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March 18th and 19th



**The Flower Bin**  
Garden Center and Nursery  
and Gift House

*Located at the corner of  
Nelson Rd and Sunset*

**Phone: 303-772-3454**  
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**March 2023**

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Our Gift  
to you!  
A small  
pot of violas



Saturday and  
Sunday  
Drawings for  
Gardening Items  
In store Specials!

### START YOUR SPRING WITH SEEDS

Our favorite local seed companies are in! Each with new varieties and classic staples. We are stocked up with seed supplies such as domes, heating pads, and lights to help you succeed.



In our Gift House we have new product lines from heavy duty canvas gardening aprons, gobs of pillows and beautiful artificial wreaths. We are stocking up and packing in every nook-n-canny.

Another Colorado winter is gone. Time to

wake up the inner gardener from daydreaming to reality.

See you soon!

**Jeanette, Gift House Manager**

"Happiness held is  
the seed; happiness  
shared is the flower"  
-John Harrigan

**MAKING  
PLANT  
WATERING  
EASIER!**



Watering globes  
are designed to  
enhance the  
beauty of plants.  
Every globe is  
hand blown.



## **SPRING!**

Just what we have all been waiting for! It is time to get your hands in the soil and grow! Now is the ideal time to re-pot any houseplants that are rootbound. Always re-pot to the next size up, for example a plant in a 6" pot gets potted up to an 8" pot.

**The Flower Bin potting soil** is perfect for most houseplants. Trim back any plants that need to be cut back. Propagate more plants if your heart so desires. Now is also the time to start fertilizing, we recommend **Jack's Houseplant Special** fertilizer. Use it according to the directions consistently all Spring and Summer long for the best growth. It is also beneficial to use the vitamin solution **Superthrive** in combination with the fertilizer to give your plants extra strength and resilience.

Come visit us soon and get everything you need to grow your best!

**Corinna, House Plant Manager**



### ***The Flower Bin FAMILIAR FACES! Full Time Staff***

**Don Weakland, Owner, 52 Years**

**Lee Weakland, Owner, 52 years**

**Mike Weakland, Nursery Mgr, 43 Years**

**Jose, Head Grower, 29 Years,**

**Manual, Grower, 27 Years,**

**Jeanette, Gift House Mgr, 26 years**

**Luis, Hard Goods Mgr, 25 Years**

**Michael, Hard Goods Mgr, 23 Years**

**Debbie, Office Mgr, 23 Years**

**Nacho, Grower, 19 Years,**

**Corinna, House Plants Mgr, 17 Years**

**Kim, Annuals Manager, 12 Years**

**Irma, Grower, 12 years**

**Vicky, Herbs Mgr, 8 years**

**Stacia, Hard Goods, 8 Years**

**Kathy, Perennials, 8 Years**

**Billie Jo, Perennials Mgr, 7 Years**

**Christian, Hard Goods, 3 Years**

**Arika, Cashier, 3 Years**

**Emily, Cashier, 3 Years**

**Ryan, Head Cashier, 1 Mo**

***It's Hard To Believe it has been  
this long!***

## **You won't be able to decide!**

***The Flower Bin's selection of  
pottery is unbelievable. There  
are so many colors, shapes, and  
sizes. We can help you pick the  
perfect one for any plant.***



***SAY HELLO TO  
RYAN  
He is The Flower  
Bin's new head  
cashier. We hope  
you enjoy meeting  
him as he  
welcomes you at  
the registers.***



***Spring into new hours:  
Mon-Sat: 9-5 Sun: 10-4  
Effective Mar 12: Mon-Sat: 9-6 Sun: 10-5***



**Cucumber - Mini Me**



**Cantaloupe - Sugar Cube**



**Squash - Tatume**

***"A goal without a plan is just a wish"***

***Antoine de Saint-Exupery.***

Spring is just around the corner! It's time to make plans for your up-coming veggie garden. What an exciting time of year this is!

When you are making your plan, be sure to include some of our new selections in the vegetable department:

**Cucumber Mini Me** – produces those small snacking cucumbers we love so much.

**Cantaloupe Sugar Cube** – a small single serving size melon with sweet orange flesh.

**Squash Tatume** - a favorite used in Mexican cooking. Can be eaten as a summer squash or stored for up to 3 months.

**Tomato "Super Dwarf"** varieties – 7 varieties whose plants stay small, but the fruit can grow to a large size. Intended to be grown in a pot.

