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the *Good Life*

Inspiration for your Garden, Home & Lifestyle

Join Us for
Beaver Bark's After Dark
FIREFLY PETUNIA
party
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RED, WHITE & BLOOM!

THESE FIREFLY PETUNIAS
ARE WHITE DURING THE DAY,
BUT GLOW AT NIGHT!



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TO BEAVER BARK'S
Americana
Red, White & Bloom
Spring Open House
APRIL 25, 2026
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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

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Drop in for an All-American PARTY!

WE'LL HAVE

LIVE MUSIC



HOT DOGS WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S

POTATO SALAD

APPLE PIE

SOFT SERVE ICE CREAM

AND FUN ACTIVITIES



Come and Celebrate with Us!
Serving the Tri-Cities for 32 Years

A Garden of Liberty... 250 Years Strong

From the steps of Monticello to the expansive lawn at Mount Vernon, I pondered with a teared up eye the privilege I felt walking where our founding fathers lived, and what life may have been like in America in 1776. It was amazing to learn our first presidents knew the importance of horticulture, and prioritized it in their lives.

Thomas Jefferson was especially an astute observer of nature and loved gardening. He precisely recorded his plantings and harvests in the 1,000-foot-long garden at Monticello for nearly 56 years, until his death there on July 4th, 1826. His goal was to find new varieties that would thrive in the United States and at Monticello... and he experimented with over 330 different vegetables. Never before had such a rich assemblage of edibles been brought together in one place. He also designed plantings for aesthetics and incorporated ornamental features around Monticello.

At Mount Vernon just 120 miles away, Martha and George Washington experimented also, but with a different twist... composts! According to their diaries, they considered it "necessary for all soils" Martha wrote, "that the vegetable garden was the best part of living in the country". The "Kitchen Garden" at Mount Vernon has been continuously cultivated since its inception in 1760. Now that's pretty awesome!

It was a privilege to visit these iconic places of American history, and to learn just how much emphasis and importance was put into horticulture. We hope

you can join us at our **Americana Spring Open House** on April 25th, Where we will celebrate Stars and Stripes and Springtime Blooms!

My 35 years of experimenting in my own garden and large scale greenhouses have brought me knowledge and first-hand experience of what it takes to successfully grow both edible and ornamental crops, where plant health and quality is always paramount. I also seek out unusual, on the cusp of greatness, and fun, new plants and then of course, share them with you.

At the heart of *Beaver Bark* is our wonderful staff who want you to be successful in your own gardens and landscapes. They will share their knowledge and passion, and of course their favorite picks with you... because talking to people and interacting with customers is so much fun, and a top priority that we love to fill our days with.

I hope you enjoy this springs edition of *The Good Life*.

Remember... never regret a day in your life. Good days give you happiness, bad days give you experience, even worse days give you lessons, but it's the best days that give you all the wonderful memories.



Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson and his 1,000 foot long experimental garden



On the steps of Monticello.



This is George Washington's Home at Mount Vernon.

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2026



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DISCOVERING THE SPIRIT OF SOUTH AFRICA

Our recent international Garden Center Conference took garden center we visited gave us such appreciation for the



Besties
Dynamic Bicolor
African Daisy



African Daisy

These flowers dazzle the eye with vibrant colors, often with a contrasting center. They thrive in full sun and in well-drained planters. Though having full sun is essential to these unique flowers, the **African** or **Cape Daisy** will actually close on cloudy days and at night, ready to shine again when the sun rises. Because of its intolerance to cold, we have to treat it as an annual in our climate. *Osteospermum* is its botanical name, and they are both dog and cat safe, with few pests. They grow to 12" in height and benefit from deadheading when a flower is spent. We're growing more "Osteos" this season for you, and some brand new varieties to remind us to always look on the bright side of life!

We are growing the varieties below, as well as the **Besties** series, on page 8.

Cape Primrose

Nestled on shaded rocky cliffs in South Africa these easy to grow cousins of the African Violet make a nearly perfect houseplant during the winter months, blooming continuously. Their trumpet-shaped flowers like bright indirect light, and prefer the soil to dry out in between waterings. Also known as **Cape Primrose**, or **Lady Slippers**, the *Streptocarpus* we are growing in our greenhouses will become your favorite in no time at all, seamlessly enjoying a life indoors, then moving to a shady spot outside during the summer months. Remarkably free from pests and disease, and always in bloom! We are growing the plants listed below, and Grape Ice (shown above).



Aurora
African Daisy

Twilight Moon
African Daisy

Serenity Coral Magic
African Daisy

Cherry Ice
Cape Primrose

Azure
Cape Primrose

Blue Ice
Cape Primrose



THROUGH BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS AND WARM SMILES

us to South Africa, where warm welcomes at each beautiful plants and people of this amazing country.

Ice Plant

This South African native, *Delospermum*, aka **Ice Plant**, is a Zone 5 perennial that will live a very long time. It loves the full sun, but requires good soil drainage. There are well over 1,800 species of **Ice Plant**, but recent breeding breakthroughs in the **Proven Winners** brand like **Kaleidoscope**, really make them a top performer. They form a dense, succulent-like ground cover mat, and bloom continuously spring through fall. Very little care is needed to keep them happy, and they have few pests. The evergreen leaves may look a bit icy, but the flowers really put on a colorful show! They're an excellent attractor of pollinators. We are growing the plants listed below, exclusively from **Proven Winners**.

Grape Ice
Cape
Primrose



Our trip to South Africa brought many new experiences in both botanicals and cultural diversity. 10/10 would recommend!

