

# Christmas Begins at The Flower Bin



**The Flower Bin**

**Garden Center & Nursery & Gift House**  
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Family-owned and operated since 1971. The Flower Bin has been proudly serving Colorado Gardeners for over 52 years.

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*Nov 24th - 26th Friday, Saturday, and Sunday*

*Live Entertainment Saturday and Sunday, Nov 25th and 26th*



***Santa Claus***

***Saturday, Nov 25th***

***11:00 am - 2:00 pm,***

***Sunday, Nov 26th***

***12:00 pm - 3:00 pm***



***Shelby Roberts, Harpist***

***11:00 am - 1:00 pm***

***Jeffrey Rogers***

***Hammered Dulcimer***

***1:30 pm - 3:30 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**





**Winter Hours: Mon - Sat: 9 am - 5 pm, Sun: 10 am - 4 pm, Closed Thanksgiving  
Christmas Eve: 9 am - 3 pm, Closed Christmas, New Year's Eve: 9 am - 3 pm, Closed New Years Day**



### ***Gifts for Everyone***

#### ***THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE***

Bright lights Cold nights Warm drinks. Finding the perfect gifts for loved ones. All the holiday traditions to close out the year. **The Flower Bin** is the perfect go to for unique gifts. We have a fantastic selection of **top notch garden tools**, wall art, and statuary. Looking for special stocking stuffers? We have warm cozy wool hats and mittens for kiddies and adults that are handmade. Extra thick and super cute for Colorado's long cold nights. Treat yourself and others with Gardener's lotion. Created to keep skin deeply hydrated. Zambeezi chap stick is a fair trade product to ward off dry winter winds. Fantastic for anyone who loves to do outdoor winter activities. Our colorful hand-made African Baskets will please anyone. Too many great gift ideas to name. You will need to stop by soon.

Come join us for **The Flower Bin Holiday Open House** November 24th through the 26th.

***Jeanette, Gift House Manager***

***Choose your ribbon and  
we will decorate your greenery!***



### ***SUNNY MONEY!***

***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.***



#### ***THE FLOWER BIN COURTYARD***

It is a peaceful oasis amid a bustling city, providing a calming retreat. For those who are looking to add colorful pots, benches, birdbaths, statues, or a fountain, we carry a variety of styles. The sky is the limit here at **The Flower Bin** for your next spring project.

***Stacia, Hard Goods***

## CHOOSE THE RIGHT POINSETTIA FOR YOU!

The Christmas holidays are rapidly approaching. It's time to complete your holiday decorating. What makes the very best finishing touch to your décor? Why, a beautiful poinsettia from **The Flower Bin**, of course!

If you don't have much experience with poinsettias, here are some tips to help you pick the one that is right for you.

1. **Choose** your color – poinsettias aren't just red anymore! Here at **The Flower Bin**, we have almost every color under the rainbow, from white, to pinks, to yellow and orange, and of course several shades of red! None of these matches your décor? We will be glad to "paint" a poinsettia for you to match almost any room. Yes – that's right! **Blue, purple, gold** – we can do it!
2. **Choose** the size that is right for you. We carry poinsettias in 6 different sizes – from 2.5" pots all the way up to the whopping 12" pots, and a limited number of hanging pots.
3. **Choose** a full looking plant. You want your poinsettia to look festive from any angle.
4. **Choose** a healthy plant. This is the easiest part of the whole process! We grow every one of our poinsettias right here on site at The Flower Bin and our grower, Jose, takes extra special care to keep them healthy and beautiful.

Wishing you peace and joy this holiday season!

**Kim, Annuals Manager**

## Red Poinsettias... What's the Difference?



**Holly Berry**

Has holly looking pointy bracts



**Mouse**

Rounded mouse ear like bracts



**Jester**

Faces upwards - pointy bracts



**Prestige**

Colors earlier than other varieties

### HERBS AROUND THE WORLD

The Holidays are soon upon us and we at the **Flower Bin** are getting ready. We are planning a special holiday display of **80 Herbs From Around the World**. Do you know where your herbs originated? We are growing and bringing in some herbs from all over the globe, many that we don't usually have, to enhance your gardening experience.

