

MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY MAY 14TH



The Flower Bin

**Garden Center, Nursery,
and Gift House**

East of Boulder County Fairgrounds

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**LEGENDARY
FLOWER BIN
HANGING BASKETS**

COME AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF... To Our New Addition



AT THE FLOWER BIN, WE APPRECIATE ALL THE BEAUTY THAT SURROUNDS US, INCLUDING OUR 'BIN MOTHERS'!



We extend our warmest wishes to you on Mother's Day and beyond. Show your Mother how special and appreciated she is, with a gift of nature. Thank you for your continued patronage. We look forward to seeing you!

The Flower Bin Is proud to offer a premium collections of Talavera pottery, gift and home accessories.



SPRING GREETINGS TO ALL MOTHERS

It is the special time of year when we get to shower you with love. Well, I know you quite well. Gift cards at **The Flower Bin** always puts a smile on your face. And I don't blame you. Nothing sweeter than a gift that can be enjoyed all summer long. Let's load up on a fantastic array of flowers and the **Legendary Flower Bin Grown Hanging Baskets!** Let's get a Sunday Afternoon garden hat. They are so comfortable and light. Let's grab Summa garden gloves because they really last. Let's pick up those pillows that have those bright happy flowers all over them. Since we are there, let's indulge in a soothing windchime and the Talavera pottery. Let's splurge on everything you need.

A happy mom makes a happy family

Jeanette, Gift House Manager

**HOURS - MAY 1st : Mon - Fri: 8 am-7pm,
Sat 8 am-6 pm, and Sunday: 9 am-6 pm**

"Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food, and medicine for the soul." Luther Burbank

Are you ready for the upcoming season? Have you been itching to get out and play in the dirt?

Well, the time is finally here! This is the month where we can finally plant all our beautiful flowers and scrumptious veggies into the ground.

Lovely Verbena, fragrant Petunias, trustworthy Geraniums and sassy Calibrachoa are ready to find a new home in your containers or garden beds.

Or how about one of our legendary hanging baskets? Stunning displays of **Fuchsia or Calibrachoa**, mixed flowers or Petunias to brighten your patio? No one grows them like **The Flower Bin** does!

For your vegetable garden, the sky is the limit now! Plants that produce sweet, **juicy tomatoes, sweet and spicy peppers as well as many varieties of cucumbers, squash or pumpkins** can all be planted this month. Many other vegetables are available now as well!

Remember to keep track of the weather during the month of May and cover your plants if it is going to be too cold.

IT'S TIME! YOU'RE READY! SO...GO!

Happy gardening!

Kim, Annuals Mgr

"To the world you are a mother, but to your family you are the world" -Unknown

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there!

What a wonderful time of year. It's fun to get creative with planting and try something new. Many houseplants make great plants for a shady mixed container or all on their own. Pop a **spider plant** in with some **flowering begonias**, or a **fern** with some **impatiens** and **Swedish ivy**. Use potted palms for a tropical look on a shady patio.

There are so many different options, have fun with it! We certainly have plenty to choose from! Come visit soon.

Corinna, Foliage manager

NEW AT THE 'BIN



Coleus - Gold Guppy



Salvia - Hummingbird Falls



Calibrachoa - Calitastic Caramel



Tomato -Chocolate Sprinkles

MAY IS FULL OF EXCITEMENT

The month of May brings so many exciting feelings for those of us gardeners who have waited so patiently this past winter and spring for the opportunity to get our hands dirty again. The cold is giving way to rain and the warmth of the sun, most of our perennials, shrubs, and trees are showing signs of life by now, and if they are not, now is the time to start looking for a good replacement.

Black Lace Elderberries are not only functional but provide beautiful dark lacy foliage that makes an excellent backdrop or corner piece in almost any garden. If you are in need of a beautiful three season low growing xeric shrub don't overlook the **Pawnee Buttes Sandcherry**, with spring fragrant flowers, small dark berries, and colorful red fall foliage. This beauty will charm any gardener.

By adding to the front of your border prolific, compact and well controlled bloomers like **Pursian Blue Cats** or **Pajamas Catmint**, you are not only encouraging pollinators to enjoy your garden space but providing another level of fragrance.

We have an outstanding collection of Plant Select, Xeriscape, evergreen, ground cover, shade and sun options. Come in and enjoy searching for your new favorite.