South African Phlox

The award-winning **Safari** series of South African phlox has been developed in a revolutionary breeding program, giving us another heat lover for our summer patio containers. **Jamesbrittania Safari** has been on the cusp of greatness for years and has just now broken through with the right combination of plant performance and beauty. No deadheading with these long-lasting blooms. It's an exceptional summer heat performer and is excellent as a component in patio planters that like morning sun only, similar to Coleus and Begonias. We are growing the plants listed below, exclusively from **Proven Winners**.

Kaleidoscope
Orchid Flash Ice Plant



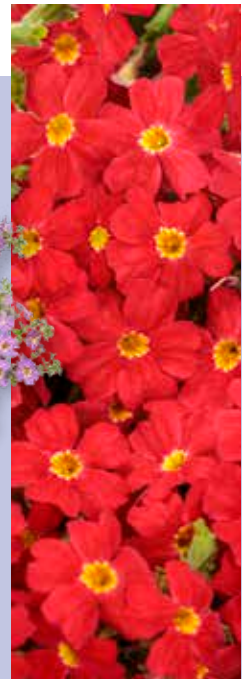
Kaleidoscope
Razzle Dazzle Ice Plant



Safari Dusk
South African Phlox
2026 Annual of the Year

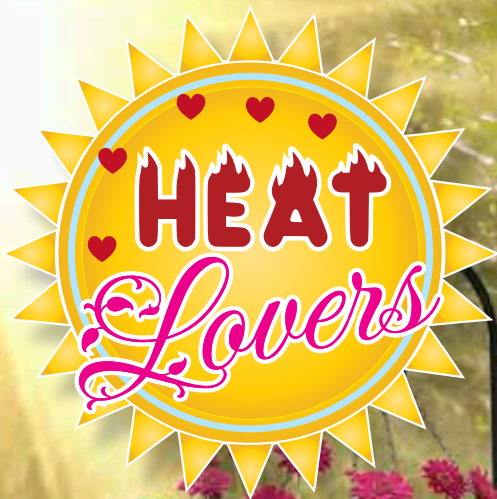


Safari Lava Flow
South African Phlox



Safari Dawn
South African Phlox





Sweet Potato Vine,
Gerbera Daisy, and
Mojave Red Purslane

Mojave
Purslane



Star Cluster
Penta

PassionFruit
Lantana



Check Out these Heat-Loving Annuals that Make Exceptional Hanging Baskets & Container Components!

Ever get discouraged with your spring flower performance when our extreme summer temps peak? We'd love to share some amazing plants that you will make you smile as they bloom their hearts out, and will actually thrive in our summer sun.

Mojave Series Purslane

This self-cleaning annual looks forward to the daytime temperatures reaching over 100! Pollinators love them too. It has a stellar performance all season long. As a bonus, Purslane is edible *and* highly nutritious... who knew?

Star Cluster Penta

It's the largest flowering Penta on the market, prized for its heat tolerance. Very low maintenance by nature, it has non-stop bold color and blooms all season. This is an outstanding full sun choice!

PassionFruit Lantana

This compact trailer is known for its ability to attract butterflies and hummingbirds. It's a tough plant, ideal for hanging baskets. *Passion Fruit* will bloom continuously till frost with clusters of pink, orange, and yellow flowers.

WHAT GAVE THESE SIMPLE WHITE FIREFLY PETUNIAS THE ABILITY TO GLOW?

IT WASN'T FIREFLIES...

It was the MUSHROOMS!



After a decade of development, scientist Keith Wood sought to be the first to introduce the public to a bioluminescent plant that could self sustain its own light. He used the DNA from a tropical mushroom and fungi to achieve this phenomenon that earned him one of *TIME* Magazine's Best Inventions 2024 awards, and was featured on the front cover in November's issue of that year. Future plant products like glowing cut flowers are in the works, and we can't wait.

Firefly's been called "A Wonder", offering a magical experience and a glimpse of what is possible with biotechnology. This unique and innovative petunia is a must-have, and if you enjoy show & tell, you'll have something pretty cool to talk about. Even non-gardeners are

excited about the *Firefly* plant sitting on a windowsill inside their home or apartment to show this magical glow to family and friends.

Between 6:30 - 10:00pm, starting in the early evening of May 1st, we have a very special event planned for you. A real-life experience where you can see for yourself the fabulous *Firefly* Petunia glowing in a large darkroom we've created for celebrating ingenuity, and the natural splendor of plant innovation. Be one of the first to take home your very own *Fireflies* on that evening right from the Darkroom.

Delicious hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served during the event. We can't wait to see you!

We are growing a limited quantity of exceptionally healthy and fresh, glowing Firefly Petunias. A maximum of 3 Firefly's per person will be allowed during our May 1 Event. You can find out more below, and follow the QR code to purchase tickets!

Join Us for Beaver Bark's After Dark

FIREFLY PETUNIA party

MAY 1ST | 6:30-10PM

\$10 PER PERSON (KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE)
INCLUDES BEVERAGES AND APPETIZERS

The Firefly Petunia Darkroom Experience

Step into our darkroom and witness a real glow-in-the-dark plant up close! Our team will share the fascinating history and science behind the *Firefly* Petunia.

Mushroom Magic!

Every 30 minutes we will have a presentation on how to grow mushrooms at home with kits by Columbia Basin Shroomery.

Calling All Little Gardeners

Kids Activity: Plant your very own classic petunia. Take it home and watch it bloom!



