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## **20% OFF All Forsythia**



### **Get Forsythia at 20% OFF!**

Forsythia bursts into bloom every year at the perfect time – when we need assurance that spring is on the way! This bright harbinger of spring is easy to grow, and will tolerate poor soil and black walnuts.

A deciduous shrub, the **yellow blooms** appear before the foliage in early spring

on arching branches. The mature size ranges from 3' to 10' tall depending on the cultivar. Plant in full sun for best flowering and prune immediately after flowering if needed. Some common names for forsythia include Easter Bells, Yellow Bells, Easter Tree, and March Bells.

*Sale thru Thurs, April 13.*

## Starting Monday - 20% OFF All Camellias



Camellia 'Jerry Hill'

### 20% OFF all Camellias!

*Starts Monday, April 3*

This beautiful shrub has a big fan club – with elegant evergreen foliage and gorgeous blooms. Plant Camellias in a morning sun location with protection from winter winds and the hot afternoon sun. One, three, and seven gallon plants available while supplies last. Korean Tea Camellias included (grow your own tea!) Scroll down to the Camellia section of our shrub [inventory](#) to see pictures and sizes available.

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## Around the Garden Center



### Azaleas & Pieris

Spring has sprung when Azaleas and Pieris are budding and blooming. Plant early spring color!

Their foliage is evergreen for year-round enjoyment.



### **Rhododendron are budded!**

Azalea flowers are followed by the stunning blooms of Rhododendron – so dear to our hearts in Western North Carolina. Keep the color rolling throughout the spring season – plant Rhododendron!



### **More Creeping Phlox arriving Friday!**

Wagonloads of Creeping Phlox have been leaving the Garden Center – so we have ordered lots more. It will arrive on Friday in lots of pretty colors.

Did you know that Creeping Phlox is native to WNC and loved by pollinators? We've already seen a [hummingbird moth](#) on the Creeping Phlox in our Pollinator Garden!



### **Organic Herbs are here!**

You've been waiting and the organic herbs have just arrived and they are looking lush!

We can't say enough about the joy of popping into the front yard to snip fresh herbs for your dinner. So satisfying and delicious!



### **Annuals for color!**

Fill your porch pots and flowerbeds with Easter color! Plant pansies for an instant upgrade, and shop our annual selection for an array of flowers that bring on the spring! Some annuals, like pansies and snapdragons, enjoy cool weather. Others should be protected for frost/freezing.



### Edibles for the Win

From cool season veggie starts to fruit, asparagus crowns, onions, potatoes, and strawberries – we have you covered. Grow your gardens organically with help from our selection of premium composts and organic fertilizers.



### Water Plants Have Arrived!

Our Water Plant Department has moved! You'll find them outside – behind the Tropical Greenhouse. We have an assortment of water plants including both Tropical Water Lilies and Hardy Water Lilies. The Tropical Water Lilies are starting to bloom! They are located inside the Tropical Greenhouse until the weather warms up.

### 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.

## April - National Garden Month



**FROM WILMA:** In 2003 April was proclaimed as National Garden Month. The purpose of this proclamation was to celebrate, enjoy, and recognize the benefits that a garden provides.

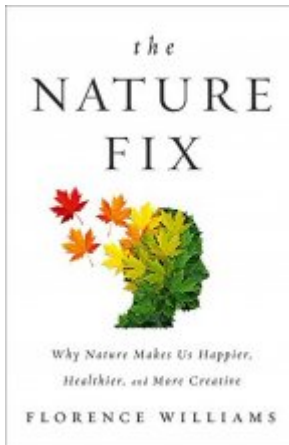
**What is a garden?** When I was growing up listening to grownups talk about their gardens they were usually discussing vegetable gardens. These days a garden is described as a planned space set aside for the cultivation, design, and enjoyment of plants. Gardens can range from tiny container gardens all the way up to large formal Renaissance gardens.

Celebrate National Garden Month with a visit to our well-stocked Garden Center!





## "The Nature Fix" with Florence Williams



**We are very excited about these events!**

The NC Arboretum, in collaboration with Reems Creek Nursery, Asheville Wellness Tours, and Malaprop's Bookstore, 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 or 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, Asheville Wellness Tours, and Malaprop's Bookstore.*

Photo of Florence Williams by Casie Zalud

## OGS Gardening Series



### Organic Growers School – Spring Gardening Series 2023

*Reems Creek Nursery is sponsoring the 4-Class OGS Spring Gardening Series. Details below!*

**When:** Last class! April 1 at 2 p.m.

**Where:** At Reems Creek Nursery



#### **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. In this session we will 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.](#)



**1st Annual Empty Bowls Community Meal** – benefiting Beacon of Hope, **Sat. April 1**, 4:30–6:30 at the Madison County Arts Council. More info [here.](#)



**Climbing Roses, Rose Garden Series:** **Thurs. April 6**, 10–11:30 AM. With Judy Deutsch, Extension Master Gardener Volunteers. More info and register [here.](#)



**Fruit Trees for Home Gardens:** **Mon. April 10**, 10–11AM, with Cooperative Extension Area Specialist Craig Mauney. More info and register [here.](#)

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