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

## The Queen of Vines Just Arrived!



**CLEMATIS** is called the **Queen of Vines** and we are stocked up – with over 35 different cultivars of Clematis vines! This gorgeous vine loves to climb up arbors, trees, and whatever it can climb on to show off its flowers. Clematis mixes well with other vines too. Consider planting a climbing rose (arriving mid–April) or Carolina jessamine along with your favorite clematis on a trellis together.

**What is their happy place?** Clematises likes to have their head in the sunshine and their feet in the shade. So plant in full sun, but shade the roots with flat

rocks or mulch (pulled away from the plant stems). Clematis loves to get a little tonic of kelp meal or liquid seaweed every year. At checkout, request two Clematis Garden Guides: Clematis (also posted on our [website](#)) and Clematis Varieties & Pruning.

Kelp meal and liquid seaweed are available in our Garden Shop.

## Deciduous Azaleas



**So much WOW!** Our selection of deciduous azaleas includes native and hybrid varieties – both will stop you in your tracks.

Some of our in-stock **hybrids** include Klondyke, Gibraltar, Cannon's Double, and Mount Saint Helens.

**Native azaleas** just arrived – including Pinkshell, Swamp, Flame, Oconee, Coast, and Plumleaf. Scroll down to "rhododendron" in our online shrub [inventory](#) for pictures.

**Most deciduous azaleas** prefer part shade (check the plant tag for particulars), and they all enjoy humus-rich, moist well-drained soil. Good drainage is key. Dig a nice wide hole and amend your clay soil by 50% with compost – mixed well with your native soil. Plant a few inches high of the surrounding soil, and mound your backfill up to cover any exposed rootball.

## Around the Garden Center



### **New Natives**

Native Azaleas (a staff favorite!), native Holly (*Ilex opaca*), Serviceberry, Fothergilla, native Magnolia, and more.



### **More Vines**

Carolina Jessamine, Clematis, Climbing Hydrangea, and arriving Friday morning – the native Honeysuckle loved by hummingbirds (*Lonicera sempervirens*) including the long-blooming 'Major Wheeler'.



### **Big Perennial Shipment arriving Friday**

Groundcovers, a nice selection of Ferns, Creeping and Woodland Phlox, Helenium, Delphinium, Coral Bells, Tall Verbena, and much more! This shipment should be ready for sale by mid-morning Friday.



### **Summer Bulbs**

Dahlias, Lilies, Gladiolas and more. Dreaming of cut flowers for you home and showy flowers for your garden beds? Purchase bulbs now while they are available, but wait until after Mother's Day to plant (these bulbs like warmer soil). Just imagine the summer bouquets you will have!



## Veggie Transplants

These yummy vegetables are sustainably-raised on our **Propagation Farm** in the Reems Creek Valley.

**Our Farm crew** is hard at work every day growing veggie starts, perennials, annuals, and some shrubs and fruit. They are busy seeding, planting, hauling soil, potting up, moving plants, watering, trimming, weeding, and loading trucks to bring plants down to the Garden Center. Did you know? The plants grown on our Farm are **bee-friendly**.



## Asparagus Crowns

2-year crowns / 10 crowns per Bundle

Jersey Giant and Purple Passion are highly productive all-male hybrids. This delicious perennial vegetable loves rich, weed-free soil – so take the time to prepare your soil well and enjoy decades of good eating with this sought-after vegetable.

Do you have established asparagus? It's time to fertilize them!

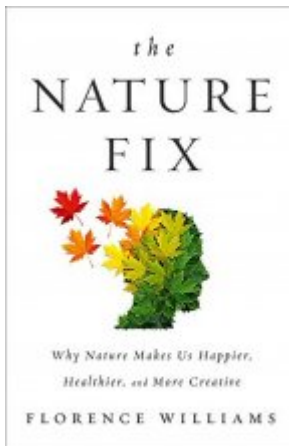


## Worried about damaged plants?

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.