SCAN ME



The *Firefly* Petunia has a flower that radiates soft light as day turns to night, casting an ethereal glow. Check out this amazing plant at Beaver Bark Gift & Garden Center and see for yourself why it was on *TIME* Magazine's List of the Best Inventions of 2024.



Your New Osteospermum Besties

A celebration of
friendship in every
bloom

Besties
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**Besties
Dynamic Bicolor**

Full of surprises.

#BoldBestie



**Besties
Trusty Amethyst**

No filter. No drama.
Just truth.

#RealColor



**Besties
Cheerful Gold**

Instant mood-lifter.

#GoodVibesOnly



**Besties
Playful Bicolor
Purple**

Never basic.

#HavingFun

**Besties
Optimistic Pink**

Always looks at the
bright side of life.

#HappyBloom



**Besties
Devoted Purple**

Always by your side.
No matter what.



**Besties
Inspiring Orange**

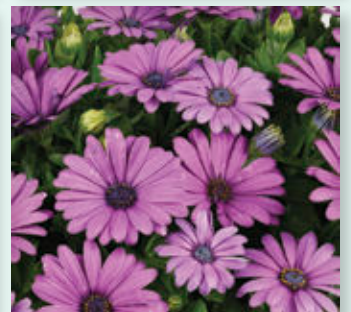
Let's make great
things happen.



**Besties
Vivid Violet**

Blooms hard.

#KeepBlooming



**Besties
Brilliant Bronze**

Stays in the fast
lane with you.

#FastFriends



**Besties
Positive Yellow**



Plant New *Lemon Purrfection* Right Meow for a Garden that's Simply Claw-some!



Brand new for this year is Lemon Purrfection catmint. If you've grown and loved *Cat's Pajamas*, you're going to love this bright new addition to the collection.

With foliage that ranges from bright lemon yellow to glowing chartreuse, this is an early bloomer that continues to flower throughout the summer without being trimmed back.

Pretty lavender blue flowers attract pollinators but deer and rabbits simply aren't interested, thanks to its scented foliage.



Nepeta is an easy-care perennial with a relaxed, billowy habit that spills beautifully over borders, softens pathways and walls, and pairs gracefully with roses and ornamental grasses.

And guess what? Four-footed visitors can be found near **Nepeta**, (also known as Catmint). Felines are famously attracted to it, because **Nepeta** contains a natural compound called nepetalactone in its leaves and stems. This triggers a playful, euphoric response in kitties, encouraging rolling, rubbing, and blissful lounging.

Inferno

THESE SUGAR-COATED BEGONIAS LOOK GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT!

Yummy *iCandy* hybrid begonias satisfy your sweet tooth with large double flowers in bright colors, set against luscious dark chocolate foliage.

This year, bring elegance to your shade patio or porches with these sweet flowers, which by the way, are fantastic in baskets and containers.

The delectable colors we're growing are Inferno, Lemon Yellow, Sunset, Vanilla Cream, and Coral Pink.



Sunset





Get Growing Today!

The most trusted name in heat-loving impatiens continues to shine at 20 years young. *SunPatiens* offers exceptional performance in containers, baskets and landscapes. They're fast-growing, have massive flower power, and carefree habits make these such a must-have. And guess what? We're growing twelve compact varieties to celebrate this great plant's anniversary!



COMPACT CLASSIC WHITE



COMPACT CORAL PINK



COMPACT DEEP RED



COMPACT ELECTRIC ORANGE



COMPACT HOT CORAL



COMPACT HOT PINK



COMPACT PURPLE



COMPACT PURPLE CANDY IMPROVED



COMPACT RED CANDY



COMPACT ROSE GLOW



COMPACT ROYAL MAGENTA



COMPACT TROPICAL ROSE with variegated leaves

A single plant grows to approximately 15" x 15" and produces an delightfully abundant amount of flowers from spring through autumn.



Abbey is the 3rd generation of Bobbets attending the largest horticultural conference in the U.S., admiring the SunPatiens.



SUN MAGIC[®] ECHINACEA

The amazing breeders of Rudbeckia *Sunbeckia* that bear the largest bloom size and colors in its class and a favorite fall performer at Beaver Bark, are now bringing us the *Sun Magic* Coneflower! The *Vintage* Series gives us a compact, mounding explosion of brilliant Echinacea color, and flower power. These really stand out in the crowd! It's also another great choice for your cut flower garden.

These are pollinator magnets, and can be grown in landscapes, or are equally at home in containers and wine barrels. We're growing seven vibrant colors for you to enjoy, and their Best in Class flower count will also delight. These spectacular summer-blooming perennials are hardy to -30 degrees. As if all that wasn't enough, as a bonus, *Sun Magic* Echinacea doesn't attract pests or diseases!

Ready to
take home in
JUNE

LIPSTICK



LAVENDER



VINTAGE MANGO



VINTAGE HOT RED



VINTAGE WHITE



VINTAGE YELLOW



HEAVEN *scent*

DiaDeur Dianthus is the sun-loving perennial that delivers velvety petals, jewel-toned color, and an exceptionally spiced fragrance, blooming endlessly with compact elegance, effortless care, and garden-ready charm for containers, borders, and bouquets all season long.



*Magenta+Red
DiaDeur
Dianthus*

*Pink Shades
DiaDeur
Dianthus*

*Pink+Red
DiaDeur
Dianthus*

MONROVIA®

Since 1926



100th Anniversary Collection

JOIN THE CELEBRATION OF THE CENTURY!

Monrovia is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, and is showcasing its top iconic plants all year long!

This anniversary collection includes a curated list of plants that have made history over the last 100 years, chosen for their beauty, performance and popularity with home gardeners and landscape professionals.