We are spicing up the super-hot pepper section.

**Death Spiral Pepper** – 1,300,000 Scovilles. 2" wrinkly yellow fruit.

**7 Pot Lava Yellow** – 1,800,000 Scovilles. Ripens green to peach to red.

**Dragon's Breath Pepper** – unofficially rated at 2,480,000 Scovilles. Tiny red scorching hot fruits.

Happy spring!

**Kim, Annual House Manager**

***SOME LIKE IT HOT***



**Death Spiral Pepper**



**7 Pot Lava Yellow Pepper**



**Dragon's Breath Pepper**



## HAS SPRING SPRUNG?

The brutal cold winds have blown and snow has stayed longer than we are used to this season. We are all patiently waiting for the tips of the crocus and daffodils to start popping and the hellebores to showcase their spectacular blooms.

Starting the spring cleanup process is always something I tend to enjoy. Watching the trees and shrubs branches start to swell with new growth and the leaves trying to show they are waking up and ready for this year's new challenges. Bright yellow *Forsythia* blooms, *Columbine* and *Creeping Phlox* start to dot the spring landscapes with the new hopes that we are all ready for the season and being able to enjoy the outdoors. Longing for the lilac scents to drift in the neighborhood along with delicate fruit tree flowers giving way to the structure of the bare branches in the barren front yards.

May we all enjoy the little things that remind us spring has sprung.

**Billie Jo, Perennials Manager**



*Hellebore - Baylish Blush*



*Forsythia - Show Off*



*Creeping Phlox,  
Red Wings Scarlet Flame*

***"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold; when it is summer in the sun and winter in the shade" Charles Dickens.***

It is hard to wait for the warmth of spring to begin planting but we can plan ahead for the garden and even grow some herbs inside. Many culinary herbs grow well in a sunny window. And outside, we can start with soil preparation on warm days to create that welcome place to grow our herbs.

This year we will have a collection of herbs to use for dying and crafting. *Henna*, *Sunflower-Hopi Black Dye*, *French Marigold*, and *Amaranth-Hopi Red Dye* to name a few. Think about ways to broaden your herbal experience and add some fun to your garden. You too can dye your own materials.

**Vicky, Herbs Manager**



*Amaranth—Hopi Red Dye*



*Henna*



## Now is Time!

**Finish** cleaning up your garden and perennial beds.

**Join** or renew your **Flower Bin Lawn Care Club** membership and save 20% on all **ferti-lome®** products throughout 2023.

**Have** your lawn aerated using a core aerator. This extracts a plug from the lawn, reduces compaction and helps water and nutrients to get down to the roots.

**Put** down an application of **Natural Guard® HuMic**. HuMic adds organic material to your lawn, breaks up compacted soil, makes grass roots stronger and helps your lawn take up nutrients.

**After** March 15, you're ready to apply **ferti-lome® For All Seasons**. This product feeds your lawn and helps prevent crabgrass and other annual weeds.

**If** your lawn looks thin and patchy or you're starting a new lawn, check out our grass seed department. We'll be glad to help you select the right grass seed for your lawn.

**Prune** shade and fruit trees by removing damaged, diseased and excess branches. This will make your trees stronger and more productive this season.

**We** have a great selection of pruners and loppers in stock now. We'll be glad to show you how they work and help you make a good selection.

**Once** you've finished pruning your trees and shrubs, spray on **Hi-Yield® Dormant Oil** to control insects that might be wintering over.

**Questions** concerning your trees, lawn or garden? We'll listen and offer you expert advice.

**Michael, Hard Goods Mgr**



**Charles Boy Birdbath**  
**Unique Stone**



**Sea Ammonite**  
**Campania International**



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and **Save 20%**  
on program and all  
fertilome products.

**Reminder**

**STEP 1**



**THIS IS THE 52nd  
SEASON  
THAT THE  
FLOWER BIN  
HAS WELCOMED  
YOU TO SPRING.  
We hope you enjoy  
visiting us as much  
as we look forward  
to seeing you.**