



The Flower Bin

Garden Center, Nursery

and Gift House

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Spring Begins at The Flower Bin

**March
22nd
&
23rd**



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*Located at the corner of
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March 2025

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**Saturday and
Sunday
Drawings for
Gardening Items
+
In store Specials!**



What's Available?

Vegetable Starts

Annuals

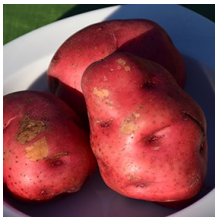
House Plants

Cacti & Succulents

Soil & Fertilizers

Pottery

GIFTS & MORE!!



MARCH MADNESS

Spring is here. Everything is slowly yawning, stretching and waking up from a Colorado winter. March is the time to feed the excitement of spring, and starting seeds is a great way. We have a huge array of local seeds and supplies to help. We have been packing the store full of goodies like bareroot strawberries, potatoes & onions. Our March Madness is a frenzy of weekly trucks coming in with whimsy yard stakes, handmade African baskets, sturdy welcome mats and more surprises!

Jeanette, Gift House Manager

**Spring into new hours: Mon-Sat: 9-6 Sun: 10-5
Effective March 24**



What's New in the Greenhouse???

This time of year, things really get busy in the greenhouses with planting. As we receive plant material from other growers across the country, I am reminded of some of the new and exciting things we have in store for you.

This year, we are adding mixed baskets for **SHADE!** Yes! Something full of flowers, color and variety just for that shady spot in your garden.

We are also adding **SunPatiens** in hanging baskets. All the flower power you've come to expect, now in a hanging basket!

Some new varieties you can expect to see this year include:
-Calibrachoa Caliloco varieties **Frankenberry**, **Dreamland**, **Sweetness** and **Graffiti** offer unique patterns of color on our favorite little flower.

-Petunia **Painted Love Purple** looks like an artist took a paintbrush and painted each blossom with pink.

-Ageratum **Monarch Magic** is a soft purple/blue butterfly magnet, for sure.

-Canna Cannova **Gold Leopard** has beautiful yellow flowers with gold spots on them.

We hope this gives you something to look forward to as we make our way through the last of winter and into spring. Happy planning and gardening!

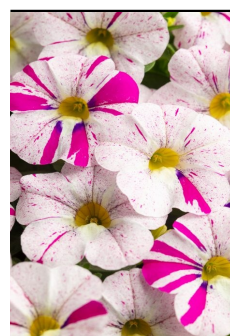
Kim, Annual House Manager



Frankenberry



Dreamland



Graffiti



Sweetness



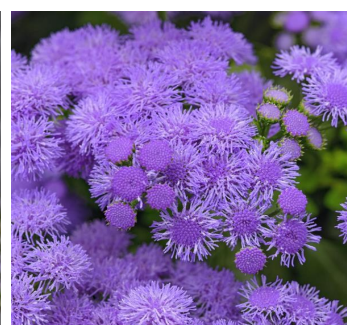
Painted Love Purple



Flower Bin Geranium Baskets



Gold Leopard



Monarch Magic





Creeping Phlox Candy Stripe



Columbine Early Bird



Iberis Snowsurfer

"No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow."- Anonymous

Spring in Colorado is a gardener's delight, as the landscape comes alive with a symphony of colors and fragrances. **Helleborus**, often one of the first to bloom, graces gardens with its nodding cup-shaped flowers in shades of **white**, **pinks**, and **green**, defying the last snows of winter, **Forsythia** bursts onto the scene with its radiant **yellow** blooms, brightening up any corner of the garden and heralding the arrival of warmer days. As the season progresses, **creeping phlox** carpets the ground with a vibrant array of **pink**, **purple** and **white** flowers, creating a stunning display. **Lilacs**, with heavenly scent and lush **purple** or **white** clusters, add a touch of nostalgia and elegance.