LOOK FOR THIS BADGE ON MONROVIA'S LANDSCAPE LEGENDS TO READ THEIR INDIVIDUAL STORIES, THEN BRING YOUR OWN LEGEND HOME!



Centennial Ruby Hydrangea

Rich, ruby-red mophead blooms deepen in color as flowers age, at times to almost black hues. A wonderful rebloomer.



Blue Skies Lilac

Spectacular light lavender-blue flowers without winter chilling!



Golden Child Arborvitae

A rounded evergreen shrub with yellow-green summer foliage.



Gingersnap Potentilla

Blooms cover the plant all summer. Easy to grow, hardy and drought tolerant.



Balboa Sunset Trumpet Vine

Large clusters of tubular shaped flowers in velvety red with hues of orange on this fast grower.

The **Landscape Legends Collection** features selections for our zone, including shrubs, perennials, houseplants, trees and edibles. Tags will show you which ones are a **Landscape Legend**. Each one also gives you a fun background story. Come out to see how many of these fabulous plants are available here at **Beaver Bark!**



Cheesehead Potentilla
Bright, enthusiastic blossoms stand out! Dark green foliage with an onslaught of big yellow flowers from spring until late summer.



Purple Potion Agapanthus
This evergreen perennial steals the show with clusters of deep violet blooms, a unique shade for Agapanthus!



Coco Chill Weigela
Bright pink flowers are displayed in a neat, mounded form, spring to summer.



Silver King Euonymus
Bright margins on glossy green leaves offer unique color and texture on this evergreen shrub.



SunBelievable Brown Eyed Girl Helianthus
Extraordinary, award-winning sunflowers with summer blooms.



Seaside Serenade Newport Hydrangea
A showy rebloomer with a profusion of full mophead flower clusters that mature to a deep pink on very sturdy stems. Bloom color changes with soil pH, more blues in acidic, and pinks in alkaline soil.



First Love Gardenia
Large, divinely fragrant blooms delight on this tropical gardenia.



arrange your blooms in a perfect display



Elevate your floral design with some flower arranging discs, also known as "flower frogs", made from recycled jars. It's a great way to create artful, perfectly balanced arrangements with ease. Place a disc on top of your favorite vase, put flower stems through the holes, and the blooms are kept securely in place. This allows you to craft compositions of the garden flowers you've grown so lovingly, and they can be swapped out easily as those fade and new flowers bloom, all season long.

Durable and reusable, these bring structure and effortless elegance to every floral arrangement.

Sizes: S: 3", M: 4"

Cut flower tips:

- Use a pair of sharp pruners or clippers
- Cut flowers early in the morning when they are their freshest
- Cut the stems at an angle
- Submerge in a bucket of water immediately after cutting
- Strip off any foliage or flowers that would submerge
- Give one more cut at a 45 degree angle
- Arrange in a vase and fill with cold water
- Use a "flower frog" to help with arrangement and to bolster blooms.
- Using a floral preservative in the water helps prolong the blooms
- Change water daily



I'm All About that Vase, 'BOUT that Vase...

Cut Flowers Continue their Popularity Streak

How convenient, cool, and creative it is to step outside on to your patio or deck with a pair of clippers, and create a beautiful bouquet of easy-to-grow fresh flowers for arranging in your favorite vessel. Great for mental health and relaxation, they'll reward you with fresh flower arrangements all season long.

Here are some of our favorite choices, and many are growing here in our greenhouses, ready to bloom their hearts out for you.

ZINNIA: The reigning Queen of the tall, dahlia-like flower is undoubtedly the hybrid *Benary Giants Zinnia*. Developed for the cut flower trade, this strain bears 5" flower blossoms and we are growing more than usual this year, in a range of bright colors. They make a statement you can't ignore.

LISIANTHUS: We bumped up production of these this year as well. The romantic Lisianthus includes even more colors for you to play with. The *Voyage* series offers large, double rosette flowers on sturdy stems. *ABC* has romantic fringed petals, and *Rosanne Black Pearl* has purple, almost black petals.

DAHLIAS: This season we are growing *Proven Selection's Dalina Grande* series. Enjoy masses of elegant blooms with sturdy stems that love our summer sun. Blooms all season long and even more when spent flowers are deadheaded. Butterflies love them too. Colors: Emilio, Cancun, Mendoza, and Romero

Other great choices to plant for a cut flower garden are:

Annuals

Alstromeria
Celosia
Eucalyptus
Gerbera Daisy
Osteospermum
Straw Flower
Sunflower

Perennials

Coneflower
Daisy
Hydrangea
Lavender
Lilac
Peony
Rose

Abbey holding
a vase chock
full of Benary
Giants Zinnias

Dalina Grande
Emilio Dahlia

Rosanne
Black Pearl
Lisianthus

the **POWER** of **PURPLE**

Besides looking pretty in your garden beds purple vegetables offer significant health benefits, primarily from the Anthocyanins, which are powerful antioxidants that reduce inflammation, improves heart, and brain health! Because purple vegetables give us gut microbiota they also support good digestion. They are high in fiber, vitamins, and minerals. Besides all these wonderful health benefits, they are easy and FUN to grow and they are not typically available in grocery stores.

PURPLE BROCCOLI

An heirloom variety, more tender than the traditional green, it will lose its color when cooked. Enjoying it fresh makes for a very colorful salad.

PURPLE CAULIFLOWER

Plant as early as possible in the spring. Crop time to harvest is only 60 days. Try blending into a smoothie as a thickener and color enhancer.

