

# 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 53 years. November 2024



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**Fri Nov. 29th, Sat Nov. 30th & Sun Dec. 1st**

**Santa Claus**



**Saturday, Nov. 30th**

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

**Sunday, Dec. 1st**

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



**Shelby Roberts, Harpist**

**11:00am — 1:00pm**

**SAT & SUN**



**Jeffrey Rodgers, Hammered Dulcimer**

**1:30pm — 3:30pm**

**SAT & SUN**

**Holiday Cookies and Apple Cider.**

**The Best in holiday decorations including:  
Live and Cut Trees, Wreaths, Garland, Ornaments,  
and of course,**

**our LEGENDARY Flower Bin Grown Poinsettias**

## ***Holiday Wonderland!***

This past year, we have had a record number of new customers here at The Flower Bin. One of the most common questions they ask is “Are you open all year?” Why—YES—we are!

Let me tell you about the Christmas season in the greenhouses at The Flower Bin. They become a Holiday Wonderland! When you walk through the door of the greenhouses, as far as the eye can see, you are greeted by poinsettias in **pink, white, red, yellow, orange, marbled, speckled** and **frilly bracts**. In amongst the colorful displays, you will find **Holiday cactus, miniature poinsettias** and a wide variety of foliage plants perfect for the plant lover on your list.

Whether you are a holiday enthusiast or simply looking for a cozy way to de-stress your day, **The Flower Bin** promises to be a heartwarming experience during the hectic holiday season.

***Kim, Annuals Manager***

It's that time of the year when the sights and sounds of Christmas are nearly everywhere you go. The smell of fresh baked goods floating throughout the house, a newly cut **Christmas tree, garland** hanging over the banisters, the crackling wood burning in the fire-place or the sounds of the Holidays playing on the radio. Reflecting on the months that have passed so quickly, remember to take time to enjoy all the little moments the season can bring with family and friends. The Perennials & Nursery are feeling the Christmas Spirit with a wonderful assortment of **trees, fresh garland, wreaths, swags & mixed boughs**. May you have a wonderful holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

***Billie Jo, Perennials Manager***

***SUNNY MONEY!***

***Receive \$1 for every \$10 you spend  
between Thanksgiving and New Years.***

***Save your Sunny***

***Money and spend it in January!***





*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*



## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

Goodbye beloved fall! As the days grow shorter and colder, our greenhouses become brighter and warmer. Hello to the twinkle lights, crisp peaceful air, fresh cut evergreens, warm drinks, family dinners and brightly wrapped gifts. Tired of big box stores? ***The Flower Bin*** is a locally owned and family run greenhouse, with unique gifts for the gardener in your life. From **hats to gloves, tools, statuary, house plants, cacti & succulents**. Enjoy a relaxing atmosphere while strolling through ***The Bin***, enjoying our eclectic Holiday decorations. Come in and get toasty!

***Jeanette, Gift House Manager***

**“What good is the warmth of the summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.” John Steinbeck**

And so, the season changes and we adapt. You can bring in **herbs** to grow through the winter in your kitchen so you can easily grab fresh **basil, oregano, sage, thyme, or rosemary** while you are cooking. Many herbs do very well growing in a sunny window or under a grow light. We have herb starts year-round so you can always create a special indoor herb garden. Herbs such as **thyme, oregano, sage, mint, and rosemary** can also be grown from cuttings from established outdoor herb plants. Or you can pick up already planted herb gardens here at ***The Flower Bin***. In November, we will have special gardens of herbs used in **Thanksgiving and Christmas** cooking. And this year we will have a new selection of fragrant and beautiful scented **geraniums and nasturtiums**. They add color and wonderful scents to your home. So enjoy the change in the weather and start creating your indoor garden.

***Vicky, Herbs Manager***

### What to do now?

- ♦ Keep your lawn, trees, shrubs, and perennials well hydrated.
- ♦ During the winter, plan to water every 4-5 weeks, on a day when the temperature is 40°F or higher.
- ♦ Gather the autumn leaves from the yard and layer them on your garden bed.
- ♦ Next, add 2" - 3" of Earth Essentials ***Sheep, Peat and Compost*** or ***Organic Compost***. This will help replenish and protect the soil through the winter.
- ♦ 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 around **Thanksgiving** and serves to protect your plants by reducing moisture loss and keeping the soil stable through the winter.

Whether you are growing **houseplants** or **herbs, succulents**, or **cacti**, we have everything you need to keep your gardening passion going indoors this winter, including unique **pottery**, organic **fertilizers**, plant grow **lights**, gardening **tools**, and **soil**.

Know, don't guess. Our **Diagnostic Center** is open year-round to help you with your houseplant, herb, and garden questions.

**Michael, Hard Goods**

### Plant Symbolism

Throughout history across the world plants have gone beyond the limits of cultural and linguistic boundaries making them universal icons. Because of this, plants are rich in symbolism. Here are some of the meanings behind some of our favorite houseplants commonly used for the Christmas season.

- The **Norfolk Island Pine** represents **peace** and **harmony** between people and the natural world. As well as **resilience** and **adaptability**.
- The **Lemon Cypress** symbolizes the **uplifting** of the human spirit and the possibility of **eternal life**. Also, **transition**, signaling the end of a major phase of life and the transition into a world of new possibilities.
- The **Olive Tree's** symbolic meaning is vast, with its timeless appeal. Representing **peace, hope, friendship, immortality, strength** and **courage, beauty** and **clarity, wealth** and **prosperity, rebirth** and **regeneration**.
- **Anthurium** is rich in symbolism, signifying **hospitality, abundance, positivity, love** and **passion, motherly love** (pink anthurium), **innocence** and **purity** (white anthurium), **good luck** and **protection**, and long-lasting **love** and **friendships**.

We have all these plants available for you.

Cheers to a wonderful season.

**Corrina, House Plants Manager**



Norfolk Island Pine



Lemon Cypress



Olive Tree



Anthurium



# The life of a Flower Bin poinsettia!

**July**



**September**



**August**



**October**



**November**

**Voila!! A Legendary  
*Flower Bin* Grown  
Poinsettia!**

*Grown with Extra Care and Love*

