

# *MOTHER'S DAY*

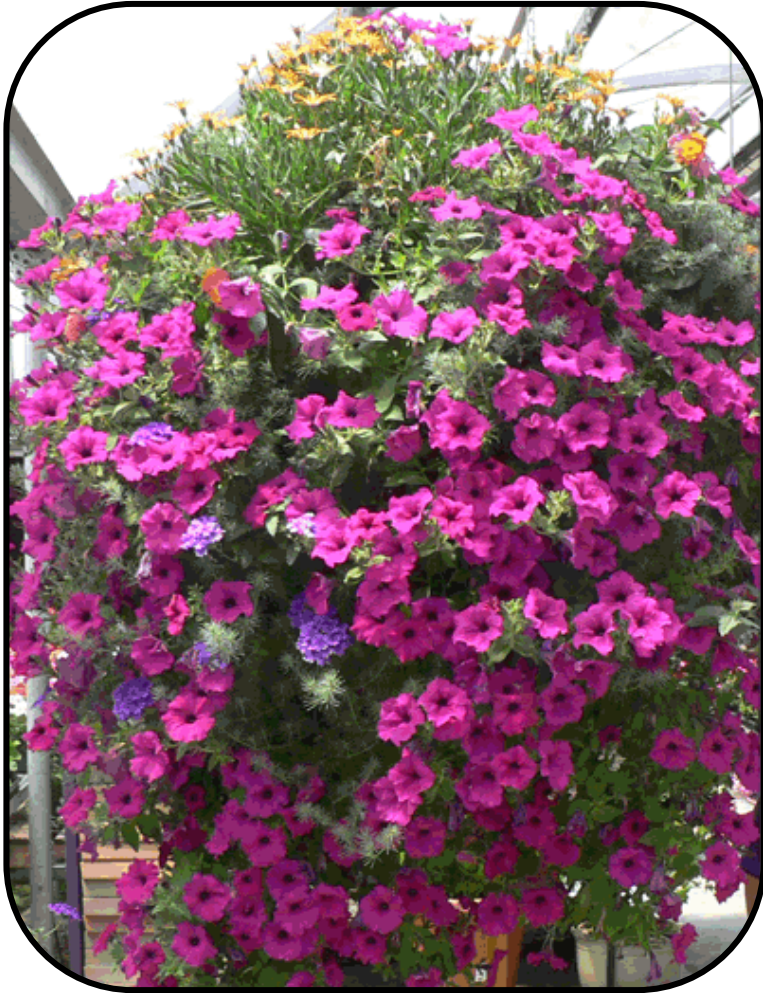
# *SUNDAY MAY 12TH*



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# Legendary Flower Bin Hanging Baskets



**Grown with Extra Care and Love**

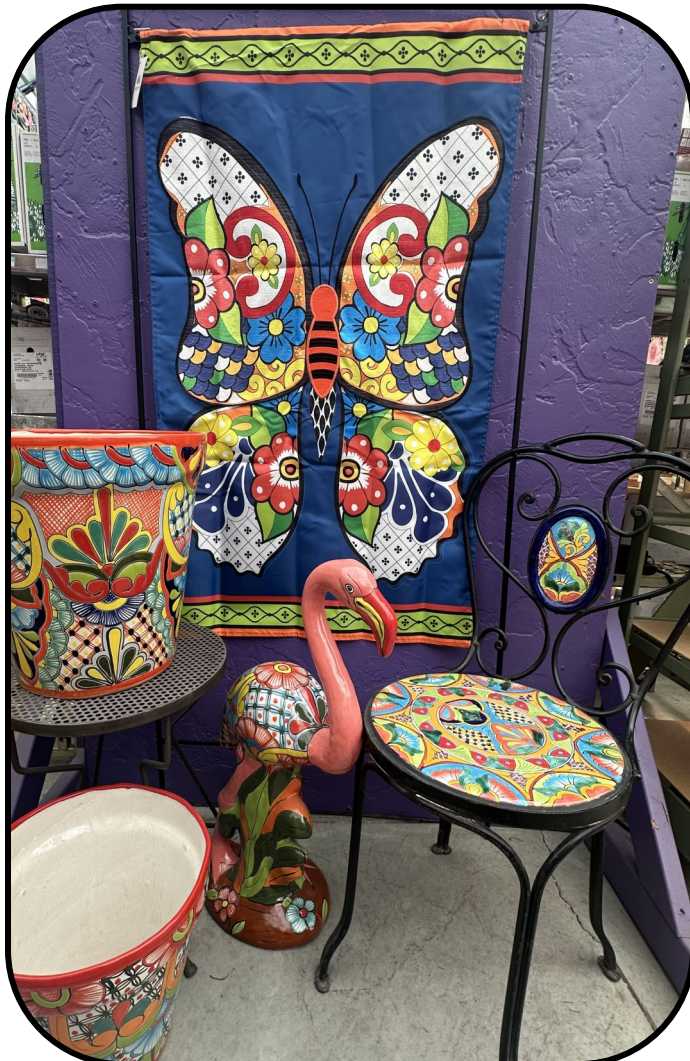
# Garden Gifts Galore

## MOM'S MAY

May is a wonderful time of the year. The weather is warming up from winter's slumber. Some are so excited they are already blooming! All the winter daydreams can now be put into action. Mom, I know you have been dreaming of warm days full of weed pulling, pruning, mowing, running from bees, and hauling hose around. Tending to your prized Dahlia collection and waging battles with the squirrels. Sounds like "FUN".