PURPLE TOMATILLO

A close relative of the tomato, tomatillos grow 3'-4' high and benefit from staking. After harvesting, you can store them up to 4 weeks in a paper bag leaving the husks on. Makes for delicious sauces, and easy Salsa. Just blend onions, garlic, green chilies, cilantro, your tomatillo's then add some salt in the food processor. Yum!

PURPLE ITALIAN GARLIC

After crushing or mincing the cloves, let them sit for 10 minutes to allow the Allicin compound to form that contains the medicinal properties of the garlic, helping your immune system and heart health by lowering blood pressure and cholesterol.

PURPLE BEAUTY BELL PEPPER

This sweet bell pepper turns purple when ripe. It has a thick wall, and best used fresh in salads where the color can really pop.

THE PURPLE TOMATO

A new introduction from the 2025 growing season has our customers raving about this colorful cherry size tomatoes! These adorable guys are brilliant in salads, tacos, or even sandwiches. We are growing a limited supply again this season.

Roasted Purple Tomatillo Salsa



Take 3 lbs. roasted purple tomatillos (roast by peeling and placing in oven for 10-15 minutes, charring is good), 1 cup onion, 1 cup jalapeños, 4 tbs. lime juice, 2 tbs. cilantro, 2 tsp. cumin, 1 tsp. paprika, 1/2 tsp salt, and 2 thai chilis. Pulse it, and simmer for 10 minutes. Refrigerate and serve cool.



The Purple Tomato

Purple Cauliflower

Purple Italian Garlic

Purple Beauty Bell Pepper



PURPLE POTATOES, PLEASE!

MAGIC MOLLY

A larger fingerling with solid purple flesh creates culinary magic! They retain their color when baked or broiled.

PURPLE PERUVIAN

An heirloom fingerling variety from the Andes mountains with excellent color presentation in potato salads or soups. A late variety, these are harvested in the fall. They are a hardy potato to Zone 6, so if you don't dig them all up, there is a good chance bigger potatoes will be under the ground the following season.

PURPLE MAJESTY

Rich buttery flavor keeps the purple color when cooked. Harvest can begin as early as June. These make excellent potato chips in the air fryer or deep fryer. Scan the QR code at right to view and follow the *YouTube* potato chip recipe.

Scan the code with your phone to check out how to make yummy chips.



Planting potatoes is super easy! They will grow best in fluffy well composted soil, in a sunny location. Planting mid March to the end of April is best. We recommend amending your soil each year with our organic "soil building compost" and organic bulb food when planting. To get started just pick a few varieties to try so you will learn which ones become favorites. Also remember there are early harvest and late harvest varieties so stagger your digs so you don't have too many all at once. New for this year, we have ORGANIC seed potatoes in the bulk bins.

How to plant seed potatoes: Cut the potato into pieces, leaving at least one eye in each piece. Let them sit for a few days to "heal". Plant them in the ground you prepared, about 6" deep and 8" to 10" apart. Bury the "eye" facing up so it can see where it's growing. Once you begin to see foliage a few inches tall, cover it with more fluffy soil. You will be building a mound or "potato hill" eventually. Digging them up for harvest is the fun part. Be gentle with the shovel or you could slice your new potatoes in half. They're ready when the foliage gets little white flowers, or until the foliage starts to die back. Postponing digging will result in larger potatoes. Give them water frequently but never saturate the soil.

*Magic Molly
Fingerling Potato*



*Purple
Broccoli*



*Purple
Tomatillo*

*Purple
Peruvian
Fingerling
Potato*



*Purple Majesty
Potato*



DOGS LOVE

Treat your four-legged part

Many animals today suffer from not getting enough nutrients from their diets of pet foods. Even though processing for shelf life can degrade their nutritional value.

By adding fresh foods from the garden, you can provide your dog with vitamins, minerals, and in the long run will keep their health. Some are recommended to supplement, and not replace.

1. Blueberries: Incorporate these superfoods into your dog's diet. They contain plenty of antioxidants and phytochemicals. Blueberries also make a nice landscape shrub. Beautiful blueberries year after year.

2. Green Beans: Full of fiber and vitamins, green beans are a great food for making animals feel full and they like the crunch. They contain iron and calcium which is excellent for bone health. Try bush and bush varieties.

3. Strawberries: This is a healthy option for your dog. They contain the enzyme "malic acid" that helps with their breath. We are growing lots of Sweet Kiss, the sweetest and sizeable berry we have.

4. Carrots: Are a safe, low-calorie, and high-fiber food. They contain beta-carotene, potassium, and vitamins A, C, and E. Carrots are good for eye health, immune function, skin/coat health, and their crunchy texture helps clean teeth too!

So plant some extras for the best of your dog. They will never to effortlessly dig their way



5.

Cucumbers

They're great for dogs because they are 96% water, helping with hydration. They contain minerals like potassium and magnesium, vitamins C & K and are low in calories and sugar. We're growing English, Mini Me's and Burpless, along with other fun varieties.



6.

Pumpkins

Pumpkin-based treats are very popular for dogs. They help with digestion and prevent constipation. Pumpkins are high in fiber and vitamins A, C and E, and iron and potassium. We have planted lots of Cinderellas and even the bright white Ghost pumpkins for in the fall. Make sure to cook before feeding to your pup.



GARDENING TOO!

of the family to delicious and nutritious home-grown foods

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8. Melons: high in water and fiber and low in calories is excellent in moderation.



7.

Broccoli

Fiber rich and full of antioxidants and plant protein, vitamins C & K, plus minerals: including potassium, folic acid, magnesium and chromium.

No bueno!