Billie Jo, Perennials Mgr



WHAT HERB IS YOUR FAVORITE?

If your herb garden was a kingdom, Basil would be the Queen. It is one of the most versatile and popular herbs grown. Most often grown for its culinary uses, basil also makes a great ornamental plant. It makes a nice centerpiece plant for combinations with herbs and flowers. Blue Spice, Red Freddy, and African Blue basil are beautiful ornamental as well as culinary basil that go well with marigolds, skullcap, daisies, catnip, lavender, lantana, sages, and nasturtiums. The combinations are endless.

Basil also grows well in veggie gardens with tomato, chili peppers, parsley, and lettuces - in ground or potted. For something really different, we have Basil trees that grow into shrubs or small trees.

Enjoy your planning as planting time is just around the corner.

Vicky, Herb Manager



Black Lace Elderberries



Pawnee Buttes Sandcherry



Pajamas Catmint

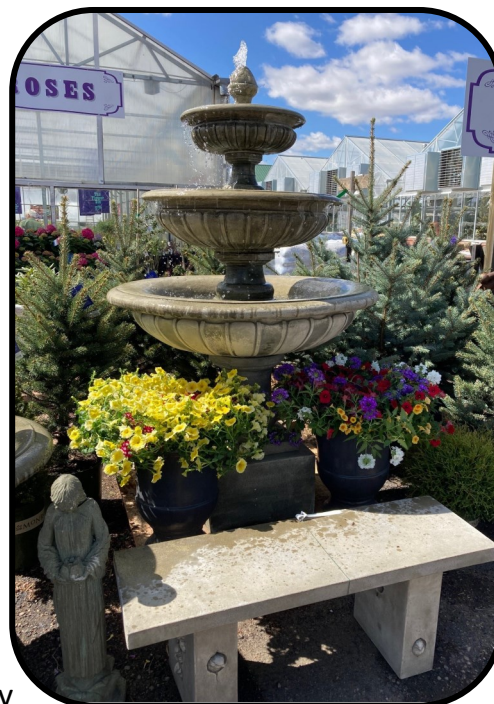
WHAT WILL YOU FIND?

On your next trip to the **Flower Bin**, don't forget to visit our **FABULOUS COURTYARD!**

We carry a vast array of garden décor, trellises, benches, statuary, birdbaths, pots, and fountains. Whether your style is colorful, whimsical, traditional, or contemporary, we have a style to personalize the look of your outdoor living space.

Picture Featuring: Assorted statuary, pots, annuals, benches, and our Fountains.

Coleen, Hard Goods



NOW IS THE TIME . . .

Be prepared. May's weather can turn quickly so have frost protection ready for tomatoes and vegetables that are already growing in the garden.

Keep planting. Direct seed crops and continue to harden off tomato, pepper and warm weather plants before transplanting them into the garden.

Begin fertilizing tomatoes and vegetables organically. Choose OMRI certified organic fertilizers from **Fox Farm**.

Apply Revive and **ferti•lome HuMic** to your lawn to optimize water usage and increase nutrient uptake this summer.

Get rid of visible weeds and feed your lawn at the same time with **ferti•lome Weed Out Plus Lawn Fertilizer** and grasses and broadleaf weeds in paths and rocky areas organically with horticultural vinegar.

Treat and help prevent the spread of lawn diseases with **ferti•lome F-Stop**.

Control lawn grubs including Japanese Beetle larvae with **Hi-Yield Grub Free Zone II**.

Reduce weed population in flowerbeds and landscapes with **Hi-Yield Herbicide Granules Weed and Grass Preventer**.

Lawn and garden questions? Our **Diagnostic Center** is staffed and equipped to pinpoint the problem and provide solutions that work.

Michael, Hard Goods Mgr



Always available on our website at
theflowerbin.net

UPCOMING GARDEN SHOWS

Longmont Symphony Orchestra Guild

Garden Tour - Sat 6/10 9:00 am ...

Lafayette Friends of Gardens

Garden Tour - Sat 6/17 9 am - 2 pm

For more information go to their websites

longmontsymphony.org/event/lsoguild/

lafayetteoldtowngardentour.org/

Yes, it is almost Mother's Day...Time to plant!