For garden enthusiasts, **spring** in Colorado is not just about the blooms-it's also about the joy of getting your hands dirty. Digging in the **dirt**, **preparing beds**, and **planting** new arrivals is a therapeutic process that connects one to the earth. The anticipation of seeing those first green shoots break through the soil is a reward within itself. Whether you're planting **Helleborus** for early interest, **forsythia** to brighten up the landscape, **creeping phlox** for **groundcover**, or **lilacs** for their intoxicating **scent**, the act of gardening in the springtime brings a sense of accomplishment and renewal that is hard to match. So, put on your gloves, grab a trowel, and embrace the vibrant season of growth and beauty in **Colorado**.

Billie Jo, Perennials Manager



Sylvestris Snowdrop



Helleborus Wedding Party Flower Girl



Forsythia Springshine

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven” (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

Spring is fast approaching with new growth and new plans for our gardens. Here at **The Bin**, we will have a new herb manager, **Jen Love**, to take over as I retire. We have planned well for a great year in herbs. We are especially proud of our Scented Pelargoniums (aka **scented geraniums**) in so many fragrances, sizes, unusual leaf types and flowers. Easily transferrable to your porch or outdoor garden, what a great way to get ready for spring.

And we have specialty nasturtiums, and beautiful new lavender varieties especially good to grow in pots for the **fragrance** and their **flowers**.

I will miss you but am leaving you in very good hands. And remember, snow is just fluffy rain and will help you have the best of Spring times. **Happy Planting.**

Vicky, Retired Herbs Manager



Jen Love



Hi everyone!

I'm Jen Love, and I'm excited to be the new Herb Manager at The Flower Bin. My passion for nurturing plants and fostering connections between people and nature drives me to infuse creativity and delight into our herb department. I invite you to visit us and explore our extensive selection of fresh herbs. I look forward to meeting you all!

Jen, New Herbs Manager

Happy Nurturing!

Spring! A time for **renewal** and **rejuvenation**, not just for outdoor plants but for indoor plants as well. It is an ideal time of year to re-pot root bound plants. Choose a pot that is two inches bigger than the current pot, and that has proper drainage. Use indoor potting soil, The Flower Bin Potting Soil is a great choice. **Always water** your plant after re-potting it. The growing season is upon us, and it is important to give your plants the nutrients they need. Choose a good **fertilizer** for indoor plants such as Jack's Houseplant Special and follow the directions to make sure you are feeding the proper amount. Now is also the time for shaping your plants, give them a trim according to how you would like them to be shaped, if the vines are too long or the they are too tall, cut them, and do it with confidence. It promotes bushier growth. If you would like you can put your cuttings in water and propagate them! Give your plants a **cleaning**. Dampen a cloth and gently wipe off any dust that has accumulated. Keep in mind with the longer days and warmer temperatures your plants may need to be watered more frequently so make sure to check them more often. With care and nurturing your plants can really begin to thrive this **Spring!**



Corinna, Houseplant Manager

Now is the Time

- Prune shade and fruit trees by removing damaged, diseased and excess branches. This will make your trees stronger and more productive this season.
- Need a new pruner or lopper? We have a great selection in stock now, and we'll be glad to help you choose one.
- Once you've finished pruning your trees and shrubs, spray on Hi-Yield® Dormant Oil to control scale and other insects that might be wintering over.
- Add organic material to your vegetable garden. We get our soil amendments locally. They're organic, bagged in sizes that are convenient to carry home and put in the garden. These local amendments work the best in our soils.
- Join or renew your Flower Bin Lawn Care Club membership and save 20% on all ferti•lome® products throughout 2025.
- Have your lawn aerated using a core aerator. This extracts a plug from the lawn, reduces compaction and helps water and nutrients to get down to the roots.
- Put down an application of Natural Guard® HuMic. HuMic adds organic material to your lawn, breaks up compacted soil, makes grass roots stronger and helps your lawn take up nutrients.
- After March 15, you're ready to apply ferti•lome® For All Seasons. This product feeds your lawn and helps prevent crabgrass and other annual weeds.
- Check out our grass seed department. We carry grass seed from a local supplier, and we'll be glad to help you select the right grass seed for your lawn.
- Feed your trees and shrubs with ferti•lome® Tree and Shrub Food.
- Get your lawn and garden questions answered. Our Diagnostic Center is staffed and equipped to pinpoint the problem and provide solutions that work.

Michael, Hard Goods

Check out the Courtyard for fountains, statues & pottery





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