



## IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK:

- **Spring Clean-up Sale Continues**
- **Feature this week: Everyday Good Values**
- **New Product: Organic Fertilizer Spikes; Potato tubs**
- **Plants of the week: Cornelian Cherry**
- **Garden Tips: Indicator Plants**

## APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> E-NEWS

**Open 9am-6:00pm daily except Sun.**

**Features : April 6 - 12**

### SPRING CLEAN-UP SALE CONTINUES

*(We're adding more as stock sells, so check back often.)*



**Spring Heaths: 15% off**

**Check out these Every Day Good Values ~ Buy more and Save:**

9cm English Daisies: 3.75 ea. or 3/\$8.50

6 pak Pansies: \$3.69 ea. or 3/\$10.50

Perennial violas: \$3.75 ea, or 3/\$9.50

Steer Manure: \$2.69 ea., 10/199.99 or a  
By the pallet (120 bags) @ \$1.89ea.

Seed Geraniums: \$1.29 ea., or 5/\$5.00

Yellow Onion sets: \$1.29/pkg.80 bulbs

Strawberry plants: \$4.99/10 paks.

**Cool weather veggie plants, sweet peas and some basket stuffers are now in.**

### Bulk Products

We carry a number of reasonably priced products in bulk so that you can bag up only what you need.

**Epsom Salts ~ \$1.29/lb.** (for roses, tomatoes and peppers)

**Bone Meal ~ \$1.99/lb.**

**Prilled sulphur ~ 59¢/lb** (for blueberries, azaleas and rhodos)

**Potassium sulfate~ 99¢/lb**

**Alfalfa pellets~ 59¢/lb.** (for roses and hostas)

We also have the most popular **Gaia Green Organic fertilizers** in bulk:

**All Purpose 4-4-4 fertilizer~\$1.59/lb**  
**Power Bloom 2-8-4~ \$1.69/lb.**

**Gaia Green Glacial Rock Dust** is the best product for replacing depleted minerals in the soil. Use it everywhere on everything! Add it to compost and other organic additives to enhance their performance.

**Glacial Rock Dust ~ 89¢/lb.**

## New Product:

### Jobe's Organics Fertilizer Spikes

- 5-5-5 formulation

-Jobe's unique spike technology helps build a nourishing environment that promotes beneficial microbial action where trees and shrubs need it the most ~ at the roots. They're great for all types of trees including deciduous, evergreen and fruit trees.



### Gardman Patio Potato Tubs

Grow potatoes in a new and exciting way. These fun planters make it simple to grow potatoes even without a yard or garden. Made of polypropylene, they rest on any flat surface to create a portable garden. Potatoes are harvested using the access slits on two sides of the planter. (My order hasn't arrived yet but should be here any day.)



## \*Plant of the week:



### Cornus mas (Cornelian Cherry)

Hardy to Zone 4

Plant in sun to part shade.

Early-spring clusters of yellow blooms are very showy and are followed by edible small red fruit.

Multi-stemmed shrub or small tree to 20'H x 15'W.

No serious insect or disease problems.



Fruit of the Cornelian Cherry





## **INDICATOR PLANTS**

Because plant growth is often regulated by soil and air temperatures, using these stages of development can give you a good idea when conditions are favorable to a number of garden activities.

**Aspen:** Once aspen has leafed out, plant pansies and snapdragons.

**Daffodils:** When daffodils begin to bloom, sow peas.

**Dandelions:** When dandelions bloom, plant spinach, beets and carrots.

**Daylilies:** When daylilies begin to bloom, plant tomatoes and peppers.

**Dogwood:** When dogwood reaches peak bloom, plant tomatoes and early corn.

**Forsythia:** When forsythia is blooming, crabgrass is germinating ~ treat for it.

-Prune roses and fertilize your lawn.

**Fruit trees:** When apple trees shed their petals sow corn.

-When crabapple and wild plum are at bud break, tent caterpillars are hatching. Begin looking for, and controlling, them.

**Iris:** When bearded iris are in bloom, plant peppers and eggplants.

**Lilacs:** 'When lilac leaves are the size of a mouse' ear, sow peas, lettuce and other cool weather crops; when in full bloom, plant beans. Once flowers have faded, plant squash and cucumbers.

**Maples:** Plant perennials when maple leaves begin to unfold. When maple leaves reach full size sow morning glories.

**Mock Orange:** When mock orange is in bloom sow cabbage and broccoli for fall harvest.

**Oaks:** When oak leaves are the size of a squirrel's ear, sow corn.

**Saskatoons:** When the Saskatoon bushes bloom, plant potatoes.

## **\*Sign up ASAP for Spring Workshops**

Go to the [Special Events Calendar](#) on our website and click on the workshop date for course details.  
[www.hannaorchards.com](http://www.hannaorchards.com)

### **4. ROCK AND ALPINE GARDENS**

*Rock garden styles, building techniques and appropriate plants for this popular Xeriscape (low water use) landscape feature.*

**April 6: 6:30-8:30 pm. (openings left)**

**FEE is \$15 + GST per person**

### **5. CONTAINER GARDENING**

*Learn about new plants/techniques.*

**April 13: 6:30-8:30 pm**

**FEE is \$15 + GST per person**

### **6. PLANTING A MOSS BASKET**

*Hands-on, do-it-yourself workshop.*

**April 20: 6-8 pm (note time)**

**FEE is \$45 + GST per person**

**Classes are held in our market so class size is limited to 15 people. Please Register ASAP**

Best regards and Happy Gardening,

*Harriet*

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