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Reems Creek Nursery



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HOURS: Mon-Sat: 9-6 Closed Sunday We Are Plant People - Going Strong Since 1979

Rare Houseplants Arrived!

'Thai Constellation' Monstera is back! Plus Philodendron verrucosum. Philodendron gloriosum, Philodendron billietiae, Anthurium clarinervium, Cissus discolor (rex begonia vine), Alocasia 'Red Secret' and more gorgeous plants are ready for adoption by a loving plant parent. You'll find the 'Thai Constellation's located across from the cash registers in the Garden Shop.



We are VERY excited to be able to offer these highly sought out beauties! Check out our 2-part video on Instagram and Facebook with Kira showcasing these plants!

Around the Garden Center

Temperatures are going to be fairly mild for the next week – which is great for gardening! It's months until frost – so we have plenty of time to **enjoy** our outdoor spaces and gardens. Make them pretty!

If you're shopping on Saturday, be sure to check out the delicious goodies from Mary's Mountain Cookies Food Truck from 11-2.



Scroll down here to see our various plant inventory lists.

We're grateful for the rain on Thursday and ready to get outside! It's a great time to deadhead your annuals and perennials to extend your bloom season – echinacea, black-eyed Susan, and daisies are favorite perennial rebloomers to deadhead (deadheading means removing the spent flowers from the plant). Many annuals will bloom until frost when you keep them deadheaded!

Mexican Sunflower/Tithonia: Every year when the Mexican sunflower starts to bloom and the butterflies flock around it – we have customers wanting to plant some. Guess what? We DO have a few Mexican Sunflower plants available this year. They are just \$3.99 each and a super butterfly attractor!



Garden Hints:

August is a great time to catch up on garden maintenance and get ready for the fall season.

- **Weeding** is easiest after a rain. Weed now and then mulch to prevent more weeds from coming up.
- Refrain from **pruning** shrubs after August 1st.
- Wait until the last week of August to seed, re-seed, or fertilize grass.
- Start planning and planting your fall veggie garden.
- Continue to water newly planted trees, shrubs, and flowers.



SALES: Yes, you can spend your Bloomin' Bucks on sale items!



50% OFF Selected Summer Seeds – Vegetables & Flowers
High Mowing Organic Seeds, Sow True Seeds & Livingston Seeds.
Stock up on warm season seeds like tomato, pepper, squash, pumpkin, herbs, flowers and more!



50% OFF ALL Tropical Hibiscus – 10" Bush, 10" Standard (tree form), and 10" Braided Stem.

Redeem Your Bloomin' Bucks!

WHEN? Now thru Thurs, Aug. 31.

We have awesome plants throughout the Garden Center, plus new shipments arriving all the time!

Get a great price - get up to 50% off on any instock merchandise - trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, fruits, pottery, houseplants & succulents, water plants, tools, benches, garden art, windchimes, birdbaths, and more. You decide!



How it works: You have until the last day of August to spend your accumulated Bloomin' Bucks and enjoy a discount of up to 50% Off on ANY in-stock merchandise.

For instance...if you have \$20 worth of Bucks in your account, you can get a \$40 plant for half price OR get \$20 off a larger purchase. To determine your Bloomin' Bucks balance, check at the bottom of your most recent receipt, or check in at the Bloomin' Bucks table at the Garden Center when you arrive (or with a cashier if table not open).



New Shipment Schip Laurels - great fast-growing hedge plant!

Details:

- Bloomin' Bucks have no cash value and may not be used for special orders, previous purchases, consignment items, gift cards, or services.
- No additional Bloomin' Bucks will be issued in transactions where Bloomin' Bucks are utilized.
- Alternatively, you may use your Bloomin' Bucks in October from Fri, Oct.
 20 thru Sat, Oct. 28. Any unused 2023 Bloomin' Bucks expire on Sat, Oct.
 28 at 6pm.
- Sorry, but in fairness to all of our customers we are unable to hold any unpaid items during Bloomin' Bucks. Any unpaid items on hold prior to July 17 will be moved back into stock before Bloomin' Bucks begins.

Not signed up for Bloomin' Bucks? Sign up at any cash register and start earning Bloomin' Bucks right away!

Fun ideas for spending your Bloomin' Bucks:

Start a pollinator garden, create container gardens for your entry, ceramic pottery, plant a privacy hedge, add birdbaths to your garden, plant berries, style your interior with houseplants, pick out a flowering tree or evergreen, get a great tool, and more!



Green Tomatoes



FROM WILMA: Usually by this time in August we are enjoying homegrown tomatoes. This year some of us are lamenting that our tomatoes are **not ripening**. Lycopene and carotene (two pigments for ripe color) shut down when temperatures are above 85

degrees but will resume when temperatures go down. Hopefully, temperatures will soon be favorable!

Some have had a **bumper crop of squash** this season. I have seen "please take" displays of them at several places including our own office and at church. Bill and I have indulged in fried squash a couple of times this summer. It may be time for "fried green tomatoes".

Hanging baskets, container gardens, annuals, and some perennials can be a little tired. **Rejuvenate them** by deadheading, trimming back, and fertilizing. Hanging baskets and container gardens especially may need extra watering during these hot days.



Remember Blooming Bucks continues throughout August!

Workshop + Yummy Cookies This Saturday



Summer Bouquet Workshop Make & Take

Reems Creek Nursery
Sat. Aug. 5 from 10-11:30
with Rachel Brownlee

We still have a couple of spots!

Fun with flowers! Floral designer Rachel Brownlee will start with some basic guiding principles for harvesting and arranging flowers, along with tool suggestions, and tips on growing cut flowers and greenery in your own yard. Then she

will lead us - step by step - through creating our own beautiful summer bouquet...<u>read more and register.</u>





Local Food Truck at Reems Creek Nursery this Saturday!

Mary's Mountain Cookies - Food Truck

Sat, Aug 5 from 11-2

Eat yummy snacks while you are shopping! Mary's Mountain Cookies' Cookie Truck will be

here Saturday with 1/4 lb. cookies, ice-cream sandwiches, edible dough and more! Everything is baked locally at their shop in downtown Asheville. Come on out this Saturday!



Check them out on Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/mmcookiesavl/

Garden Guides from Reems Creek Nursery

We've added new Garden Guides to our website! These guides are written in-house and relevant to our particular little spot of heaven here in the WNC mountains. The guides include a range of topics from Deer Resistant Plants to Plants that Tolerate Black Walnuts to Organic Gardening Basics and much more.

Whether you are a long-time gardener or a newbie – we hope you'll use these free valuable resources to make your gardening easier and more successful. Check out the wide variety of Reems Creek Nursery **Garden Guides** here. Plus we have lots of additional information on our Resources page too. Happy gardening!

POPULAR GARDEN GUIDES

















ADDITIONAL GARDEN GUIDES

with more coming soon!

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.



Preserving Your Vegetable Harvest, Thurs. Aug. 10 from 10-11:30 with Cathy Hohenstein, Buncombe County Extension Area Agent.

More info here.



Two Public Star Gazing Opportunities, Fri. Aug. 11 in Madison County & Fri. Aug. 18 at UNCA with the Astronomy Club of Asheville. More info here (scroll down).



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.



Arbor Evenings 2023, June 15-Sept. 22, 5:30-8 pm, North Carolina Arboretum. More info here.



Delivery is available...More info here.

Scroll down on our homepage to see our LIVE INVENTORY lists for Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Fruit, Herbs, and Tropical Houseplants - see what is in stock and what is on order - constantly updated! Please note that the system cannot account for items currently in someone's cart.



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