



# The Flower Bin

Garden Center, Nursery

and Gift House

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# SUNDAY MAY 10th

# MOTHER'S DAY

## OPEN 9 AM TO 6 PM



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*Located at the corner of  
Nelson Rd and Sunset*

# MAY 2026

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In Colorado gardens, where conditions can swing from generous sunshine to stubborn drought, perennials are the backbone of a lasting landscape—and a meaningful Mother’s Day gift that returns year after year. Reliable bloomers like heliopsis ‘Burning Hearts’ bring warm, sunflower-like color with dark centers that feel both bold and grounded, while ‘Rozanne’ geraniums weave through beds with a long season of violet-blue blossoms that seem to glow in the high-altitude light. These are the kinds of plants that don’t demand constant fussing; they show up, endure, and flourish—qualities any gardener, or mother, can appreciate.

For those who love plants with a regional story, selections from the Plant Select program offer both resilience and beauty. Agastache varieties like ‘Sunset’ and ‘Coronado Red’ attract hummingbirds and pollinators with vibrant spikes of color, while penstemons such as ‘Red Rocks’ and ‘Carolyn’s Hope’ provide that classic western flair with tubular blooms perfectly suited to dry conditions. ‘Unforgettable’ hummingbird mint lives up to its name with fragrant foliage and long-lasting flowers, and delospermas (ice plants) hug the ground with succulent leaves and jewel-toned blooms that thrive in heat and lean soil. These plants don’t just survive Colorado’s climate—they celebrate it.

**Billie Jo, Perennials Manager**





Spring is here, Mom! The Flower Bin is in full force. I know you are dreaming of warm days full of pulling weeds, mowing, pruning, running from bees and hauling the hose around. Sounds like "fun". I know you love it and I love you. Which is why I'm taking you to The Flower Bin. They have been hard at work growing 1000's of beautiful flowers and plants just for you. They have been stuffing every nook and cranny with so many exciting products for your home. Let's splurge on everything you need! Let's get excited for Spring!

*Jeanette, Gift House Manager*



### ***Mother's Day Starts in the Garden!***

There's something especially meaningful about cooking for someone you love—especially when the ingredients are as fresh as they come. This Mother's Day, skip the predictable and give Mom an experience instead: a meal (or cocktail!) made with vibrant, garden-grown herbs. Whether you're planning brunch on the patio or a cozy evening dinner, fresh herbs can elevate even the simplest dishes into something unforgettable.

#### ***Herb Highlights for Mother's Day***

**Basil**—Sweet, aromatic, and endlessly versatile. Perfect for pasta dishes, fresh salads, or muddled into a bright cocktail.

**Rosemary**—Bold and earthy, rosemary pairs beautifully with roasted potatoes, chicken, or even infused into simple syrups for drinks.

**Mint**—Refreshing and lively—ideal for teas, desserts, and classic spring cocktails.

**Chives**—Mild onion flavor with a delicate touch. Sprinkle over eggs, potatoes, or soft cheeses for an instant upgrade.

**Thyme**—Subtle and savory, thyme adds depth to roasted vegetables, meats, and even lemon-forward dishes.

#### ***A Simple Mother's Day Dinner Idea***

##### ***Lemon Herb Chicken with Roasted Potatoes***

Toss chicken with fresh thyme, rosemary, garlic, lemon juice, olive oil, salt, and pepper. Roast alongside baby potatoes until golden and fragrant. Finish with a sprinkle of fresh chives for a bright, garden-fresh finish.

#### ***Or... Mix Mom a Garden Cocktail***

##### ***Strawberry Basil Spritz***

Fresh strawberries  
A handful of basil leaves  
Sparkling water or prosecco  
A squeeze of lime  
Optional: a splash of simple syrup or gin  
Muddle strawberries and basil together, add lime juice, and top with bubbles. It's light, refreshing, and feels like spring in a glass.

#### ***A Gift That Keeps Growing***

A pot of fresh herbs isn't just a gift—it's an invitation. To cook, to gather, to slow down and savor the season. Whether you're snipping basil for dinner or mint for a morning tea, these little plants have a way of turning everyday moments into something special.

Stop by The Flower Bin and pick out a few favorites—or pick from our own custom curated herb pots, then take them home and make something beautiful for Mom.

Because the best gifts aren't just given... they're shared.  
Happy Mother's Day!

***Jen, Greenhouse Manager***





## Seeds of Love

Around here Mother's Day is a BIG DEAL! It is time to celebrate your mom and/or being a mom and the unofficial start of the planting season! It really is the "Superbowl of Gardening" in Colorado! While the rest of the country is focused on brunch, Coloradans know that Mother's Day is the unofficial starting gun for planting season. There is an undeniable energy buzzing here at The Bin' because we have stocked the best quality plants for miles. Make mom smile this year with a gift that grows- whether it is a stunning houseplant for her sanctuary or a beautiful hanging basket. As the saying goes, "Mother's plant the seeds of love that bloom forever." Come grab some 'seeds' of your own and let's get growing!

**Corinna, Foliage Manager**



## LAFAYETTE OLD TOWN GARDEN TOUR

Since 2011 the Lafayette Old Town Garden Tour has showcased over **50 of the best homegrown gardens** throughout the historic center of Lafayette, Colorado.

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## NOW IS THE TIME

- Apply Revive and ferti•lome HuMic to your lawn to optimize water usage and increase nutrient uptake.
- Raise your lawn mower to its highest setting and leave it there. The longer grass blades will help keep the roots cool. Mow higher and more frequently.
- Improve water retention and nutrient uptake for established roses, perennials by applying Neptune's Harvest Liquid Humate.
- Extend rose and perennial water utilization with Big Foot Mycorrhizae. The endomycorrhizae in Big Foot Mycorrhizae will penetrate the plant's root system and increase nutrient and water uptake.
- Fertilize the trees and shrubs in your landscape with ferti•lome Tree and Shrub Food.
- Begin nourishing tomatoes and vegetables plants with OMRI certified organic fertilizers from Fox Farm.
- Get rid of visible weeds and feed your lawn at the same time with ferti•lome Weed Out Plus Lawn Fertilizer.
- Treat and help prevent the spread of lawn diseases with ferti•lome F-Stop.
- Control lawn grubs including Japanese Beetle larvae with ferti•lome Grub Free Zone II
- Reduce weed population in flowerbeds and landscapes with Hi-Yield Herbicide Granules Weed and Grass Preventer.
- Get rid of grass and broadleaf weeds in paths and rocky areas organically with horticultural vinegar.
- Be prepared. May's weather can turn quickly so have frost protection ready for tomatoes and vegetables that are already growing in the garden.
- Bring your lawn and garden questions to our Diagnostic Center. Our experienced staff will pinpoint the problem and provide solutions that work.

*Michael, Hard Goods*



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