## "The Nature Fix" Experience

The NC Arboretum, in collaboration with Reems Creek Nursery and Asheville Wellness Tours, is hosting the award-winning science and nature writer **Florence**



**Williams** at the Arboretum on Wednesday, April 12, in connection with her acclaimed book *The Nature Fix: Why Nature Makes Us Happier, Healthier and More Creative*.

Florence Williams, a certified forest therapy guide (inspired by her research for *The Nature Fix*), will lead a Forest Bathing experience for a small group in the Arboretum Forest in the afternoon, and will deliver a talk in the evening. You can register for one or both.

Prior to the above event, *Arboretum Reads* will gather [in person](#) and [online](#) to discuss *The Nature Fix* book on Thursday, April 6, facilitated by Rebecca Caldwell.



## **Forest Bathing: A Nature Fix with Florence Williams**

**At the North Carolina Arboretum**

*Reems Creek Nursery is one of the sponsors!*

**Wednesday, April 12, 2 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Instructor: Florence Williams**

**\$65 Non-member Adult\*\*** (\*\*Arboretum Members receive a 10% discount on all classes.)

Join Florence Williams, author and certified forest bathing guide (*The Nature Fix, Heartbreak*), for an immersive nature program in the NC Arboretum Forest. Along with other certified forest bathing guides, she will lead gentle practices and invite all participants to experience

the sensory, health-giving, and mindfulness-enhancing wonders of these woods...More info and [register](#).



**The Nature Fix: Florence Williams on Why Time in Nature Makes Us Happier, Healthier & More Creative**

**At The North Carolina Arboretum**

*Reems Creek Nursery is one of the sponsors!*

**Wednesday, April 12, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Instructor: Florence Williams**

**\$20 Non-member Adult\*\*** (\*\*Arboretum

Members receive a 10% discount on all classes.)

Spending just five more minutes in nature can have untold benefits. What's the cure for our modern malaise of stress, distraction, and screen addiction? Nature, of course. Those of us who enjoy walking the Arboretum's trails, putting our hands in the soil for spring gardening, or observing migrating birds all know the restorative powers of time in nature. But while many people advocate the benefits of getting outside, we are only just beginning to understand...More info and [register](#).

*This program is presented through Adult & Continuing Education Programs at the Arboretum in collaboration with Reems Creek Nursery and Asheville Wellness Tours.*

## **OGS Gardening Series on Saturday**



### **Organic Growers School Spring Gardening Series 2023**

*Reems Creek Nursery is sponsoring the OGS Spring Gardening Series. Details below!*

**When:** Two classes left! **March 25**, and **April 1** at 2 p.m.

**Where:** Classes 1,2 and 4 will be held at **Reems Creek Nursery**. Class 3 will be held at the instructor's garden.



### **Class 3: From Lawn to Garden**

**Sat. March 25 at 2 PM** *at the instructor's garden* (you'll receive the address upon registration)

We will meet in the garden for our third class together. This workshop will be very hands-on, including direct seeding and converting a lawn into a garden. You will get to see established gardens and learn how...**More info** and register for Class 3 [HERE](#).



### **Class 4: Summer Garden Management and Preservation**

**Saturday, April 1 at 2 pm** at Reems Creek Nursery

We will reconvene at Reems Creek Nursery for our final workshop. We will close with a session to discuss succession plantings for summer, summer weed, pest management, and preserving the harvest (what to do with all those tomatoes, and...**More info** and register for Class 4 [HERE](#).

\*All proceeds from these classes support **Organic Growers School**, a 501c3 nonprofit and the premiere provider of practical and affordable organic education in the Southern Appalachians for 28 years. Reems Creek Nursery is sponsoring this OGS Gardening Series.

## **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](#).

**Climbing Roses, Rose Garden Series:** Thurs. April 6, 10-11:30. With Judy



Deutsch, Extension Master Gardener Volunteers. More info and register [here](#).

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