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Weekly Specials July 15-July 21st 2019

20% off:

- Hosta,
Fern,
and
Dianthus
- Small
Fruits
and

Fruit
Trees

- All
Wall
Art
- Grub
Beater,
Grub
Killer
Plus,
and
Milky
Spore

50% off:

- Pre-
Potted
Veggies
- Annuals,
Water
Plants,
and
Tropicals
- Bulk
Flower
and
Veggie
Seed

Sales do not apply toward previously purchased plant material.

What's New

With this heat its hard to think about a fall planting of the cool weather loving cole crops, but Cindy wants to remind us it is almost time!

Seedlings are up and looking good. Availability is limited and based off



growth rate, so please call if you are looking for something in particular.

Broccoli:

Thunderdome, Goliath, Green Magic, and Castle Dome

Brussels Sprouts:

Long Island, and Jade Cross

Kohlrabi:

Kossak, Early White, and Winner

Peas:

Little Crunch and Tom Thumb

Cabbage:

Katarina and Golden Cross

Spinach:

Bloomsdale

Crops such as Broccoli, Kohlrabi, Cabbage, Beets, and Brussels Sprouts should be planted earlier to ensure they can set produce prior to our frost dates. Depending on the variety, the days to maturity for Brussels Sprouts and Broccoli can be 80-90 days. Beets and Cabbage may range in the 50-60 days.

Leafy plants such as Kale, Spinach, and Lettuce can be delayed as they traditionally come to maturity within 45-55 days.

Prefer to start your own plants? **Bulk seeds are available and 50% off!**



Can I Spray in the Heat?

Our area of Iowa is in a tough place currently. We are being attacked by the

Japanese Beetle and the products we use to control shouldn't be sprayed in extreme heat.

What to do:

1. Read all labels. The information on the label should be followed to prevent injury to your plant and to you.
2. Understand what happens to certain chemicals in heat and humidity. As the temperature rises certain chemicals will change forms, from

liquid
to
gas.
This
is
a
big
deal!
As
it
turns
to
a
gas
your
are
more
likely
to
inhale
these
products
causing
serious
injury
to
you
and
the
vapor
drift
may
harm
your
other
plants.

3. Beware
of
oil
sprays.
The
oils
stick
to
the
plant

and
can
cause
serious
burns,
even
killing
your
plants.
This
group
includes
Insecticidal
Soap.
This
injury
is
referred
to
as
phytotoxicity,
and
can
result
in
death
of
young
plants,
stunted
growth,
distorted
fruit,
leaves
and
stems,
bronzing
and
dead
spots.

4. As
challenging
as
it
is
to

see
the
damage
occurring
right
in
front
of
us,
we
may
have
to
decide
which
is
the
lesser
of
the
evils.
The
damage
the
Beetles
do
is
typically
superficial
although
unsightly.
As
long
as
your
plant
material
is
healthy
and
has
good
vigor,
they
will
not

be
affected
the
next
year.
Where
as
the
damage
a
chemical
may
do
could
be
detrimental.

Proper Watering in Extreme Heat

If you have spoken with me about watering, you will here me say, "A deep watering less often is best."

We suggest putting your hose on half speed and laying it at the base of the tree or shrub. For shrubs, soak for roughly three minutes. Trees have a deeper rootball and the amount of time should go up to five minutes per tree. Perennials can vary a bit more than trees and shrubs, but a minute should be a safe number.

You cannot rely on irrigation to properly water trees and shrubs. The base of the rootball is deeper than the turf grass root system. Proper watering will soak to the bottom of the root ball and then be allowed to dry for a few days and then repeat. We want to have a bit of dry time so the tree or shrub learns to search for water on its own. This will help your plant material and your stress level long term.

Remain flexible! It is possible to over water during the heat of the summer. Always **check your soil** 3" deep prior to watering. If the leaves are yellowing, you may be over watering. Hold off for the day and check again the next.

Unsure for your specific plant? Don't hesitate to reach out, we would be happy to help.

Time to attack grubs!!!

This week: 20% off Grub Beater, Grub Killer Plus, and Milky Spore.



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