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We Are Plant People – Going Strong Since 1979

The Rising Popularity of Perennial Grasses

Drawing inspiration from garden designer Piet Oudolf’s projects like [The High Line](#) in NYC and the [Lurie Garden](#) at Millennium Park in Chicago – the popularity of perennial grasses has spiked along with our interest in creating meadow gardens. Available in a variety of heights, shapes, and colors, ornamental perennial grasses add unique texture, year-round interest, and movement to the garden.

Along with beauty, habitat for birds and pollinators is enhanced by planting native perennial grasses (we currently have a nice assortment of native grasses in stock). Even after the fall frost when ornamental grass turns a soft straw color it continues to provide structure and movement in the winter garden. Perennial grasses are also extremely low maintenance, making them a welcome addition to any garden.



Most ornamental grasses look best when planted in **full sun** and well-drained soil. Grass should be cut back once a year in late winter before new growth starts.

In **shadier spots** consider Carex (sedges) to add beautiful color and texture to the shade garden. Carex can be cut back or tidied up if it looks unattractive after winter, but it recovers more slowly than grasses.

Places we've noticed great grasses: Panicum grass (Switch Grass) at Goodwill's exit in Weaverville and mixed grass plantings at Sierra Nevada Brewery near the airport. What about you?



Redeem Your Bloomin' Bucks Now!

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 in-stock 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).



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!



Bloomin' Bucks Ideas:

Spending your Bloomin' Bucks is fun, fun, fun!

- Shop **Birdbaths & Garden Art**
- Create beautiful **Porch Pots**
- Shop gorgeous **Ceramic Pottery** for your Entryway & Garden
- Start a colorful **Pollinator Garden**
- **Plant a Privacy Hedge** – We have lots of Schip Laurels in Stock!
- Plant a delicious **Blueberry Patch**
- Expand your **Houseplant Jungle**
- **Utilize Evergreens** to build out the “Bones” of your Landscaping
- Pick out an exquisite **Japanese Maple**
- Make a soothing mini/tabletop **Water Garden**



Around the Garden Center

Lots of pretty plants that you have to see in person!



Houseplants in our Tropical Greenhouse



Annuals and Strawberry Basket



A Walkabout in the Trees & Shrubs



Color in the Perennials!

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



50% OFF Giftware in our downstairs Garden Shop! Now includes Christmas items. *Excludes items in upstairs Garden Shop.*



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 Mandevilla – All colors, all sizes!



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

Behind the Scenes Updates



FROM WILMA: Many of the plants at the Garden Center are grown at our **Production Farm**. Lots of seeding, labeling, transplanting, fertilizing, watering, inventorying, and spacing go into each crop. Deliveries to the Garden Center involve loading the trucks at the Farm and then unloading, displaying, organizing, and caring for them at the Garden Center. Thanks to the great staff at both places for making this happen!

The fall mum crop is coming along at **the Farm**. Late-season veggies are being sown. Pansies and other fall ornamentals will be transplanted a little later. The blueberry crop as well as shrubs and perennials are looking good. They will be taken to the Garden Center as they become ready.

By this time in summer, **weeds** are really making their presence known. In my veggie patch they seem to have grown by leaps and bounds just in the past few days. Removing them before they go to seed can help curb them in the future. At the Farm we have been working on weed control – a little each morning before the temperature rises.





Above right: Hollie and Cody (3rd generation family member) loading our Farm truck

Above: Wilma on weed patrol at our Farm

Upcoming Workshops



The Wonder of Trees

Reems Creek Nursery

Sat. July 29

10:00 am

With Dave Penland

Did you ever have a favorite tree as a child? Whether you sat under the canopy or climbed the branches, I hope you had a favorite! Trees have much to offer – not only to humans and our landscapes – but even more so to insects, birds and other wildlife that support our ecosystem.

However, some trees have much more to offer than others...[read more and register here.](#)

Summer Bouquet Workshop – Make & Take

Reems Creek Nursery

Sat. Aug. 5 from 10–11:30



with Rachel Brownlee

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...[read more and register.](#)



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.](#)

Plants for Birds Outings, Sat. July 22 from 1–2pm, Blue Ridge Audubon, Beaver



Lake Bird Sanctuary. 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](#).



Arbor Evenings 2023, June 15–Sept. 22, 5:30–8 pm, North Carolina Arboretum. More info [here](#).



Delivery is available...More info [here](#).



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