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Roses Arriving Friday



Our first shipment of Roses arrives today. They're **budding and blooming!**

Add some romance to your garden. Plant roses! Shop for Hybrid Tea & Grandiflora Roses, Floribunda Roses, Climbing Roses, Knock Out Roses, and Drift Roses. We'll have lots of fragrant varieties, and each one of them is gorgeous! Check our inventory [list](#) to see what is already here and what is coming soon.

Next week, we expect more roses and most of our David Austin Roses! We'll broadcast their arrival via our Facebook and Instagram.

95% of your success with roses is determined at planting time! See planting recommendations [here](#).

Around the Garden Center

The two days of pouring rain before Easter seem to have spurred on spring color. Baby green leaves are bursting out everywhere, blooms abound, and bright green is the color of the week. We're soaking up the beauty and feeling the spring fever!



Big Shrub Shipments

From the West Coast and from East of us, we are bringing in a wide variety of trees and shrubs. We hope you'll love the selection as much as we do!

Some goodies we've received already or are expecting on Friday include Carolina Jessamine, Azaleas & Encore Azaleas, Rose of Sharon, Ninebark, Abelia, Trident Maple, Sourwood, Holly, Buddleia, Hydrangeas, 3 gallon Crape Myrtle, Japanese Holly, Conifers and more.

[Tree](#) inventory.

[Shrub](#) Inventory.



Perennials & Annuals

The color only gets better! Lots of shipments in both departments this week.



Perennial **Toe Ticklers** arriving on Saturday! These low-growing perennials are perfect alongside pathways and even in pathways. Check the tag for their response to different levels of foot traffic.

Certified Organic Herbs

Fresh shipment arrived Thursday. Don't buy your herbs at the grocery store. Plant them in your yard, and harvest them as needed for that super fresh taste. Besides being delicious, did you know that herbs are packed with antioxidants? Check out our inventory of organic and conventional herbs [here](#).



50% Off Cool Season Veggie Transplants

Love homegrown? Plant some homegrown lettuce, cabbage, and greens! We are trying to clear the tables to make room for the Warm Season Veggie Transplants.

Worried about winter damaged plants?

Be very patient and wait until *late* May before digging up and discarding any plants. Plants are very resilient, but grace them with a little recovery time! Watch this [video](#) about cold damaged plants for some reassurance.

Native Bloomers are Putting On a Show!



FROM WILMA: Back in February when the weather was unseasonably warm some plants were flowering. An observation I made was that most of the plants blooming then were **non-natives** like oriental cherries, Bradford pear (ugh), forsythia, and tulip magnolias.

Natives like dogwood, redbud, amelanchier (serviceberry), blackhaw viburnum, fothergilla, deciduous azaleas, and others are flowering now that spring is officially here. The beauty of flowering dogwood seems extra breathtaking this season. Most trees are leafing out and I love watching their soft, subtle colors as they creep to the tops of mountainsides.

Earth Day (April 22nd) was founded in 1970 as a day of education about environmental issues and as



a way to provide for a greener, cleaner world. **Arbor Day** was begun in 1872 with the purpose of encouraging the planting and nurturing of trees. It is officially the last Friday in April but can be observed at other times.

Talk Native Plants on Earth Day

Exploring Native Habitats for Earth Day + a Turtle Visit

Sat. April 22 from 10–2

With Diana Godfrey

Visit Diana's tent on Earth Day to chat about the benefits of native plants and see Daedalus the 60 pound turtle!

Diana Godfrey, an enthusiastic and budding backyard regenerationist, will be at Reems Creek Nursery on Earth Day to connect and network with neighbors interested in transforming their outdoor spaces into native habitat. Inspired by Doug Tallamy and local horticulturists, she is turning four of her eight acres into beautiful habitat for bugs, birds, and other creatures. She is taking a gap year from her work as an ER doctor to explore community health issues. She believes connection to nature is vital to wellness. She has a vision of creating 25% more native habitat in the neighborhood around Four Cedars Farm, where she and her husband reside with a flock of chickens, ducks, sheep, goats, pasture dog, and two barn cats.



Diana invites you to stop by her tent to chat about utilizing native species to create more habitat in our communities. She will have information on species to



utilize in several challenging gardening situations and how to transition lawn to lush plantings.

She is bringing Daedalus, her (non-native) African Spurred tortoise, who livens up her garden and loves dandelion blossoms. Come say hello!

The Nature Fix - A Day at the Arboretum



David, Amanda, Joe, Florence Williams, Joy, and Libby

Various Reems Creek staff members attended **Florence Williams/The Nature Fix** events held at the NC Arboretum this past Wednesday. In between events, the Arboretum was at its finest on a beautiful spring day. At breakfast, the light was perfect for seeing all the spring beauty.

We had a great time in the morning meeting Florence Williams, and some of the Arboretum and Asheville Wellness Tours staff. In the afternoon three of us Forest Bathed – guided by Florence and Crista – ending by a restorative creek with a small waterfall. In the evening talk, the flavor was more scientific. It was fascinating to hear about the many studies around the world and in the USA that prove the healing power of Nature.



Ruth, Joy, and Susan after Forest Bathing

We were happy that the NC Arboretum – in collaboration with Reems Creek Nursery, Asheville Wellness Tours, and Malaprop's Bookstore – were able to

bring author Florence Williams to Asheville for these events.



The Morning Light at the Arboretum

Community News



Weaverville Tailgate Market: The Indoor Winter Market. Every Wednesday located at the Weaverville Community Center at 60 Lakeshore Drive. <https://weavervillemarket.com/>



Soil Testing available thru NC Cooperative Extension. Soil Test boxes available at Reems Creek Nursery. Tips and more info [here.](#)



Bonsai as Fine Art Exhibition and Special Events: June 2–11, sponsored by Blue Spiral 1 Gallery, The North Carolina Arboretum, and The Blue Ridge Bonsai Society. More info [here.](#)



Gardening for the Birds, April 22, 10–11:30, with the Master Gardeners of Buncombe County. More info and register [here.](#)

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