

*Christmas Begins at
The Flower Bin Holiday Open House
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Nov 25th, Nov 26th, and Nov 27th*



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

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Santa Claus



SATURDAY, NOV 26 TH

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM,

SUNDAY, NOV 27 TH

12:00 PM - 3:00 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**

*Live Entertainment
Saturday and Sunday
NOV 26 and 27*



Shelby Roberts, Harpist

11 am - 1:00 pm

Jeffrey Rogers

Hammered Dulcimer

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm





We added
this water
feature to
Perennials
last winter.
It is
bursting
with fall color!

FALL IS UPON US HERB LOVERS

It is time to think about adding perennial herbs to your outdoor garden. In addition to the usual suspects like thyme, sage, parsley and chives, it is a great time to add Wood Betony, Horehound, Valerian, Blue Vervain, Comfrey, Horseradish, and Anise Hyssop for beautiful and useful plants for next year. And for tea lovers, we now have Tea Tree plant, Roselle Hibiscus, Catnip and Chamomile plus numerous other herbs for teas and herbal infusions. Browse our herb department for creative ideas to bring the green in as the temperatures cool.

Vicky, Herb Manager

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

I hope you are enjoying this time of the year with your family and friends. The buzz of holiday shopping and present wrapping. The cozy nights and holiday baking. Decorating the house for the festivities. We have beautiful **garland, wreaths, and décor** for the occasion. We have the best selection of **Amaryllis and Poinsettias** in Colorado. We made sure to bring in **unique gifts** for your loved ones. Like the dancing frog statue or the Tree of life wall art from Haiti. Beautiful hand-made baskets from Africa.

The Flower Bin is here for you to explore, to relax and to experience.

Jeanette, Gift House Manager

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.



Unique hand-made African Baskets



Emily distributes Sunny Money to a customer



Colorful Talavera for the holidays

LIVING, GROWING, GIVING

Christmas is a time of giving. We all want our gift to be perfect for the person receiving it. Holiday plants can be the answer! Not only are they beautiful, but with a little care, many Christmas plants will live on and can be enjoyed for many Christmases to come.

Here at **The Flower Bin**, we have many beautiful holiday plants that your friend or loved one can use immediately in their home. Choose from our 36 different varieties of poinsettias – from white to pink to red and even spotted or marbled colors. If you are looking for a hostess gift, choose our “one of a kind” mixed arrangements of poinsettias, each one designed and planted by our head grower, Jose’. How about blooming Amaryllis or paper-whites? Plants with red or white flowers are especially popular during the holiday season.

And don’t forget the Christmas Cactus! All these plants are easy to grow – even for the gardening novice.

Plants of any kind make an **unbe-leafably** great gift! Happy Holidays!



Ferrara Red



Jadore Pink



Ice Punch



Princettia Pure White

Kim, Annuals Manager

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS TREE

As the semi-truck rolls to a stop and the back doors are opened, the smell of fresh cut Fir drift throughout. It is one of my favorite days of the year. The next few days will be spent unwrapping, stacking, tagging and displaying the Christmas trees that just arrived. Knowing that families are waiting to pick out their special tree for their holiday traditions is always exciting. Seeing families year after year or new families coming in, to twirl the trees and ponder which one is best. Tall? Short? Full at the Bottom? As parents ponder it is the squealing with delight and jumping for joy as the children holler “This one! We found it!” that will always make me giggle and smile.

It is the little joys in life that we all need, especially during the holiday season. May you all take the time to enjoy all the large and small delights of the holidays. Many blessings to you and your family.

Billie Jo, Perennials Manager

A SYMBOL OF PEACE

There are many meanings to the Olive tree. It is a symbol of friendship and reconciliation, cleansing, healing, light, victory, richness and above all a sign of peace. Here at **The Flower Bin** we have 5 different varieties growing.



Arbequina

◆ **First**, Arbequina olive. This variety produces black olives as early as the second year. It is self-fertile, and drought resistant. Olives emerge green, transitioning to pink, and are ready to pick once they've turned black.

◆ **Second**, Leccino olive. This variety is the primary cultivar for olive oil production. Known for its Tuscan origins and delicate flavor profile. It is not self-pollinating and requires a pollinator. The olives emerge purple/black and are ready to pick once they've turned purple/green.

◆ **Third**, Chemlali olive. This variety is from Tunisia off the African coast of the Mediterranean Sea. It doesn't require a pollinator as it is self-fertile, but it will produce more if near one. Olives emerge green changing to a dark purple/black fruit that is slightly smaller, but full of rich nutty flavor, with a hint of fruity flavor.

◆ **Fourth**, Manzanillo olive. This variety is ultra-drought tolerant easy to grow, and self-fertile. Excellent quality fruit. Famous for rich black olives that can be pickled or pressed for oil. The fruit emerges green and transitions to a dark purple/black.

◆ **Fifth**, Coratina olive also known as 'Racioppa di Corato'. This variety originates in the Italian Province of Apulia. It is self-fertile, fall fruiting, and very productive. Oil is of excellent quality. Fruit emerges green and is ready to harvest when they are a red wine color.

Olive trees are not hardy here and must be inside during the winter. The holiday season is a great time to acquire an Olive tree for yourself or give one as a gift! Come see our selection!



Coratina

Corinna, Foliage manager



Mike displays one of the many cut trees in the nursery



Frasier Fir

Uniformly pyramid shape, dark blue-green in color and good needle retention.



Noble Fir

Symmetrical, dense, with a deep bluish green color. Long needles are four-sided and twist upward.



Nordmann Fir

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

NOW IS THE TIME

- ◆ Add 2" to 3" of organic material to your vegetable beds. Use **Sheep, Peat and Compost** or **Compost**. These 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 unique pottery, 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, Hardgoods Manager



Amaryllis and Christmas Cactus are a wonderful addition for the holidays



ART POLES ARE A FAVORITE FOR ANY SEASON

CHRISTMAS TREES

Fresh Wreaths and Greenery



We have the best selection of real or cut Christmas trees, wreaths, swags, garland, and mixed greenery!

The Flower Bin thanks our Fellow Gardeners for joining us throughout all of the seasons.

Wishing you a wonderful Holiday Season! See you soon!