

# *Back to Cool Sale*



*Friday, Saturday,  
Sunday & Monday  
August 30th & 31st  
September 1st & 2nd*

 **The Flower Bin**  
Garden Center and Nursery  
and Gift House  
*Located at the corner of  
Nelson Rd and Sunset  
Longmont, CO*

Family-owned and operated since 1971. The Flower Bin has been proudly serving Colorado Gardeners for over 53 years.

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*Aug - Oct 2024*

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ANNUAL HANGING BASKETS and MIXED POTS

**\$10, \$18, or \$25** VALUES TO \$75

**50% Off** ANNUALS and ROSES

(Excluding Pansies, Violas, Tropical Fruits, Fall Veggies, Kale, and Cabbage)

**30% Off** PERENNIALS (Excluding Mums and Asters)

**40% Off** NURSERY

**20%-40% Off** SELECT FOUNTAINS

**20% Off** HOUSE PLANTS + CACTI

## **AWESOME AUTUMN**

Awesome Autumn is coming. My favorite time of the year. Warm days and cooler nights invite me to enjoy the outside way more. Taking the time to enjoy the trees changing. Soaking in the deep rich colors of orange, yellow, and burgundy mums exploding. Even as autumn approaches *The Flower Bin* still has so many beautiful blooms to revive the flower pots and gardens. Time to think of cool season veggies and fall bulbs all coming soon. At this time too I like buying new gloves and a hat to help me prepare for fall gardening. (Mine look like swiss cheese at this point ). So we have great products for you this time of the year.

**STOP BY FOR OUR BACK TO COOL SALE!**

*Jeanette, Gift House Manager*

## **Keep Mums Blooming Throughout The Fall**



*Early Season  
Hannah Orange*



*Mid Season  
Flamingo Neon Pink*



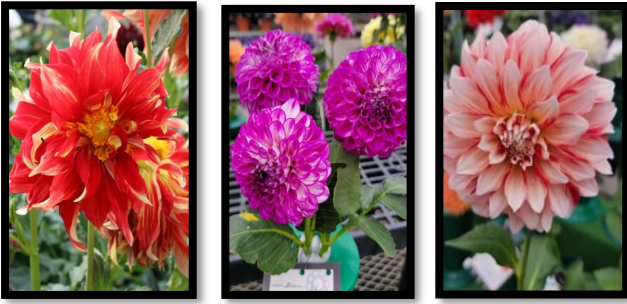
*Late Season  
Fiesta Red*



*Very Late Season  
Stavinski Yellow*



**"THE ARTISTRY OF DAHLIAS**  
**Presented by the**  
**Colorado Dahlia Society**  
**Hosted by The Flower Bin**  
**September 14 & 15**



**For more information  
go to their website  
<https://coloradodahlias.net>**

**ADD TO YOUR FALL GARDEN**

The ornamental grasses are blowing in the breeze and the bees and pollinators are humming and happy. The colors of fall are starting to burst in arrays of orange, yellows, and shades of red.

Are you looking to create some additional balance and structure for your already existing burning bushes, ninebark, barberry, or Elderberry? Adding asters, rudbeckia, or sedums can help bring a pop of color as well as assist in creating that structure. Agastache, Mohave sage or the Autumn Sapphire Sage are hidden treasures that are often overlooked but are a wonderful low water option that provide late fall blooms and color. Mugo pines or Spartan Junipers not only create winter interest but a place for the lady bugs to lay their eggs through the seasons. BONUS!!

We are happy to help you find a new fall garden treasure. Happy planting and have an outstanding fall!

**Billie Jo, Perennials Mgr**

**HELLO FROM THE HERB DEPARTMENT!**

It's hard to believe that Labor Day will be here soon with thoughts of fall to follow. This is the time of year to take stock of your herb garden. What grew well? What to add, change or replace? We have many perennial herbs in the greenhouse herb department all year round with growing zones marked on the signage to help you identify actual perennials. We are in growing zones 4 & 5 in this area. We have varieties of thyme, sage, oregano, chives, lemon balm, French tarragon, parsley, mint, lavender, and so much more that will come back next year if properly established. Just a reminder to tag your plants so they are not accidentally pulled as weeds in the spring. So enjoy the hopefully many last days of summer. Happy growing.

**Vicky, Herb Manager**



*Agastache*



*Autumn Sapphire*



*Mohave Sage*

**SHARING WITH THE COMMUNITY**

We're happy to have been able to donate vegetable plants to the *Boulder County Community Garden* part of the CSU Extension office. All they grow from these veggies, will be donated to the OUR Center. We wouldn't be able to make these donations without the support from our customers. Thank you for continuing to shop at *The Flower Bin*.

