you a couple of extra months of fresh produce, and who doesn’t want that?

Cool weather crops grow best when daytime temperatures are in the 70’s and low 80’s. Once night time temps drop below freezing, growth may stop but harvest can continue for weeks.

Broccoli Arcadia and Aspabroc (65 days) - Plant starter plants in August. Mulch around the base of the plants to keep them cool.

Cabbage Golden Acre (65 days) after planting the starter plant in August, give it some protection from the intense sun.

Cauliflower Early Snowball (52 days) Rich soil and consistent watering is the key to great cauliflower.

Kohlrabi Winner (57 days) after planting, shade the young tender plants from the hot sun.

Lettuces (45-65 days depending on variety) sow seed in late summer. Provide shade from afternoon sun.

Peas (55-70 days depending on variety) Plant seeds in August. Use shade cloth to protect seedlings from hot blazing sun.

Spinach Olympia (45 days) sow seed 5 weeks before average first frost date. Spinach can survive well into winter.

Radish (25-50 days depending on variety) sow 4 weeks before first frost. Radishes are quick to mature, so check daily to harvest.

Swiss Chard Bright Lights (50 days) Plant seed about 40 days before the first frost. Protect seedlings from hot intense sun.

Kale (50-65 days depending on variety) Plant seeds in late July or early August. Keep seeds well-watered. Plant starter plants in August or September. Kale can take colder temperatures. Harvest well into winter.

Whether starting from seed or starter plant, ***The Flower Bin*** has plenty of choices to help you extend your growing season.

Happy Gardening



Holly - Annuals



Debbie - Office Mgr

Kim, Annuals Mgr



Steph - Front End Manager

WE WELCOME A NEW FACE

I’m Steph. I’ve been gardening since I was 17, after taking my first job with an all-women gardening crew in New Jersey.

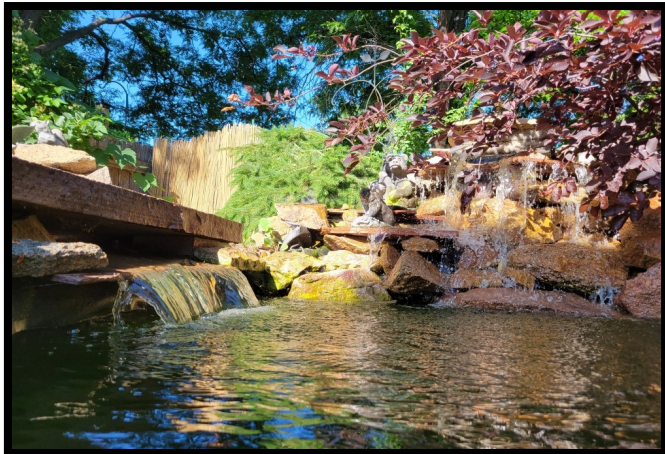
Since then, I’ve worked for numerous gardening companies in New Jersey and Colorado. I love working with plants and helping to educate those who share the same passion. I am excited to be starting a new chapter here at ***The Flower Bin***.



Kim - Annuals Mgr



Stacia - Hard Goods



Luis - Hard Goods Manager



Kathy - Perennials

NOW IS THE TIME

Take these steps to prepare your lawn for fall and winter.

Step 1: Apply Natural Guard HuMic, a granular humate which will improve your lawn's soil structure and increase nutrient uptake.

Step 2: use granular **Revive** to encourage strong root development and optimize water usage.

Step 3: Around Halloween, apply **ferti•lome Winterizer**. Water thoroughly after each step. Doing these things will help your lawn survive the winter and be ready to green-up quickly in the spring.

- * Fall is a great time to seed your lawn. We carry locally grown grass seed and we'll help you select the right seed for your lawn.
- * Test your soil. Our do-it-yourself kits that will let you test soil pH and nutrient levels quickly and conveniently. Bring us the results and we can help you decide what to do.
- * Adding organic material to your tomato and vegetable beds is something you need to do every fall. We have locally produced, bagged soil amendments in stock for your convenience.
- * Water the plants in your landscape. Well hydrated trees, shrubs and perennials are better equipped to deal with winter temperature swings. Around Thanksgiving, apply a 3" to 4" layer of mulch to roses and perennials.
- * You're always welcome to bring your lawn, garden and houseplant questions to our Diagnostic Center. We'll identify the problem and offer you solutions. This is a free service we offer year-round.

Michael, Hard Goods Mgr

NOW IS THE TIME!



LAWN CARE CLUB
STEP 3
Lawn Food Plus Iron



Ramona - Office



Jeanette - Gift House Mgr

USING FRESH HERBS

Now that you've worked so hard to plant and grow your herb garden, here's a couple of suggestions for your use.

Herbal Mayonaise- 1 cup of mayon- naise, 1 T chopped fresh **basil**, 1 T chopped fresh **chives**, 1 T chopped fresh **dill**, 1 T chopped fresh **oregano** and 1 T fresh **pars- ley**. Blend and refrigerate. Use by next day.

For herbal tea, there are so many de- lightful combinations. Try 2 T coarsely chopped fresh **lemongrass** leaves and 2 T chopped fresh **spearmint**; pour 2 C boiling water over the mixture and steep for 5 – 10 min. Strain and sweeten with honey if need- ed. Try **lemon basil** and **pineapple sage**, or use **spearmint** leaves and **chamomile** flow- ers.

Wishing you an herbally wonderful summer!

Vicky, Herb Mgr

"Colorado Landmarks" 2022 Annual Show

**Present by
Colorado Dahlia Society
Hosted by The Flower Bin
September 10th and 11th**



**Contact Janet at 303-502-4295 or
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more information**

Gardening continues through the fall. Mums, Perennials, Bulbs, and more! Hope you visit us soon!