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We Are Plant People – Going Strong Since 1979

On Saturday, May 13, we'll be opening at 8AM for extended Mother's Day Shopping!

The Perfect Tall & Skinny Evergreen!

Degroot's Spire Arborvitae, *Thuja occidentalis* 'Degroot's Spire'

This versatile evergreen works beautifully as a **hedging plant**, in shrub borders, or as a punctuation point accenting your landscaping or foundation plantings. Degroot's Spire is a slow-growing narrow, upright arborvitae that grows to 15–25' tall and 3' wide. It is low maintenance and (yay!) tolerates being planted near black walnuts. Plant in full sun in average, moist, well-drained soil. Mulch to help retain moisture in the root zone, but don't let the mulch touch the trunk of the tree. Plant in a protected spot to prevent winter wind damage. Zone 2–7.



According to The Missouri Botanical Garden, Degroot's Spire Arborvitae is "*native to eastern and central Canada south to northern Illinois, Ohio and New York with scattered populations further south in the Appalachians to North Carolina...The common name of arborvitae (tree of life) comes from early French settlers to North America who learned from Native Americans that the tree's foliage could be used to treat scurvy.*"

We currently have a **great selection** of Degroot's Spire Arborvitae in 3, 5, and 6 gallon pots, plus in 4-5' and 5-6' Ball & Burlap Plants. Scroll down to Thuja [here](#) for sizes and pricing, and a great photo of

Degroot's Spire as a foundation accent plant.

Around the Garden Center



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14!

Gift Ideas for Mother's Day and the special ladies in your life!

Flowers are a favorite Mother's Day gift, but we have gifts and gift cards too!

- [Roses](#)
- Clematis
- Mandevilla Vines
- Flowering Hanging Baskets
- Boston Fern Hanging Baskets
- Annual Flowers
- Perennial Flowers
- [Flowering Shrubs & Trees](#)
- [Herbs](#)
- [Houseplants](#)
- Tropical Hibiscus
- Something from our Gift Shop – shop downstairs and upstairs!
- [Gift Cards](#)



We are closed on Mother's Day (Sun. May 14), **BUT we are opening early (at 8AM) on Saturday, May 13** for extended Mother's Day shopping!



Roses

Shop from so many pretty roses! There's nothing quite as lovely as a rose. Did you know that fossil records show that roses are 35 million years old?! That's a long time. Aside from their beauty in the garden, roses are a beloved cut flower – in a vase by themselves or in a mixed bouquet.

Shop for David Austin roses, hybrid teas, grandifloras, floribundas, climbing roses, shrub roses, Knock Out roses, and Drift Roses. Scroll through our rose inventory [here](#).

Deciduous Azaleas are Blooming!

These azaleas are showstoppers! Love, love, love – they are located in our shade house and ready for adoption.





Trees & Shrubs are Cooking!

Need a dose of inspiration? Just take a walk around the shrub department, the tree lines (multiple locations), and our ball & burlap section. Choices abound – from flowering shrubs & trees to conifers to natives to Japanese maples. Along with the flowers, you'll see such interesting texture and leaf color. From dwarf shrubs to instant-gratification trees – check it out!

Sun & Shade Perennials

Plants for sun, plants for shade, native plants, groundcovers, sedums, ferns, coral bells, clematis, Carolina jessamine, native wisteria – the Perennial Greenhouse is packed with all these and so much more. Shop for pretty new additions to your perennial garden.



Colorful Annual Flowers

So much color – outside on the tables and inside the greenhouse. We've got 4-packs, pots, and hanging baskets – plus specialty items like tropical hibiscus and mandevilla vines.



Houseplant Lovers Alert!

New Tropical Plant Shipment expected to arrive on Friday! Whoop! Whoop!

Herbs and Veggies

We're nearing the safe planting date (Mother's Day) for warm season vegetables like Tomatoes and Peppers and tender herbs like Basil – summer favorites we look forward to every year.

We're bringing **homegrown veggie transplants** from our farm regularly and they are looking beautiful! **What's on the tables right now?** Tomatoes, Sweet & Hot Peppers, Eggplant, Cucumbers, Zucchini, Lettuce, Strawberry, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Summer Spinach, Artichokes, Celery, Yellow Squash, Onion & Bunching Onion, and Broccoli.



We're getting multiple shipments of herbs every week too, including some that are certified organic. We highly recommend planting your own herbs – a delicious and satisfying venture.

Check out our **Warm Season Vegetable list** on our website under [Resources](#). We won't have all of these at the same time, but we are offering a great selection! Keep your eye on the weather and protect tender vegetables and herbs from cold if needed.



Sweet Potato Slips just arrived! Choose from Georgia Jets, Porto Rico, Beauregard, and White Yam. They come in bundles of 25 slips for \$17.99 each.

Gifts for Your Mother's Day Ladies

Visit the upper and lower level of our Garden Shop for an array of gardening and gift items for your Mother's Day ladies. There are so many cute things downstairs and upstairs– some are decorative and some practical. Whether it's gnomes or Felco pruners, gardening gloves or decorative bowls – it's easy to find a great gift.



Bluebirds and Hummingbirds – Seeing that bluebird flash-of-blue is always a thrill. Set up your own bluebird nesting house outside a prominent window so you can watch them on a regular basis. Now's the time!

Hummingbirds are back too, and we've got an unusual selection of hummingbird feeders. Set up multiple feeders (ideally out of sight of each other) and then sit back to watch their delightful antics.



Talking Fruit

Check out this YouTube [Not Your Mama's Fruit Trees](#) – Production of Niche Fruit Crops for the Homesteader and Home Gardener with Craig Mauney, the NC Extension Specialized Agent for fruit production in our

Western NC counties.

We still have some [fruit](#) in stock and another big fruit shipment is expected around Labor Day 2023.

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 cold. 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.

Climbing Roses & Clematis - A Love Affair

Get Romantic! Climbing Roses and Clematis are a marriage made in heaven. Plant both on the same trellis/arbor and they will intertwine creating a lovely effect. Whether they bloom at the same time or at different times – the contrasting foliage, flower colors, and flower shapes create a dreamy atmosphere in the garden.



Both clematis and roses enjoy **full sun**. Clematis likes to have shady feet which can be achieved by mulching or using flat rocks at the base of the plant. When choosing your clematis/rose mix, take note of the ultimate height of the climbing rose and the clematis so neither one dominates.

We currently have a fantastic selection of climbing [roses](#) (including David Austins) and clematis in stock! Arbors & trellises too.

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.](#)



Want to become a NC Extension Certified Master Gardener? The deadline to apply for the Buncombe County Extension Master Gardener Training Program is June 1, 2023 More info [here.](#)



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.](#)

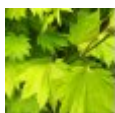
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