Already available is **Pandanus, Russian Sochi Tea, and Mexican Pepperleaf /Hoja Santa**. We will have our usual **Rosemary and Lavender Christmas Trees** in several sizes. They smell wonderful and are fun to decorate. There is a full selection of herbs for culinary use, for dyes, for medicinal use, and even for crafting. So come by and check out our display, our pre-made herb gardens, or have an herb garden made specifically for you.

**Vicky, Herb Manager**



## **WE HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL**

**Christmas at The Flower Bin!** Truly a spectacle to behold. There are some houseplants that have long been popular plants for Christmas time.

We will have **Norfolk Island Pine, Olive, Lemon Cypress, Bromeliad, and Anthurium**. Norfolk Island Pines are often used as a living Christmas tree, they are sturdy and perfect for decorating with lights and ornaments. They can be kept for years to come. They also make a great seasonal gift. Olive trees are a symbol of peace, very appropriate for the Christmas season. We have four varieties of olive growing right now, **Arbequina, Chemlali, Coratina, and Leccino**. **Lemon Cypress** is fragrant and stunning with a beautiful chartreuse color. With the look of a miniature tree, it is a favorite for Christmas décor. **Bromeliads** are a nice colorful and tropical touch with a long-lasting flower to add to your home during the holiday season. **Anthurium** are easy to grow with showy colorful flowers that last many months, they make a great addition to decorating as well as a great gift.

Bring the magical feeling home with you for your Christmas season this year!

**Corinna, House Plant Manager**



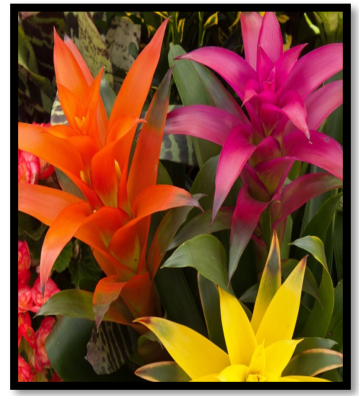
*Norfolk Island Pine*



*Lemon Cypress*



*Anthurium*



*Bromeliad*

## **SELECTING THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS TREE**

Seeing the faces of the same customers coming in year after year looking for their Christmas trees and wreaths brings me great joy. As the trees are getting unloaded, fluffed, and priced, I think in my head, "I know exactly who this tree should go to," or "this one needs to go to just the right person." Watching the joy and love that goes into picking out a holiday tree for a newly joined couple, or family seems innocent, but it can show the smallest gesture of the holiday spirit.



*Mike displays one of the many cut trees in the nursery*

Hearing families talk of having room for all the holiday ornaments they have collected over the seasons, or making sure they have the right tree to show off Grandmas hand blown glass ornaments that have been passed on for generations, is heartwarming. Enjoying families coming in with children home from college for the holiday weekend to pick out this season's tree could enlighten anyone's day.

This season, may you and your family take the family tradition that brings you the most joy and comfort and treasure the moments that it gives you. Happy holidays.

**Billie Jo, Perennials**

## ***NOW IS THE TIME***

- ◆ 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 Soil Pep. This is done to protect your plants by reducing moisture loss and 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.
- ◆ Gather the leaves from the yard and layer them on your garden bed. Next, add 2" - 3" of Sheep, Peat and Compost or Organic Compost. This will help protect and enrich the soil through the winter.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Don't know, don't guess. Our Diagnostic Center is open year-round to help you with your houseplant, herb and garden questions.

***Michael, Hardgoods Manager***

## ***A wide array of Living Christmas Trees***

Fat Albert Spruce, Blue Hills Spruce, Weeping Norway Spruce, Dwarf Albert Spruce, Silver Whispers Swiss Stone Pine, Eastern White Pine, Atrovirens Oriental Spruce, Baby Blue Eyes Spruce, Bruns Serbian Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce



*Dwarf Alberta Spruce*



*Weeping Norway Spruce*



*Colorado Blue Spruce*

***Besides Poinsettias,  
These are  
traditional flowers  
for the  
Holidays***



*Amaryllis*



*Christmas Cactus*

***The Flower Bin thanks  
our Fellow  
Gardeners for  
joining us throughout  
all of the seasons.  
Wishing you a wonderful  
Holiday Season!  
See you soon!***