Make sure your pet doesn't eat any of these garden foods:

Anything in the Allium family like onions and garlic, avocados, grapes, cherries and tomatoes.



things are getting

SPICY

in the garden!

First cultivated in Mexico some 7,000 years ago, peppers can be either nice and sweet, or crazy hot. Their popularity has spread, and are now used in cuisines globally.

So what makes a pepper hot? *Capsaicin* is the active chemical that creates the fiery burning sensation, and seems to trigger an endorphin release. *Capsaicin* is found in the membrane and seeds of the pepper. Studies suggest it may boost metabolism and offers anti-inflammatory benefits.

The hottest pepper always has the highest ranking among pepperheads, and now there's a new king. In 2023, *Pepper X* officially dethroned the *Carolina Reaper* as the hottest in the world, topping out at nearly 2,700,000 Scoville heat units!

Compare that to a *Jalapeño*, which at a much milder 5,000, has a wider range in most dishes.

It's on record that only five people have eaten a whole *Pepper X*, which they described as brutal heat, followed by horrible cramps! (No thanks, I think I'll stick to the sweet ones). *Pepper X* is not available to the public, but if you are adventurous, you can buy hot sauce with it at Puckerbutt Pepper Company's web site.



Year of the
Hot Pepper

The National Garden Bureau has named 2026 the Year of the Hot Pepper. We think it's a pretty hot idea!



We have so many pepper varieties, both sweet and hot, thriving in our greenhouses, so you will absolutely want to come by and take a look!

These are customer favorites we are growing for you this year (and so very many more!):

HOT

• Pepperoncini

Known in Italian cuisine, these add a tangy, acidic, and mildly spicy crunch to dishes.



• Tabasco

They offer a smoky, tangy, and hot flavor profile suitable for Cajun/Creole cooking, salsas, and pickling.

• Giant Jalapeño

Their massive, thick-walled size makes them the best choice for jalapeño poppers.



• Serrano

Offers a medium-heat bite, with a crisp, bright, and slightly grassy taste that is excellent in pico de gallo.



• Sriracha

While they make excellent hot sauce, they are fantastic for adding a medium-spicy kick to salsa.

• Trinidad Scorpion

Growing super-hot peppers is rewarding for those who enjoy pushing the limits of their gardening skill.

• Ghost (Bhut Jolokia)

Beyond their absolutely scorching heat, they're used to add deep flavor to stews, grilled meats, and sauces.

• Caribbean Red Habanero

These have a unique, fruity flavor paired with intense heat.



• Carolina Reaper

Once known as the hottest pepper, these pair that level of heat with a fruity, and sweet flavor.

• Mad Hatter

Has a fruity, slightly floral, and sweet taste with a refreshing crunch, and a minimal amount of heat.

• Shishito

Mildly spicy gourmet peppers perfect for quick pan-frying, grilling, or roasting.



SWEET & SNACKERS

• Candy Cane Chocolate Cherry

• Sweet Banana

• Bell Peppers in six colors

(red, yellow, purple, orange, chocolate & green)

• Lunch Box (red, yellow and orange)

• Hungarian Cheese (red, yellow and orange)

Renee and the World's Largest Pepper in Las Cruces, New Mexico.





Carolina Reaper
1,400,000 to
2,200,000



Trinidad Scorpion
1,200,000 to
2,000,000



**Ghost Pepper
(Bhut Jolokia)**
800,000 to
1,041,000



**Caribbean
Habanero**
300,000 to
475,000



Scotch Bonnet
100,000 to
350,000

ORNAMENTAL & EDIBLE



Thai Dragon
50,000 to
100,000

ORNAMENTAL & EDIBLE



Super Chili
35,000 to
50,000

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Cayenne
30,000 to
50,000



Tabasco
30,000 to
50,000



Serrano
10,000 to
25,000

SCOVILLE HEAT UNIT CHART



Giant Jalapeño
2,500 to
8,000



Jalapeño M
2,500 to
8,000



Sriracha
1,000 to
2,500



Poblano
1,000 to
2,000



Anaheim
50 to
2,000



Time Bomb
1,000



Mad Hatter
500 to
1,000



Pepperoncini
500 to
1,000



Jimmy Nardello
0 to 500



Shishito
50 to 200



**Roulette Heatless
Habanero**
0 to 100



Marconi
0



**All Snacking
Peppers**
0



**All Bell
Peppers**
0



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JEWELS THAT BRING
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This year we're introducing the colorful, durable, and versatile silicone sealing lids and cutting boards designed to look like fun garden fruits and vegetables.

These go from the stovetop and oven, to the microwave, to the fridge, and even the freezer. These pretty lids give a great seal, and replace your disposable foils and wraps! They store flat, too!

We're carrying a fresh, fun variety this spring, come and check them out!



Themed bundles make gift giving easy too!

All of these silicone lids and cutting boards are also dishwasher safe.

DRINKABLES

HERB COMBOS



We have “Pre-planted” these Herb Combo containers for you, so they are all rooted together, ready to provide instant access to fresh culinary and drinkable delights.

BASIL LEMONADE

*Pesto Perpetuo Basil,
East Indian Lemongrass
and Lemon Verbena*

MOJITO MIX

*Pesto Perpetuo Basil,
Mojito Mint
and Delizz Strawberry*

BLOODY MARY

*Lovage, Basket of Fire Hot
Pepper, and
Heartbreakers Vita Tomato*

MINT JULEP

*Kentucky Colonel Mint,
Orange Mint
and Sugar Love Stevia*

PINA COLADA

*Variegated Pineapple Mint,
Sugar Love Stevia
and Lemon Verbena*





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Goldleaf Gardenia

Awaken your senses with velvety gardenia. Creamy rose. Fresh jasmine. Lush amber. Opulent patchouli. Delectable praline.