**Nolan, PR Coordinator**

***"Dirty hands, iced tea, garden fragrances thick in the air and a blanket of color before me. Who could ask for more?"***

***-Bev Adams***

This quote expresses my feelings exactly during this time of year. Most of the hard work is done and now it's just a matter of waiting and watching as mother nature works her magic. Watching a tomato plant form flower buds that open to a full flower, that creates a baby tomato. Then on to one of the most wonderful of all gifts in the garden. Seeing pollinators flit from flower to flower, spreading pollen around and gathering what they need to take home.

Munching on green beans plucked directly from the plant. This is as good as it gets!

To keep this magic going, remember to feed your flowers and veggies bi-weekly with a good quality fertilizer. Keep on top of the bad bugs and diseases that may come your way and treat as needed. **The Flower Bin** staff can help you with this.

Keep up the good work! Enjoy your time in the garden and enjoy the fruits of your labors. Happy gardening!

***Kim, Annuals Manager***

## **The Flower Bin's Brag Board**

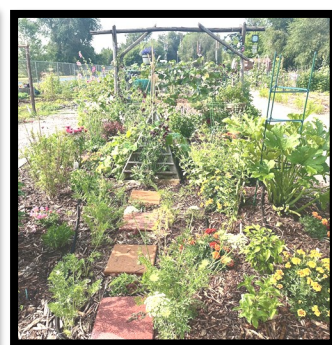
**We love seeing what your  
gardens become after  
shopping with us! Here are  
just a few of the  
awesome gardens  
from our shoppers.**

**Send your garden pics to  
[flowerbin@theflowerbin.net](mailto:flowerbin@theflowerbin.net)  
to be featured on our  
website, social media  
and in store.**

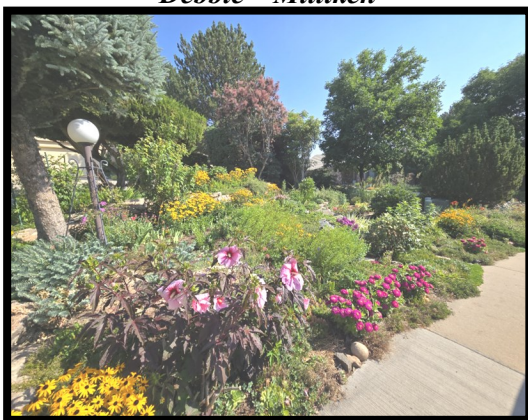
**More pics in the back  
of the store**



***Debbie—Milliken***



***CAP—Longmont***



***Lisa***



***Heather—Erie***

***"To find joy in work is to find the fountain of youth" -Pearl S. Buck***

Growing houseplants does take work that many people find to be enjoyable. This is why houseplants are so popular. It is rewarding to watch them grow and reap the benefits that they provide. From improving the air quality to reducing stress, there are so many reasons to partake in this amazing hobby.

This Labor Day weekend, for our **Back to Cool Sale** all the houseplants will be **20% off!** It is a perfect time to come in and choose a new plant to enjoy indoors. Whether you are a beginner or a plant enthusiast we have something for everybody. Happy Labor Day!

***Corinna, Foliage Manager***



# AUGUST SCENES AT THE 'BIN





## NOW IS THE TIME!

### August lawn and garden tasks

Help your lawn recover from summer's heat. Use granular **Revive** to encourage strong root development and optimize water usage. Next, apply **Natural Guard HuMic**, improve soil structure and increase nutrient uptake.

Plan for cool weather vegetables. Beans, radishes, lettuce, kale, spinach and many more cool weather crops can be planted from seed or plant starts, for late season harvest.

### September lawn and garden tasks

Seed or over-seed your lawn. Stop in. We'll help you select the right seed for your lawn.

Apply **ferti•lome Winterizer** fertilizer. Your lawn will store the nutrients for a strong start next spring.

### October lawn and garden tasks

Test your garden soil. We have do-it-yourself kits, and we have a handout with directions on how to send your soil samples to the Colorado State University testing lab. Bring us the results and we'll help you decide what to do.

Add organic material to your tomato and vegetable beds every fall. We have locally produced, bagged soil amendments. Water! Well hydrated trees, shrubs and perennials are better equipped to deal with winter temperature swings.

Plan to clean your vegetable beds thoroughly. Leaving vegetation and debris in the garden provides shelter for many insects and diseases.

Gardening doesn't stop in the fall. You're always welcome to bring your lawn, garden, and houseplant questions to our Diagnostic Center. We'll identify the problem and offer you solutions. This is a free service we offer our customers year-round.

*Michael, Hard Goods*

# ARRIVING IN OCTOBER!



**Never Stop Gardening! Mums, Bulbs, Perennials, Pansies, and more for the Fall...See you Soon!**