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## **Sales**

**Week of August 12, 2019**

**20% Off:**

**Butterfly Bushes  
Perennial Grasses  
Astilbe**

**30% Off:**

**Spruce including B&B Trees and Shrubs  
Elderberry  
Birch**

**Any Gift Item that involves Animals**

**50% Off:**

**Small Fruits and Fruit Trees**



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## **New Hours Starting**

We will be shortening our weekday hours starting  
Monday August 12, 2019.

**Monday-Friday 9:00-6:00**

**Saturday 9:00-5:00**

**Sunday 10:00-4:00**

# Customer Appreciation Day

August 24th, 2019



*Join us on August 24th to sample a wide variety of tomatoes and peppers.*



*Time to step out of your comfort zone. Come try new varieties for next years garden.*



*These peppers are all homegrown delights! You can do it too!*

Its time for us to spoil you! We are excited to say our annual Customer Appreciation Day will be August 24th  
11:00-2:00.

\* Free Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

\* Kids Table

\* Informational Booths

\* Free prizes

\* Bulk vegetable seed will remain 50% off! A great time to get a jump start on next years garden at a great price!

All food and prizes available while supplies last.



# The Meaning of Your Colors

Red: Often seen as the color of passion and deep love. Red is viewed as the color closest to your heart and desires. This flower color is exciting and inquisitive. Summer Crush Hibiscus, Lobelia, and the always popular red rose such as 'Paint the Town.'

Orange: This color captures warmth and brightness, just like the sun. Orange flowers bring about joy and happiness. I love combining orange with purples and blues as an unexpected combination. A few orange blooms you may enjoy Primal Scream Daylily or Maltese Cross (typically found here in spring).

Yellow: These flowers represent trust, compassion and respect. Yellow flowers are given as a sign of friendship and respect. Yellow is a widely used color in the garden. Black Eyed Susan and Goldenrod are a few late blooming options.

Pink: Pink flowers combine innocence, playfulness, and sensitivity. Pink is the color of sweet romance. Less strong than red, pink can represent multiple types of love such as maternal or kindred spirits. You will find a wide array of beautiful pink Oriental Lilies.

Green: Green flowers such as a Limelight Hydrangea will bring good fortune. To go green is to live a life of balance and enjoyment which leads to resilience and a youthful outlook.

Blue: These flowers have a calming effect. Delphinium, Plumbago, and Gentian are a few of my favorite blue perennials. In cut flowers, blue is a symbol of get well. Otherwise blue flowers may emulate the calming effect of water or a blue sky.

Purple: Often seen as a color of royalty. Purple is a strong color for mystery and creativity. My personal opinion is purple pairs well with all other colors. Asters, Salvia, and Cranesbill offer tough purple blooms for the garden.

White: As you may have guessed, white is the color of purity and innocence. White a must for areas where you entertain guests at night. White is an elegant color showing its quiet strength at any time of day.

My color pallet at home is a combination of reds, blues, and oranges. According to my research I would be a calm, joyful, passionate person. I would have to agree.

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We are headed to the Independent Garden Center show this week.

We place our orders for next year starting now. Let us know if you are looking for something in particular.

Do you want a certain style of birdbath?  
How about a contemporary fountain?

Need to match a special color for pottery?

Looking for a 3' concrete elephant?

Give us a mission and we will try and find it for you!

Click to send a special order email here. Click on the "contact us" tab.



## Get the Grasshoppers

Within the United States we are "lucky" enough to have over 1,000 different kinds of Grasshoppers. Typically, they cause the largest amount of problems in our more arid states. Iowa can run in to the same issues in a hot and dry summer.

Life Cycle: Eggs are deposited in late summer in elongated masses or pods inserted in the soil. These pass through the winter, and on hatching in the spring, the young seek food in the immediate area. As they increase in size and food becomes scarce, migration to other food sources takes place. After molting 5 or 6 times, during a period of 40-60 days, the adults appear

and continue feeding until cold weather kills them. One generation per year in most areas.

Options:

Use Grub Killer to kill the eggs and prevent hatching of the eggs.

Use Harvest Guard to protect against pests while still allowing the sunlight to penetrate for production.

If you are quick enough, you can use Insecticidal Soap as a contact spray.

Otherwise, active ingredients such as Pyrethrin, Cyfluthrin, and Carbaryl will do the trick. Be sure to keep it off the blooms to protect the bees and butterflies!



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