Lavender

The calming scent of lavender, rosewood, clary sage, and violet create a soothing, spa-like experience.



Bergamot Nectar

Awaken your senses with uplifting notes of bergamot, orange flower, lemon, lotus, and sandalwood.



IS IT A FIG OR A FICUS? YES IT IS.

From the bold, architectural leaves of the Fiddle Leaf Fig, to the softly draping leaves of the Weeping Ficus, tropical ficus brings timeless elegance and dynamic texture to any home.

Varieties like the Rubber Tree and the Moonshine Fig showcase stunning variegated patterns of creamy ivories, soft blush tones, and marbled greens that brighten rooms, and add visual intrigue. Their glossy foliage and graceful forms create a refined, designer look while remaining wonderfully adaptable to bright indoor spaces.

Whether styled as a dramatic statement tree or a trailing accent, ficus plants infuse homes and offices with lush color, natural artistry, and elevated charm.

Come celebrate the *Year of the Ficus* with us by adopting or gifting a new leafy friend.



FIDDLE LEAF FIG



A stunning plant with oversized, glossy green leaves, heavily veined and shaped like a fiddle.

ALTISSIMA FICUS



Thrives in bright light, with large, glossy leaves boasting a beautiful pattern of lemon and lime green.

MOONSHINE RUBBER TREE



This amazing variegation features creamy-green leaves liberally streaked, splashed, and speckled in green.

CLOWN FIG



A must-have fig with leaves adorned with a blend of green and creamy splashes, suggestive of a clown's costume.

RUBY RUBBER TREE



Ruby is a striking, low-maintenance tree featuring variegated, leathery leaves with shades of cream, green, and bright pink-red.

AUDREY FICUS




A sophisticated statement plant, prized for its soft, velvety leaves and elegant, upright growth. Likes bright, indirect light best.

VARIEGATED RUBBER TREE



Add bold color and texture with splashy variegated leaves. Easy to grow and ideal for bright spots.

UNO
DE
50



This necklace is special. We love it because it not only features an elegant wing-shaped design, but all sales help support the *My Princess RETT Association*, helping girls with this rare disease keep spreading their wings.

Be Brazen.

New for 2026, we're carrying the bold and stylish UNO de 50. Come and choose pieces that bring you a bit of defiant joy, and take them home.

These would make a great Mom's Day gift too.



La Tulipe Petal Bag

Sweet, roomy, and ready for wherever the day leads. Available in petal pink and iris.

Master the Art of the Stack

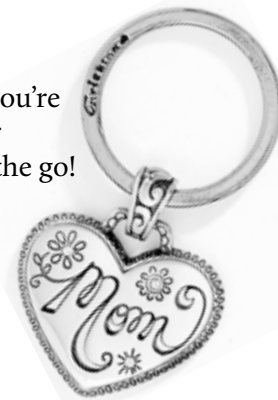
The secret is in the layering. Pair your smartwatch band with our bracelets to create a cohesive, wrist-defining statement.

Shown: Mosaic Two Tone Watch Band, Mosaic Two Tone Links Bracelet, Mosaic Mojave Cuff Bracelet, Mosaic Mojave Slim Cuff Bracelet

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Be Serene.

Daisy Dee Key Fob



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Patchwork Valet Key Fob



Turn the everyday into something extraordinary. Brighton key fobs aren't just for holding your keys, they're a keepsake, and a special way to carry a little piece of art with you to wherever life's adventures go.





BEAVER BARK Boutique

Step into spring with a refreshing shopping experience, where each carefully curated piece captures your own essence – light, vibrant, and effortlessly chic.

Brands we lovingly carry include Charlie B, Habitat, Pol, Ethyl, Origami, and new for 2026: Picadilly and Esqualo

Check out the PJ Zone at the right for two wonderfully flowy, gauzy robes we absolutely fell in love with, and more designs are in the store so you can fall in love, too.

Habitat Yin Yang
Patchwork Pullover

Habitat Crinkle
Crepe Floral Mix
Pleat Tank

Charlie B
Scalloped Hem
Sleeveless
Top



Charlie B Henley
Sleeveless
Cotton Blend
Dress

Picadilly
Printed Top

Picadilly
Square
Crochet Top

Charlie B
Aurelia Linen
Jacket with
Frayed Edges



Charlie B Crochet
A Line Tank Top



Habitat Drape Collar
Sleeveless Top



Amanda Blu
Pastel Coral
Top & Shorts



Charlie B
Plaid Cotton Shirt
with Front Twist



Charlie B
Embroidered
stretch denim
shorts



Susani Robe



Pop Flowers Robe



ARE YOU READY FOR MAY 10?

Mother's DAY

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CANDY STORE



OR TWO
Join One of Our Creative Hands-On Workshops for Spring!

FAIRY GARDEN CLASS

Mini garden figures, accessories and houses are always available to freshen up your garden for a new season!



This Spring, we are hosting **Make & Take Fairy Gardens, because everyone loves creating their own tiny fantasy garden.**

Join us for a perfect date with your creative child or grandchild, or just have a fun hour with your besties. Join our expert garden designers, Saturdays and Sundays in April and May, to create your own garden to take home. Everyone goes home with their own completed living showpiece!

Classes are only **\$39.99**, & includes **a selection of plants and decorations we provide.**

Optional decorative items are also available.

