



*Vol 2 Issue 2 Fall/Winter 2018*

Well summer certainly seemed to fly by in a flash! Fall is here already, and to us fall means 3 things: Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring! (Oh, maybe 4 things if you include fantastic savings on all our in-stock perennials, shrubs and trees.) For Spring, our beautiful bulb selections fresh from Holland will guarantee you a colourful garden starting as soon as the snow melts. And read on to discover how we're planning to make sure you have warm and welcoming home inside and out for your Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

Speaking of Spring, we are busy finalizing our 2019 annual orders - let us know if you have any special requests and we'll see if we can squeeze them in. And don't be too hasty putting away your summer containers - bring them to us - we'll start custom planting summer containers in April (it's not so far away!).

This year we're open until Dec 22, with a short break at the end of October. Check the end of this newsletter for our complete fall/winter schedule.

### **Plant Bulbs Now for a Colourful Spring!**

We have a great selection of daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, crocus, dwarf iris, alliums and more, ready to provide lots of colour in your garden from early spring right up until June. If

you missed our bulb workshop and you're not sure what to plant in your garden, we're always happy to help, just ask. You can also "force" some bulbs to give you an early shot of spring in your house as early as January or February... daffodils, hyacinths and tulips are great for forcing and can provide a cheerful display of colour just when you need it most, when it feels as though winter will never end.

### **Can I Still Plant Perennials and Shrubs?**

We answer this question every year because it gets asked every year...yes you can still plant perennials, shrubs and trees! This is a great time to take advantage of end-of-season prices, the more we can sell, the less we have to over-winter! As long as you can dig in the ground, you can plant hardy selections - this applies to spring as well as fall. And of course, fall is the very best time to plant peonies.

We have some beautiful and very unusual trees that you can pick up now at reduced prices – the Paperbark maple, Japanese maple (several selections), katsura, ginkgo, several varieties of beech to name a few.



*Closeup of the beautiful Paperbark Maple (Acer griseum)*

We also have some great deciduous and evergreen shrubs and lots of perennials for all kinds of gardens – native, shady, sunny,

formal or casual. If you have a very small outdoor space, why not create a perfect little boxwood garden enclosing a beautiful lavender or herb garden, or topiary tree? We can help you design something beautiful no matter how tiny your garden.

Whether you're planting in spring, summer or fall, the same rules apply: make sure the planting hole is deep enough, the roots are teased out and facing into the surrounding soil, and that you water well until the plant is settled. Note that the soil should never cover the flair at the base of woody plants.

### **Fall and Christmas!**

We love this time of year, the evenings are crisp and cool, and fall colours are rich and glorious. We have lots of fall décor for inside and outside your home - mums, ornamental peppers, beautiful grasses, straw bales, flowering kale and all kinds of neat dried additions and extra touches of bling... everything you need to create the perfect seasonal display. We're happy to custom design your fall planter or help you create your own, if you don't see exactly what you want in our ready-made containers.



Starting around mid-November, we'll have a full selection of Christmas greens, and festive touches. You can choose from our pre-made porch planters, table centres and Christmas arrangements, or have us custom design something for you. Or plan to attend one of our...

### **Christmas Workshops**

Our fun and informal workshops are becoming a customer favourite. We gather usually on a Thursday or Friday evening, pop open a bottle of wine and have a great time creating wonderful Christmas table centres. We supply the refreshments and everything else you need and you go home with something beautiful that you made yourself! We will bring a workshop to your group of 5 or more if you'd like to stage this kind of event at your own place. And we will have daytime workshops for outdoor planters (refreshments, but no wine!). Check our website, facebook and instagram for upcoming workshop dates.

### **Cut Flowers and Bouquets Always Available**

Don't forget we always have our flower fridge full of all kinds of beautiful fresh cut flowers and greens. We have ready-made bouquets and arrangements, or we'll make one especially for you. And we deliver! Just ask!

#### **Fall and Winter Hours 2018**

##### **Wed Oct 10 to Sun Oct 28**

Wed-Fri 9am to 5pm  
Sat and Sun 10am to 4pm

##### **CLOSED OCT 29-NOV 14**

##### **Thurs Nov 15 to Sat Dec 22**

Wed-Fri 9am to 5pm  
Sat and Sun 10am to 4pm

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