



Vol 3 Issue 2 Fall/Winter 2019

Well, after a seemingly endless cold, wet spring, summer finally arrived in our part of the country. All the spring rain made everything look absolutely gorgeous this year, the trees are fuller, blossoms have been more plentiful than ever, and perennials have grown twice as big as usual. So although it was a miserable spring, it did set us up for a beautiful summer. And now, as we head into fall and winter, we're changing gears at the garden centre. Our fall planters are well on their way, brimming over with mums, kale and magnificent grasses, our fall workshops are scheduled, and we are making plans for Christmas. Check our website, facebook and Instagram for up-to-the-minute additions to our schedule. And please note our fall and winter opening hours and dates.

Fall Workshops

We always have lots of fun at our workshops; if you haven't been to one, take a look at our fall lineup, there's sure to be something that piques your interest. Welcome fall with a beautiful outdoor planter, create a unique centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table, or design a tropical terrarium or succulent plant bowl. Details can be found on the website or check

facebook and Instagram. We can also schedule private workshops for you and 3 or more friends, and if you have some ideas for workshop themes, let us know, we're always interested in expanding our repertoire!



Still Time To Plant!

We're often asked if it's okay to plant this late in the year - in fact many customers think that the only time to plant anything is on Victoria Day weekend! Here's the scoop: annuals shouldn't be planted before the May long weekend as there is still a danger of frost that will kill them. But perennials, trees and shrubs can be planted as long as you can dig in the ground - from early spring right up until late fall...just be sure to keep everything well watered, no matter what time of year you're planting.

So, this is a great time to shop for plants to fill in those empty spots in your garden. We have all of our nursery stock on sale for at least 25% off, and there's a good chance that we'll increase the discount if you buy lots or smile at us nicely! We still have some amazing trees and shrubs in stock, various beeches, Japanese maples, hydrangeas, dogwoods, exotic looking evergreens, and lots of perennials for sun and shade. Stop in any time August 28 to October 20.

Christmas is coming!

We know...difficult to think about Christmas when the temperatures are still in the high 20s, but it will be here before you know it! We're already planning for a great Christmas season when we return from our fall break – our shop will be decked out with poinsettias, Christmas cactus, fresh green boughs, wreaths and décor to suit every taste. Whether you love glittery or natural, we've got you covered.

For us, it just wouldn't be Christmas without our Christmas workshops. Keep an eye on our facebook, Instagram and website for the full Christmas workshop schedule and register early, they fill up fast. This year our workshops will include our regular offerings: outdoor planters, Christmas wreaths, live tabletop Christmas trees, and festive table centrepieces. We provide everything you need to create your perfect Christmas arrangement, greenery, boughs, berries and bling - and refreshments of course, including wine at our evening workshops. If you'd rather just pick up an arrangement, we'll have ready-made ones available or we will custom design one for you.



Deals, deals, deals!

We are open for the fall season, **August 28 until October 20**. Then we are **closed from October 21 until November 15** to re-organize the shop, bring in all our Christmas supplies, and put our perennials, shrubs and trees to bed for the winter.

That last task is lengthy and we always seem to find ourselves doing it on the coldest and wettest days that fall has to offer. Needless to say, the less stock we have to tarp for the winter the better, which is great news for our customers. As we mentioned above, almost all perennials, shrubs and trees are on sale, with the exception of new stock brought in for fall. You'll find deals in our gift shop as well, much of our current stock of giftware is substantially reduced, including many of our beautiful ceramic and clay pots, as well as gardening paraphernalia, and home decor.

Spring...just around the corner?

Don't forget to shop now for your spring bulbs, we'll be welcoming a new selection fresh from Holland any day now. We will also be holding a free bulb planting seminar, so if bulbs have you in a state of confusion, please join us and we'll do our best to answer all your questions. Check our facebook page, Instagram and the website for the date for this and all of our other workshops.

Fall and Winter Hours 2019

Aug 28 – Oct 20
Tues-Fri 9am to 5pm
Sat 9am-4pm
Sun 10am to 4pm

Closed Oct 21 – Nov 15

Nov 16 – Dec 22
Wed-Fri 9am-5pm
Sat 9am-4pm
Sun 10am-4pm
Closed Monday and Tuesday

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