# The Flower Bin

Garden Center and Nursery and Gift House

# BUSH FOR THE ROSES APRIL 19th



Family-owned and operated since 1971

The Flower Bin is proudly serving
Colorado gardeners for the 55th year!

Located at the corner of Nelson Rd and Sunset April 2025

Phone: 303-772-3454 www.theflowerbin.net

Spring is the perfect season to refresh your yard and awaken it from winter's slumber. It's a time of renewal, when nature comes alive with vibrant blooms and lush greenery. As Robin Williams once said, "Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's Party!'" Start the celebration by planting perennials that will return year after year, bringing consistency and beauty to your garden. Prepare your soil with compost, trim away dead foliage, and ensure proper drainage to give your perennials a healthy foundation. Whether it's bold coneflowers, agastache, or grasses, your efforts will pay off as your garden thrives through the seasons.

In Colorado, the spring thaw is also the ideal time to prepare your yard for roses, which can be a stunning centerpiece in your landscape. Begin by selecting a sunny, well-drained location and enriching the soil with organic matter to help these demanding beauties flourish. When choosing roses, consider adding some of the exciting new varieties like the delicate and charming Angelic Veil, the rich golden hues of Honey Dijon, or the timeless romantic allure of Time After Time. These cultivars are bred for stunning blooms and resilience, making them a fantastic choice for Colorado's unique climate. With proper care and attention, your roses will reward you with breathtaking blossoms all season long.







### New Release Weeks Roses for 2025:

Angelic Veil - hybrid Tea

Easy Charmer - Miniature

Fly So High – Climber

Honey Dijon – Grandiflora

In Love Again – Hybrid Tea

Time After Time – Hybrid Tea

# ROSE STATS:

Over 5,200 roses bare- David Austin Climbers-6 Knock-out -9

root hand planted Floribunda-52 Miniature Roses-17
288 total varieties

Groundcover-11 Rugosa-4
Climbers 26

David Austins-22

Hybrid Teas-79

Grandiflora-25

Shrub-25

Tree Roses-11

### New Release David Austin for 2025:

Evelyn

Tottering-By-Gently

### New Release Star Roses for 2025:

Elegnza Figi-Hybrid Tea

### Additional Roses you could use:

Dream Come True-Grandiflora

Love at First Sight-Hybrid Tea

Pretty Lady Rose-Hybrid Tea

Burst of Joy-Floriunda

Jump for Joy-Floribunda

Queen of Elegance-Floribunda

Are you ready for spring? We have been stocking every inch with practical and fantastical things. We have gobs of bright and beautiful pillows for every space. Unique handmade wall art for every spot. Tabletop fountains for every area. Colorful Shroomz for every nook. We have a huge collection of summer blooming bulbs like dahlias and lilies. As we near the last frost date our plants are growing strong. Stop by and get ready!



Jeanette, Gift House Manager









"Green is the prime color of the world, and that from which it's loveliness arises"

~Pedro Calderón de la Barca

It feels like we are all craving something green and growing these days. After the dark, cold winter and short days, the longer days and warmer temperatures have us dreaming of getting out in our gardens and planting.

If you're craving green and growing now, come by our herbs department and experience a sensory delight. We've got all the culinary and medicinal herbs you need. We even have edible flowers to bring life to your favorite dishes. All you need is a sunny spot on a windowsill to create your own potted herbal indoor garden. You can use it to add vibrant flavors to your cooking and calm and rejuvenate your senses, satisfying that need to grow something green.

Stop by herbs and say hello!

Jen, Herbs Manager

### JOSE'S FAVORITES

Every year in the annual greenhouses, we are asked "which ones are your favorites?" We put the question to our head grower, Jose, to get his insight. Jose has been at The Flower Bin for over thirty years and has seen just about every type of flower to come through. Let me tell you, Jose really knows his flowers! He knows which are the hardiest, the best and worst behaved, the easiest to care for. Every mixed basket at The Flower Bin is personally designed by him. He says these are his favorites:

- Calibrachoa Superbells Coral Sun by Proven Winners
- Calibrachoa Superbells Lemon Slice by Proven Winners
- Petunia Tea Indigo Vein by Beekenkamp Plants
- Petunia Headliner Night Sky by Selecta
- Verbena Superbena Red by Proven Winners
- Verbena Superbena Violet Ice by Proven Winners
- Calibrachoa Calitastic Mango by Westhoff
- Petunia Cascadias Rim Violet
   Look for each of these varieties in our Legendary Hanging Baskets, in mixed containers and in our special 4" Purple Pots.

Happy Gardening!

### Kim, Annual House Manager

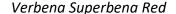


The Legendary Hanging Baskets will be available soon!



Verbena Superbena Violet Ice





Calibrachoa Calitastic Mango



"Only spread a fern-frond over a man's head and worldly cares are cast out, and freedom and beauty and peace come in" -John Muir

Every year we grow a large crop of ferns for the spring season. We have four different types of Boston (Nephrolepis) ferns. First, we have True Boston fern, it is an old-fashioned variety that has become an all-time favorite over the years. The fronds grow three feet long. Second, we have Kupukupu sword fern, it is a unique upright fern native to Hawaii that grows two to three feet tall. Third, we have Dallas fern. This is a compact variety that grows one foot tall. It is non-shedding and is perfect for a tabletop or small hanging basket. Lastly, we have Nevada fern which is new to us this year. This variety is dark green, very symmetrical, and non-shedding. It is tougher than other ferns and can handle a little bit more dryness. Its fronds grow two feet long. They all grow well in bright shade outside after the danger of the last frost has passed. They also make a great houseplant for bight indirect light. They are great for purifying the air inside the house. They are also great for a welcoming feeling outside your home. In addition to the types discussed above we have a wide assortment of other ferns to choose from. They are truly fascinating plants worth exploring!

### Corinna, Foliage Manager





The Flower Bin has a wide variety of ferns available for purchase this year.

Stop by to check them out!



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Michael, Hard Goods