I know you love it and I love you. Let's make a trip to the 'Bin and get you ready for a wonderful season. Love you!

*Jeanette, Gift House Manager*



## AVOID THE WEEKEND CROWDS

Mon - Fri: 8 am-7pm

Through Mid June

Weekends

Sat: 8 am-6 pm Sun: 9 am - 5 pm

*"I must have flowers, always and always."*

– *Claude Monet*

Planning for the Annuals department at The Flower Bin begins in August, with a visit to the plant trials at Colorado State University. We go to find the newest varieties available so we can bring you the latest and the greatest. Here is a partial list of what you can expect to find this season in the greenhouses:

***Petchoa Supercal Premium Red Maple*** – large iridescent petunia flowers of scarlet to an orange glow. Use as a filler.

***Petunia Surprise Yellowstone Forever*** – richest shade of yellow available in a petunia. Use as a filler or spiller.

***Mandevilla Fired-up Orange*** – Brilliant orange flower with a yellow stripe down the center of the petals. Upright growing. Thriller.

***Mandevilla Bluephoria*** – pink buds open to mesmerizing shades of blue and purple. Brand new color in mandevillas. Upright growing. Thriller.

***Coleus Talavera Moondust*** – Deep red with a sprinkling of yellow dust on the leaves. Tolerates both sun and shade. Filler.

Be sure and stop in to discover our fool-proof method to design your own mixed container. Thriller, filler, spiller. You can't go wrong! As always, we are always ready to help you in any way we can.

Happy gardening!

**Kim, Annuals Mgr**



*Petchoa Supercal Premium Red Maple*



*Petunia Surprise Yellowstone Forever*



*Mandevilla Fired-up Orange*



*Mandevilla Bluephoria*



*Coleus Talavera Moondust*

## STOP!

The smile or nod from a stranger, holding the door open for someone you don't know, or helping a neighbor can make a difference in not only their day, but yours. The year is flying by, and we all seem to be in a rush to get the next item checked off our to-do list.

"Stop and smell the flowers," can mean more than just that. The school year will be ending shortly, and summer is starting. Graduation parties, weddings, camping and family vacations can all bring memories and joy but also stress.

Remember to take a few moments to stop, take a deep breath and enjoy the moment or environment around you. It's ok not to be perfect, it's ok to have a rough day and it's ok to take a moment to stop and smell the flowers.

Billie Jo, Perennial Mgr



*Gaillardia Spintop Orange Halo*



*Itoh Peony Barzella*



*Dianthus Mt Frost Ruby Glitter*



## The Flower Bin

# Design Your Own Container

### STEP 1: How much sun will my plant get?

Less than 4 hours= Shade  
4-6 hours=Part Sun/ Part Shade  
Over 6 hours= Full Sun

### STEP 2: Choose Your Plants!

**FILLER:**  
A billowy plant that fills the center of the pot.  
Look for:



**THRILLER:**  
A Bold and exciting center piece.  
Look for:



**SPILLER:**  
A graceful tumbling plant.  
Look for:



### Step 3: How many plants do I need?

Pot Size	Traditional	High Impact
10-12"	3-4 plants	5-6 plants
14-16"	6-7 plants	7-8 plants
18-20"	8-10 plants	9-12 plants
20-24"	12-14 plants	14-18 plants

## The Time Has Come

Finally! It's the growing season and Mother's Day is right around the corner! Here at The Flower Bin, we take this day very seriously. That is because people love to come in and pick out something special for their mom. Or bring their mom in to have some quality time together shopping for plants and seeing what is new. We offer so many different varieties of plants, I challenge you to grow something you never have before! People often ask what can be planted in the shade, well... houseplants! Try adding a croton for a pop of color or a fern for some extra texture. The possibilities are endless. Most of all remember gardening is an enjoyable activity so make sure you are enjoying yourself!

Corinna, Foliage Manager



## NOW IS THE TIME . . .

**Fertilize** the trees and shrubs in your landscape with *ferti•lome Tree and Shrub Food*.

**Begin nourishing** tomatoes and vegetables plants with *OMRI certified organic fertilizers from Fox Farm*.

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

**Get rid** of visible weeds and feed your lawn at the same time with *ferti•lome Weed Out Plus Lawn Fertilizer*.

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

**Control** lawn grubs including Japanese Beetle larvae with *ferti•lome Grub Free Zone II*.

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

**Get rid** of grasses and broadleaf weeds in paths and rocky areas organically with horticultural vinegar.

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

**Bring** your lawn and garden questions to our *Diagnostic Center*. Our experienced staff will pinpoint the problem and provide solutions that work.

*Michael, Hard Goods Mgr*



**Head with love**  
for your Mom on this Mother's Day right to **The Flower Bin's** courtyard. You will find all kinds of great gift ideas ranging from statuary, to fountains, and pottery. Show her just how much she is loved on this special day.

*Stacia, Courtyard*

### **SPRINGTIME AT THE FLOWER BIN-**

My favorite time of year. The herbs are in their new section just waiting to be added to your garden. Every year I get many questions about edible flowering plants- herbs, veggies and annuals.

So this year I have a display of some of the many plants that have flowers you can use for decorating cakes and other desserts, freezing in ice cubes, added to salads, added to refreshing drinks. They can add flavor, color, and texture. Some can be used fresh and others dried or cooked. So if you are thinking ahead about what you want to have for edible flowers, take a look in our new area. See you soon.

**Vicky- Herb Manager**



Always available on our website at [theflowerbin.net](http://theflowerbin.net)

**ARE YOU READY**  
*...Time to plant!*