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**HAPPY EARTH DAY 2023!**  
Celebrate by greening your world with a plant!



## Around the Garden Center

### **Wisteria**

Blooming 'Amethyst Falls' Wisteria arrived this week. They are big, beautiful, and ready to plant! Wisteria frutescens 'Amethyst Falls' is an American native variety and it is an excellent alternative to the invasive Asian wisteria.



## Big Tree & Shrub Shipments

Multiple shipments of a lovely mix of trees and shrubs arrived this week including Redbud 'Carolina Sweetheart' (a variegated beauty!), Southern Magnolias, instant-gratification Crape Myrtles, Boxwood, Inkberry 'Gem Box' and 'Strong Box' (a native substitute for boxwood), Rhododendron, Azalea, Hydrangea, Viburnum 'Shasta', white and pink Dogwood, and much more! It is looking mighty pretty at the Garden Center right now!



## More Roses Arrived & More Arriving Early Next Week

Y'all really wiped out our rose inventory last week! We are just as excited as you are about this year's roses and your enthusiasm is truly inspiring.

We received another shipment of roses this Thursday including Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Floribundas, Climbers, Knock Outs, and Drifts. Early next week, we are expecting a *big* rose shipment that will include all of the above – plus Rugosa Roses and David Austin Roses too!

Check out our current [rose inventory](#) and what's on the way!

## Huge Shipment Tropical Flowers + Ferns

Mandevilla Vines in multiple sizes/colors, Hibiscus in bush form and standard, Gardenia in bush form and standard, Shrimp Plant, Dipladenia (looks like mandevilla), Kimberly Queen Fern, Boston Fern, Macho Fern, Jasmine, and much more! Scroll down this [tropical inventory](#) to check out the new arrivals.



### **Mushroom Logs**

Pre-inoculated mushroom logs are back in stock! Grow your own delicious mushrooms. Choose from Shiitaki, Blue Oyster, Golden Oyster, and Lions Mane.



### **Water Lilies**

Water plants along with both tropical and hardy Water Lilies are now in stock. Water gardens add lively dimension to your landscape – calling in the birds and pollinators!

The location of our water plant has moved to behind our Tropical Greenhouse.



## Dogs at the Garden Center

Your well-behaved dogs are welcome at the Garden Center.

Please keep your dog on a short leash and under your control at all times. Clean up after your dog, and please don't allow your dog to pee on the plants. Dog pee can kill plants.

Please refrain from leaving your pooch in a hot vehicle. We have drinking water available for your four-legged friends – just ask if you don't see it. Thank you for your consideration!

Pictured is Chris and Cathy's beloved pooch, Orson.

## 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.

**Fertilizing plants** now can help give them a boost to recover from the frigid Christmas cold snap.



Use all-purpose **Plant-Tone** for fertilizing many things, but use **Holly-Tone** for acid loving plants like azaleas, rhododendron, mountain laurel, pieris, blueberries, magnolias, evergreens (except arborvitae and boxwood – use Plant-Tone for them), dogwoods, camellia, hollies, junipers, hydrangeas and more. Both fertilizers are available in multiple sizes at the Garden Center.

Store fertilizers out of the reach of children and pets. Your pets especially find some of the ingredients in natural fertilizers very attractive.

## 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!

## Community News



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



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

**2023 Weaverville Art Safari Spring Studio Tour:** Sat & Sun. April 29 & 30, 10-5,



Two-day juried artists' studio tour, self-guided. More info [here](#). Reems Creek Nursery is a proud sponsor!



**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](#).

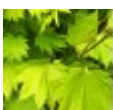
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