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HAPPY ARBOR DAY 2023!

"He who plants a tree, plants a hope." – Lucy Larcom

Big Rose Shipment!

They're Here!

David Austins, Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Floribundas, Climbers, Shrub Roses, Knock Outs, and Drift Roses – our big rose order finally arrived! We received over **480 roses** this week and our rose area is overflowing with pretty choices. We are expecting a few more roses still, but the biggest shipment is here and ready for shopping.

Take a look at what's in stock [here](#) or better yet – come in person so you can smell the roses! If you love it, buy it. With the exception of our landscape roses (like Knock Outs and Drifts) we won't be able to replenish our supply.



95% of your success with roses is determined at planting time!

Plant for Success:

- Site roses in a minimum of 6 hours of sun, 8+ hours is better.
- Good drainage is a must (see planting mix).
- Roses like generous, but not swampy, amounts of water. Water deeply and regularly.
- When watering, water at the base of the plant to keep the foliage dry.
- Fertilize when you see first bud color and fertilize regularly after that.

Planting Hole & Backfill:

- The planting hole should be 3' wide x 1' deep.
- Mix ½ your native soil together with ½ soil conditioner/composted cow manure for the backfill.
- Mix 1 cup lime into the backfill (roses love the calcium).
- Optional – mix 1 cup triple phosphate or soft rock phosphate into the backfill.
- The top of the rootball should be even with (or slightly higher than) the surrounding soil once planted.

Iseli Nursery Conifers Arrived this Week!

We love Iseli conifers!

Shop from loads of Iseli conifers in sizes from 1 gallon up to larger ball and burlap plants. New arrivals include Thunderhead Pine, Fernspray Hinoki Cypress, a variety of Blue Spruce, upright and spreading Yews, Dawn Redwoods, Gold Mops False Cypress, 5–6' Degroot's Spire Arborvitae, Heaths & Heathers, and more.



Around the Garden Center

Mother's Day is in 2 weeks on Sunday, May 14. Mom loves **flowers** and we have plenty of flowers that will make Mom smile. Check out our **gift items** on



the lower level of the Garden Shop too. Find something for the special ladies in your life!

Pretty in Perennials!

We are running out of room in our perennial department. Did you know we have a sweet selection of both **sun and shade perennials** – including lots of pollinator plants and native plants? Another yummy shipment of heaths and heathers just arrived too!



Big Clematis Shipment

Clematis landed Thursday – just in time for Mother's Day! We received 175 new Clematis Vines and 36 different varieties. They won't last long!





New Seeds from Botanical Interests & High Mowing Organic

A big shipment of vegetable, flower and herb seeds just arrived with spring in full swing. Whether you are dreaming of homegrown vegetables or planning a cut flower garden – planting seeds is a fabulous way to get your garden going. Our seeds are located in the front of our Garden Shop with lots of irresistible choices!



Tomatoes & Peppers

Homegrown on our Propagation Farm – We just unloaded a limited supply of Tomatoes and Peppers with more coming soon! Get ready to make those summer tomato sandwich fantasies come true! They are available in 4-packs and in single pots which makes it easy to customize what you want to grow in your garden space.

The safe planting date for warm season veggies is after Mother's Day. If you plant before then and we get another cold streak, remember to give your plants some protection.



Annual Flowers

Get color! So many choices now with more flowers coming in every day – in various sizes from 4-packs to single pots to hanging baskets. Shop the outdoor tables and inside the greenhouse too.

P.S. Moonflower vines are here!



Fertilizers

Spring gardening season is underway and Reems Creek has a variety of quality fertilizer choices for all your gardening needs – including a broad range of organic fertilizers.

Worried about winter damaged plants?

Be very patient and **wait until late May** before digging up and discarding any plants. That seems like a long time to wait, but the soil temperature is still around 50 degrees. As the soil warms up, new growth may be pushed out on plants that appear to be dead. Watch this [video](#) about cold damaged plants for some reassurance.

Average vs. Actual Last Frost Dates



FROM WILMA: When we see or hear comments that the “average” last frost date for our area is in April, we are tempted to plant tomatoes and other warm season plants now. There is a **big difference** between “average” and “actual”. I know from experience that the “actual” last frost date can occur in May.

Mother’s Day is often considered the safe time to plant warm season plants. The date can vary from May 8th to May 14th. This year Mother’s Day is May 14th. Mother Nature can be tricky – monitor the extended weather forecast before planting.

A **soil thermometer** (available in our Garden Shop) is a handy tool. I just checked the soil temperature in several places in my garden and it is around 50 degrees. A test at the Garden Center (lower elevation) showed a bit warmer at about 56 degrees. Warm season plants thrive and grow best when *soil temperature is above 60 degrees*.



VEGETABLE	SOIL TEMPERATURE RANGES		
	WILL GERMINATE	IDEAL GERMINATION	TRANSPLANTING SEEDLINGS OUT
ASPARAGUS	50F-90F	70F	
BEANS	60F-90F	80F	
BEET	40F-90F	80F	
BROCCOLI	40F-90F	80F	50F
CABBAGE	40F-90F	80F	45F
CANTALOUPE	60F-100F	90F	65F
CARROT	40F-90F	80F	
CAULIFLOWER	40F-90F	80F	
CELERY	40F-80F	70F	45F
CHARD	40F-90F	80F	
CORN	50F-100F	80F	60F
CUCUMBER	60F-100F	90F	65F
ENDIVE	40F-75F	75F	
LETTUCE	40F-75F	75F	
OKRA	60F-100F	90F	70F
ONION	40F-100F	90F	45F
PARSLEY	40F-90F	80F	
PARSNIP	40F-90F	70F	
PEAS	40F-80F	70F	45F
PEPPER	60F-90F	80F	65F
PUMPKIN	60F-100F	90F	65F
RADISH	40F-90F	80F	
SPINACH	40F-80F	75F	
SQUASH	60F-100F	90F	65F
TOMATO	50F-100F	80F	60F
WATERMELON	60F-110F	90F	65F

Soil Temperature Chart for Vegetables

Wilma R. Penland is our co-founder and horticultural mentor.

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!



Planting a Native Butterfly Host Garden: Thurs. May 11, 10-11:30 am. Extension Master Gardener Volunteers of Buncombe County.

More info and register [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](#).



Speaking of Gardening 2023: Fri. & Sat. August 11–12. Very inspirational is how we'd describe this annual 2–day gardening symposium for horticultural professionals and gardening enthusiasts. Early Bird Registration is now open. More info [here](#).

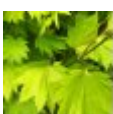
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