



**eramosa**  
garden centre

## News & Views

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It's hard to believe we're already beginning our 3<sup>rd</sup> season here at the garden centre. After a tough winter, we are finally open for the 2019 season, and looking forward to seeing you all again. The greenhouses are bursting with gorgeous colourful annuals, new shrubs, perennials, seedling vegetables and herbs. We've uncovered the outside perennials and woody plants and were relieved to see that almost everything managed to survive our brutal and endless winter. A few more sunny days and we'll be able to clean up the dead leaves and let those new shoots really take off.

### **Why Do Petunias Get a Bad Rap???**

We have some gorgeous annuals in our lineup this year, we can't wait for everyone to see them. Every year we find ourselves defending petunias, many people still think that petunias are fussy and need constant deadheading, just like in the old days. Back then you could only get them in red, white and purple, a few stripey types and they always had to be deadheaded. Not any more! If you've avoided petunias in the past, give them a try this year, we promise you won't be disappointed. We have a great

selection of spectacular colours in individual pots, as well as in hanging and patio mixed containers.



If petunias just aren't your thing, we have countless other annuals for you to choose from: shade-loving, sun-loving, tall, short, mounding, trailing, mosquito repellent, bee-attractive, hot colours, cool colours, traditional and new. Settling on your favourites will definitely be a challenge – if you're having difficulty, let us know, we can help narrow down your choices.



*Photos courtesy of Proven Winners*

### **Pots Galore!**

In our gift shop you will find an ever-expanding selection of really neat clay, ceramic and terra cotta containers, suitable for displaying all your indoor and outdoor plants, from the very tiny to the enormous.

Check them out while you are browsing our giftware, we have lots of garden related and outdoor knick-knacks, fairy garden supplies, beautiful house plants, gardening gloves and tools, bird and bee houses, citronella candles and lots more.

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

Don't forget our flower fridge is always stocked with beautiful fresh cut flowers and greens. We have ready-made bouquets and arrangements, or we'll make one especially for you. If you have a special request for something we don't normally stock, let us know at least a week in advance and we'll do our best to accommodate you. And we deliver! Just ask!



### **Garden Centre PLUS!**

We are not the garden centre where you'll find boutique-style clothing or trendy garden furniture, but we do think we can offer you something that you won't find at big garden centres or supermarket parking lots – **plant expertise, personal attention and a willingness to go the extra mile!** We will come to your home and provide garden design consultation, we'll custom plant your summer containers, we'll try and find that elusive perennial or shrub you've been searching for, and we'll try to find answers to your garden dilemmas. Let us know if you

have questions or problems, or even if you just need advice about what are the best plant choices for your difficult garden areas. We are here to listen and to help as much as we can, and we love to take on new challenges!

### **New and Returning Workshops!**

Keep an eye on our facebook, Instagram and web site for upcoming workshop dates. Coming soon is a new offering, **Herbal Planter**, which has proven to be very popular – our first one is already fully booked, but we'll be scheduling at least one more in early June. We also have workshops for **Mother's Day Tea Cup arrangement, summer planters, succulent bowls** and **fairy gardens**. And we're planning a brand-new fun workshop using **found objects as unique summer planters**. This is a perfect workshop if (like us) you have a habit of collecting weird and wonderful, somewhat useless items at flea markets and thrift stores. Bring your own item, or use one of ours – think about things such as a toy wagon, pair of worn out workboots, doll's carriage, wooden crate, old bicycle, tin watering can...well, you get the idea. We'll help you figure out the perfect plants to show off your attic treasure.

We are available for private group workshops – great idea for a shower or birthday party, or just getting together with a few friends. Call Lisa to register in a scheduled workshop, or to discuss your own ideas and set a date! 519-993-2583.

### **Spring and Summer Hours 2019**

**April 23 – July 31**

Tues-Fri 9am to 5pm

Sat 9am-4pm

Sun 10am to 4pm

**Extended hours in May! Check fb and IG**

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**Always available by appointment, just call!**