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## **Weekly Specials: September 9th, 2019**

**30% Off:**

**Salvia, Penstemon, Daylily**

**Butterfly Bush**

**Serviceberry, Spirea, and Crabapple**

**Any blue yard art item!**

**50% Off:**

**Cole Crops**

**Spruce**

# Bad News for Bagged Rock

Bad news, friends! Our last shipment of bagged rock will be landing this week. Once we are out, we will remain out for the season.

Why you may ask? We have to fill a full semi in order to have an order ship. That is 16 pallets of rock! As the season slows we cannot move that much product to refresh again. We do our best to meet your needs, so please reach out if you need a large quantity for the 2020 season. We would be happy to accommodate you then.

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## As Big as Justin's Head



First up on our "As Big as Your Head" list:

**Cimicifuga**

This moisture loving shade plant has a unique bloom texture and interesting dark color to the leaves. What I didn't realize was the FABULOUS scent it has as well. The long candle-like blooms arrive late in the season and are generally deer resistant.



*Phantom Hydrangea*



*Incrediball Hydrangea*

Hello Hydrangea!

**Phantom Hydrangea** for sun:

These blooms are 12"-15" large!! Let's talk about a statement piece! This Hydrangea is able to bloom best in full to part sun, but may want a little extra moisture in full sun during a drought year. Blooms emerge white and change to rose pink as the season cools. 8' tall and wide. Zone: 3.

**Incrediball Hydrangea** for shade:

Have a shade place you need a "Wow" piece? Meet the newer cousin to 'Annabelle.' 12" blooms shift between white and green on this 5' x 5' shrub. Super cold hardy making this shrub a great choice for a cooler Northern exposure.



*Catalpa Tree*

### **Catalpa Tree:**

You may not recognize the name, but I bet you would recognize these massive leaves. This tree blooms white in May-June after the tree has reached an average age of seven years old. The leaves can reach 12" long and the seed pods can reach upwards of 20". The pods can be slippery when they drop, so we suggest keeping this tree away from sidewalks and walking paths. Catalpa trees require a minimum of 4 hours of sunlight, can tolerate rough growing conditions, and put on 1-2' a year. The rapid growth rate can make them slightly more messy than some of its counterparts. 40-60' tall and 20-40' wide. Zone: 4.



## Sum and Substance Hosta

Just like Justin's mustache, it only gets better with time. Sum and Substance Hosta gains in size each year as it matures. This big beautiful perennial can be 4' tall and 6' wide with leaves averaging 2' long. This Hosta settles in quickly on the east side or in dappled shade.



## Black Coral Elephant Ear:

Our last plant is an annual for us in Iowa, but did not disappoint this season! We planted this unusual black Elephant Ear in June and it has quickly filled our containers grabbing attention as customers walk by. Royal Hawaiian 'Black Coral' is loving the part-shade space and giving us all the feels!

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# Bursting With Bulbs



As the weather cools we start to dream of next springs blooms. We are fully stocked with Allium, Wood Hyacinth, Tulips, Daffodil, and many more! There is no easier bloom than that of a bulb. As Netherland Bulb Company says, "Dig, Drop, Done."

The following are a few that caught my eye:

New Santa Tulip is a fringed red tipped with white. Mid-Season bloom time. Full sun will bring out the best color but part sun will help extend the life of the bloom.

Winter Buttercups are a ray of sunshine during the otherwise drab very early spring. These little cuties do best in moist rich soil in a woodland setting or part-shade. This heirloom bulb has been around since 1578. Measures 4" tall making them necessary for a front row plant. I may not love yellow, but I do love an early spring bloom so I will be giving Winter Buttercups a go this fall.

Wood Hyacinth comes in pink or blue. This family will mass overtime creating a beautiful layer of late spring blooms with zero effort once planted. This bulb is deer resistant due to its toxic nature. Be sure to keep pets and kiddos out of this plant if you have some naughty plant snackers.



*Winter Buttercups*



*Wood Hyacinth*

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**Fall veggies are 50% off!**



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