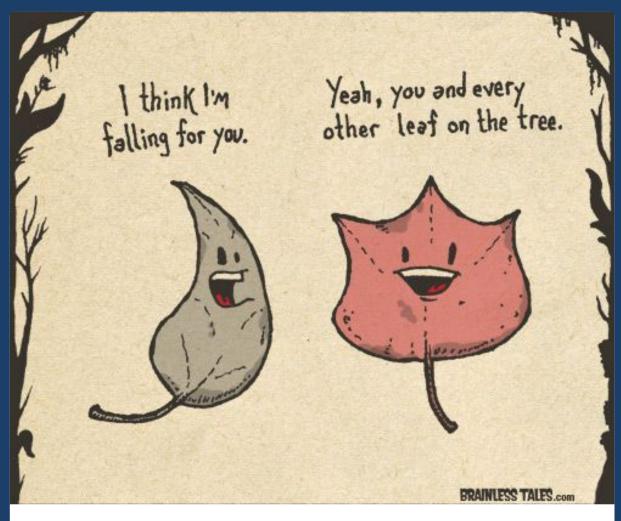


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# Current Closing Date for 2020 Season: Sunday, November 1st. Should we close earlier than anticipated, we will send another emailer.

## Final Sale:

Continued 50% Off: Shrubs, perennials, gift items, bulk veggie flower and veggie seed

## **A Thousand Thanks**

Hey There,

You have stood by Cedar River Garden Center through some very interesting times this year. Due to Covid we were left wondering if we would be allowed to have an open season. Once we realized we would be able to open, we quickly realized EVERYBODY and their brother would be out working in their yard and planting vegetable gardens of their own. From that point, we spent extra hours playing catch up. We quickly began growing additional veggies and our annual, perennial, and tree/shrub buyers began the the hunt for quality plant material.

To the new families who joined, thanks for choosing us. To our customers who have been with us through thick and thin, we still see you and appreciate you. Thank you for your patience while waiting outside. Our lines were longer than normal as we had to instill new protocols.

As we all remember, August 10th brought us another twist. A twist that came at us with sustained gusts up to 140 mph. Staff hunkered in the hall together sharing stories and many incredibly nervous moments. We share in all of your losses of a tree planted as a memorial, or your children's first birthday. Like many of you, we are deeply attached to our trees as well.

A few weeks after our clean-up was semi completed, you made us thankful yet again. In true Iowa fashion, you picked up your spades and immediately started planning for the future. You were replanting trees and re-designing flower beds from what was shade to now sun. We shared Derecho stories and felt the genuine love and appreciation for this garden center.

Cedar River Garden Center lost all 11 greenhouses and our tree/shrub shade structure. We are planning to open next year as normal. Fingers crossed, we can get the materials to fix our shade structure and houses by the time spring rolls around.

In keeping a positive attitude, we look forward to seeing you in the Spring with all 11 greenhouses heated and bursting with bountiful blooms and vegetables.

Many thanks, Cedar River Garden Center staff





### **Plan Ahead for the Holidays**

Gift items/Yard Art 50% off It's hard to believe, but we are in our final week of the 2020 season.

Its time to send your loved ones to Palo for holiday gifts. With a little planning, they can save big \$\$\$.

Our pottery is included in the 50% off! That is equivalent to Buy One Get One Free, so you might as well have them pick up two.









## 2021 Hype List

Dream on! 2020 is almost a wrap for CRGC. Let's close our eyes, lay back, and get dreaming for 2021 planting season.

#### **Firespire Ironwood**

Adaptable to Full Sun to Full Shade 20' tall x 8-10' wide Zone 3

This beauty shows off with reds and oranges in the fall. We appreciate the narrow shape and incredible cold hardiness. Slow growing which means minimal mess and clean-up. This tree is a larval host to the Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, Striped Hairstreak, and White Admiral butterflies.





Early Glow Buckeye Full Sun to Part Shade 35' tall x 35' wide

Zone 3

This unique tree has a beautiful yellow bloom, unique leaf set, and excellent fall color. When planted in full sun, be sure to give this medium sized tree extra moisture. Again, Buckeyes preform well in lower areas that tend to hold moisture. Japanese Beetles may land on this tree. Buckeyes are fatal if horses or livestock ingest.



Blooms of the Early Glow Buckeye chicagolandgrows.org



Photo Credit: Monrovia.com

#### Creme de Mint Dogwood

4-5' tall and wide Zone: 3

This variegated Dogwood shares a similar appearance to the Ivory Halo, but with smaller leaves and bright chartreuse green stems in the winter. Part sun- to part shade for best coloring. Can tolerate moist soils. Super cold hardy.



Photo Credit: Proven Winners

#### Illuminati Tower Mockorange

3-4' tall and only 1.5-2' wide Zone: 4

Enjoy the beautiful sweet scent of Mockorange as a cut flower for indoor arrangements, or plant near an entertaining space for additional enjoyment. Plus, you know I love a white flower under our late spring/summer moon. Deer resistant. Full sun to part-shade.

#### **Black Forest Cake Coral Bells**

12-14" tall and wide

Zone: 4

Dark leaves set up the perfect show off for the red bell shaped blooms on this Coral Bell. The darker leaves the more sun tolerant the plant. This beauty will tolerate a part-sun to part-shade and combines well with the chartreuse leaves of Aralias and Hostas.

