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Lusting Over Lilies

If you remember all of the Lily highlights we sent out earlier this season, its time to come to the garden center! They are just beginning to show off and will be flying out of here once they show color. We cannot re-order this batch, so don't delay!



Royal Sunset Lily



Black Out Hardy Lily



Royal Sunset Hardy OA Lily

Beat Blight

Keep your eyes sharp! If you see these symptoms, you may be battling Early Blight. Dark, concentric spots (brown to black), form on lower leaves and stems. Early blight will have obvious rings within the spots.

It's most common in humid weather (Check)!

It often strikes after a period of heavy rainfall (Check)!

The best control measure for tomato blight is prevention!!!

Rotate crops. Early blight remains active for a year. Spores can be dormant in the soil for several years.

Plant tomatoes in a well drained location.

Water the soil – not the plants – to prevent splashing. Avoid overhead watering.

Mulch to prevent the splashing of water on the leaves.

Stake tomato plants for better circulation. Plants should be allowed to dry between waterings.

Remove and destroy affected plants at the end of the season. Be sure to also remove all mulching material to prevent spores from over wintering in the mulch.

Organic Fungicide: Copper Fungicide

Chemical fungicides: Chlorothalonil

Source: tomatodirt.com



Be Kind to the Bugs

If you are like many of us, we see an insect or bug we don't know and panic. Our first instinct is they will cause harm to our plants, but that isn't always the case. This little one pictured to the left is actually the larva stage of a beneficial bug. Can you name it?

If we can, we would like to ask a favor. Before spraying, figure out what you are attempting to spray. Sometimes what we fear can actually be a bug we would want to keep around. Email us a picture or research it online, but take a second look before spraying.

Answer: Lady Bug Larva

Lady Bugs are beneficial thanks to their great appetite for Aphids!

7 BENEFICIAL INSECTS FOR GARDEN PEST CONTROL

INSECTS	PREYS ON	ATTRACTED BY
 LADYBUGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APHIDS • WHITEFLIES • COLORADO POTATO BEETLES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DILL • DANDELION • FERN-LEAF YELLOW • BASKET OF GOLD
 GROUND BEETLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLUGS • CATERPILLARS • COLORADO POTATO BEETLES • CUTWORMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EVENING PRIMROSE • AMARANTHUS • CLOVER
 MINUTE PIRATE BUGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPIDER MITES • APHIDS • THRIPS • CATERPILLARS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARAWAY • FENNEL • ALFALFA • SPEARMINT
 GREEN LACEWINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APHIDS • WHITEFLIES • LEAFHOPPERS • MEALYBUGS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DILL • ANGELICA • GOLDEN MARGUERITE • CORIANDER
 APHID MIDGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APHIDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DILL • PLANTS WITH PLENTY OF NECTAR AND POLLEN
 DAMSEL BUGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CATERPILLARS • MITES • APHIDS • CABBAGE WORMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARAWAY • PETER PAN GOLDENROD • SPEARMINT • FENNEL
 BRACONID WASPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CATERPILLARS • APHIDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FERN-LEAF YARROW • LEMON BALM • PARSLEY • COMMON YARROW

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We are "growing" the next generation of gardeners!

Did you see staff walking around a bit more zombie like this spring? You may have been working with two moms with "new" youngsters.

If you stopped in over the weekend, you may have noticed our nursery buyer was missing. Justin was getting to enjoying snuggles from a brand new baby boy! Born on Saturday June 8th. His name is Deacon James Patrick Myers. He is now the youngest in a family of three boys.

Our next youngest belongs to me (Heather). Her name is Landry and she is 5 months old. She loves to be outside with her mom watching the tree leaves blow in the breeze.

Next up we have Griffin. Jen gets claims that handsome young man. He is also the youngest of three boys. He is 7 months old and loves to jump around, chew on his tongue, and be loud.



Deacon



Landry



Griffin

Veggie Sale

**Peppers and Tomatoes -
Combine any 4 singles for \$2.99**

Eggplant Buy One Get One Free

All Remaining Cole Crops Free



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