



The Beautiful Colors of Summer!



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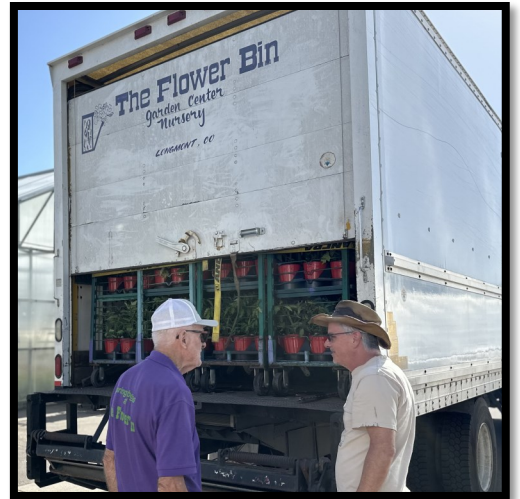


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From there to here.....



Flower Bin Growing Range



Don & Darren Weakland

There are many trips from the growing range arriving daily to deliver Flower Bin Grown plants



The Flower Bin



Mike Weakland

Happy Summer Everyone!

*I hope you had a successful spring. Finally summer is here. Flowers are blooming and abundant. Veggies are starting to produce. Dinner is on the grill. Enjoy the season as you are strolling through your garden. Keep in mind **The 'Bin** . We are packed with great products and more trucks keep coming. Fill in that empty, dull spot with a statue or birdbath.*

Freshen your pots with our vibrant annuals. Add a cute door mat to welcome friends. Grab that hat you've been thinking about. So many options!

We will see you soon.

Jeanette, Gift House Manager

SUMMER FESTIVAL RETURNS TO THE 'BIN

Join us on June 22 and 23

Summer fun is happening at *The Flower Bin with our Summer Festival!* We'll have the locally owned and operated Noah's Ark Petting Zoo with us both days from

THE
ANGRY HIPPIE

10:00 to 3:00, and two local food trucks to fill your bellies before you fill your gardens. Saturday we'll host Angry Hippie Tacos Food Truck and Sunday will feature Urban Hotdog Collective Food Truck, both from 11:00-4:00. Come see us and get all your flower and garden necessities at *The Flower Bin*. Happy Planting!



Nolan, Public Relations



Pollinators Week - June 17th-23th



Hummingbird



Butterfly



Bee

SUCCESS FOR THE THE WHOLE SUMMER

Hurray! It's summer! The best time of the year for masses of flowering color and tons of delectable vegetables! Our job, here at **The Flower Bin** is to help you to be successful in all your gardening endeavors. Here are some tips to keep your annuals in great shape all summer long.

Watering: Check the water on your baskets and containers **EVERY DAY**. If they are dry, water them. Be sure you water thoroughly, until water comes out the bottom of the pot. When the temperatures begin to climb, you may have to water the baskets twice a day.

Deadheading: Some annuals need deadheading to continue flowering. Keep up with this daily to keep from being overwhelmed.

Fertilize regularly: Annuals spend a lot of energy to keep flowering all summer. Be sure to fertilize every 1-2 weeks to keep the show going.

Weed: Keep up with the weeding. You don't want those pesky plants stealing all the water and nutrients from your flowers. While you are watering and deadheading, be sure and keep an eye out for any pests and diseases that may crop up. Treat with pesticides before a small problem becomes a big problem. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to visit us and we will do everything we can to help you.

"A garden is not a place. It is a journey." Monty Don

Kim, Annuals Mgr

Undesireable Pests



Aphids



Japanese Beetle



Tomato Hornworm

June is National Rose Month



Mellow Yellow



Ink Spot



Perfume Factory

WHY YOU HAVE WAITED?

Reaping the benefits of all your hard work this spring finally pays off with all the color and fragrances floating through your gardens. Being able to enjoy the beauty of your garden and seeing pollinators also reap the rewards can bring even more added joy. We have a wide array of shrubs, perennials, natives, and succulents that can fill any spot that might be missing that special touch. If you are looking for an inspiration, please stop in and look around. We have shipments arriving daily and you never know what new favorite may arrive.

Billie Jo, Perennials Mgr

IT'S SUMMERTIME IN THE HERB GARDEN!

We have a great selection of herbs in our new area. Many varieties of basil, lavender, rosemary, sage, thyme and mint, plus a lot of lesser known herbs like Sochi Tea plants, Turmeric, Yerba Mate, Long Pepper Vine. We just received beautiful Lavender trees, large Bay Laurel trees and bushes. Come in and look around for the usual suspects plus some great new herbs to try. See you soon.

Vicky, Herb Manager

So many beautiful perennials to plant



*Raspberry Kismet
Echinacea*



*Kobold
Liatris*

NOW IS THE TIME

- ◆ Prepare your lawn for the summer season with **Natural Guard HuMic** and granular **Re-vive®**. These two products will encourage strong root development, enhance nutrient uptake, help your lawn use water more efficiently and stay greener during upcoming summer months. Good for trees and shrubs, too.
- ◆ Set your mower higher and mow your lawn more frequently.
- ◆ Water smart. Avoid watering lawns between 10 am and 6 pm.
- ◆ Keep your **Legendary Flower Bin Grown Hanging Baskets** blooming strong all season long with **Ferti-lome 20-20-20**.
- ◆ Feed your tomatoes, peppers and vegetables with organic **Foxfarm Tomato and Vegetable Food**.
- ◆ Apply organic mulch around tomatoes and vegetables to conserve water and help reduce weeds and disease problems.
- ◆ Get rid of grass growing in iris, phlox, and other perennials safely and easily with ready-to-use **GrassBGon®**
- ◆ Take care of mosquito larvae in fountains, ponds, flowerpots and anywhere water accumulates with **Mosquito Dunks and Mosquito Bits**. It helps control fungus gnats as well.
- ◆ Bring a sample of your lawn or garden problem to our **Diagnostic Center**. We will identify the problem and help you find the best solution.

Michael, Hard Goods

Help In Diagnostic



Luis, Hard Goods Manager



Michael

**Hope to see
you at our
Summer Festival**

HOUSEPLANT SUMMER VACATION

Give your houseplants a summer vacation for extra happy plants! It is so warm and bright outside that it greatly improves the vigor of plants. Make sure the night temperature is at least 50 degrees. They will need to be watered much more often while outside so make sure to check moisture levels daily. Sun loving plants such as cactus and succulents will need to be acclimated to the sun over a weeks' time. Start in the shade for the first few days, then move to a dappled shade situation for the next 4 days, then into a part sun situation. Most houseplants prefer full shade outside. Make sure to fertilize to keep your plants extra strong and healthy. You will be amazed at how much more growth you get from your plants just by placing them outside for the summer!

Happy growing!

Corinna, Foliage manager