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Create your own living miniature world in our hands-on terrarium workshop, where creativity meets lush, low-maintenance greenery.

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All supplies are included for your choice of terrarium.

Call 946-1000 or go to beaverbark.com/classes-events to book

Classes are limited to ten for each class slot.

MOTHER'S DAY PORCH POT CLASS



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Porch pot classes for Mother's Day are here, and we think it'll make a wonderful gift for mom, grandma, auntie, or close family friend. Invite mom or grandma to join and make their own, or gift one outright. Dads, even you can get in on this, it'll up your game! If you have a creative child, making a second porch pot would also be adored by mom.

Classes are **\$59.99** & includes everything for one porch pot!



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water hyacinth

Floating Plants



hardy water lily

Emergent Plants



spider lily

Marginal Plants
(Perennial and Annual)



pickerel rush

Bog Plants

Floating Plants provide shade for the fish, filter the water, and absorb extra nutrients. Floating water plants include water Lettuce, Water Hyacinth, and Sensitive Plant.

Emergent Plants grow up from the bottom and spread on top of the water. They also provide cover, shade, and break down nutrients algae thrive on. These include Water Lilies, Moneywort, Bacopa, Rushes, and more.

Marginal Plants benefit ponds indirectly. They collect nutrients on the sides of your pond before they can feed algae. Marginal plants include Marsh Marigolds, grasses and ferns, Spiderwort, Cannas, Monkey Flower and others.

Bog Plants grow best in soil that is consistently moist, but not completely wet or submerged. Bog plants include Flag Iris, Cattails, Bog Bean, Society Garlic, Creeping Jenny, and more.



Playing koi with the idea of owning pond fish?

Getting and keeping fish is a big step in a pond environment, but bring great joy for many reasons. Learn from one of our associates all you need to know before getting finny fever.

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Invite nature's tiny workforce into your garden and watch it thrive with balance and vitality. Beneficial insects like ladybugs, lacewings, mantises, and beneficial nematodes help control unwanted pests naturally, reducing the need for chemical sprays and creating a healthier environment for your plants, pets, and family.

Predatory insects quietly manage aphids, mites, and caterpillars before they become a problem. By welcoming these beneficial insects, you cultivate a resilient, self-sustaining ecosystem that blooms beautifully, supports biodiversity, and turns your garden into a living sanctuary buzzing with life.

Beaver Bark carries this selection for your garden throughout the growing season.

Praying Mantis

Nature enthusiasts admire the incredible camouflage and lightning-fast reflexes of the praying mantis. Their quiet stance and unmistakable silhouette are captivating additions to any garden, but make no mistake, these are feared predators.

Green Lacewing Larvae

Mighty but tiny, "aphid lions" are voracious babies that devour aphids, thrips, whiteflies, and other soft-bodied pests, providing powerful natural pest control all season.

Beneficial Nematodes

These microscopic soil dwellers seek out and eliminate pests like grubs, fungus gnat larvae, and others right at the source. By working below the surface where damage begins, they help create stronger plants, and a more resilient garden.

NOT COOL,
BRO.

RUDE

HEY THELMA,
WHAT'S THE
LAST THING
AN APHID
SEES?

IT'S US,
LOUISE!



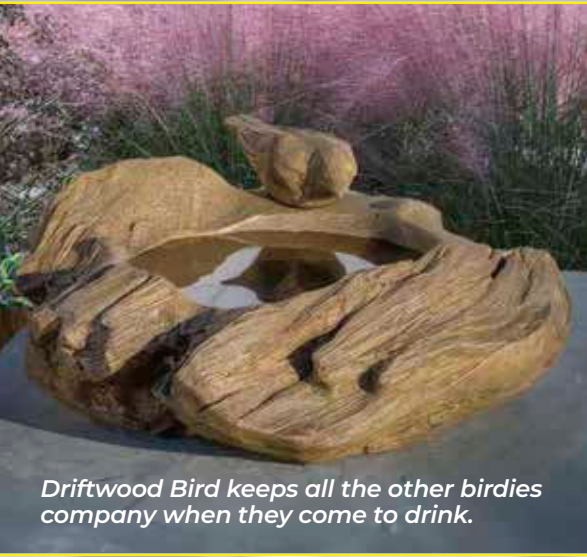
Even ladybug nymphs are always hungry for aphids.

Ladybugs

The "ladies" feast on aphids, mites, and other pests that harm flowers, shrubs, and veggies. The benefit is you naturally use less chemicals, which encourages a healthier ecosystem.



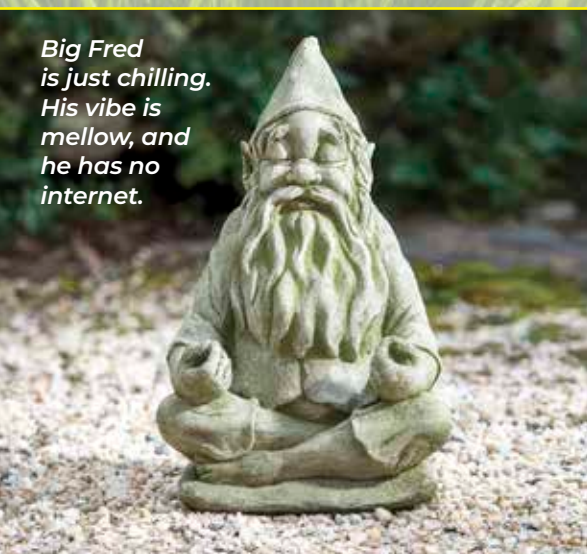
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