



## IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK:

- **Seed potatoes, packaged berries now in**
- **Feature this week:** Anjou pears 59¢/lb.
- **New Product:** Green Harvest Bark Mulch
- **Plants of the week:** Liberty Apple: new Clematis varieties
- **Garden Tips:** combo fruit trees; starting sweet potato slips

## MARCH 22<sup>th</sup> E-NEWS

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

You know its spring when.....  
the **seed potatoes** and **packaged strawberry plants** have arrived. We also have onion, garlic, and shallot sets, asparagus roots, and packaged cane fruit like raspberries and tayberries. New this year is a virtually thornless everbearing raspberry called Nova.

Most of the summer bulbs are also in. Florissa's 'Choice the Year' is dahlia **'Santa Claus'**. With huge 10" blooms that are striped red and white, this is a beauty! Other summer bulbs now in stock are begonias, anemones, and gladiolas.

Bulbs of hardy lilies, including the Orienpets (also called tree lilies) which I wrote about in the newsletter two weeks ago, are also in.



Dahlia 'Santa Claus'

### Features this week: Mar. 23-28

- **Begonia bulbs - 20% off** (*Plant NOW for gorgeous blooms all summer in the shade*)
- **Anjou pears 59¢/lb.**
- **Spartan apples 59¢/lb.**
- **Pansies 4" pots asst. \$1.49ea**  
8" mixed bowl **\$9.99ea**
- **Dormant Oil kits - \$14.99**
- **Seedling flat inserts - 99¢ea**

### New Product

Eco friendly **Green Harvest Bark Mulch** - 3 colours to choose from: Natural, Red and Black. This product is conveniently packaged in 2 cubic foot bags for ease of spreading with no mess to clean up afterward and no heavy equipment necessary to do the job. Just slice the bottom of bag and spread the contents by walking the bag around your plants. Pricing is by the bag with savings on 10 or more bags and extreme savings on whole pallet purchases.

**Natural:** \$7.99/bag, 10/\$69.99 and \$358/pallet (65 bags @ \$5.50)

**Red or Black:** \$9.99/bag, 10/\$79.99 \$405/pallet (65 bags @ \$6.23)

## **\*Plants of the week:**

One of the fruit tree orders has arrived. In it is an **apple variety called 'Liberty'**. This is a good option for the home gardener because it is particularly disease resistant. Historically higher average rainfall and higher humidity in this area mean apple diseases like scab, mildew and fireblight can be more problematic here than for our neighbors in the drier Okanagan valley. Liberty is resistant to Scab, Cedar Apple rust, Fireblight and shows moderate resistance to Powdery Mildew. Liberty is a descendant of the McIntosh apple and shares many of the same characteristics in appearance and flavour. It's **very crisp and juicy with a spritely tart/sweet taste** that's good eaten fresh, for cooking, juice and sauce. Very productive, Liberty is a reliable variety for the home orchard. The trees we have in stock are on a dwarfing rootstock that will grow a tree to about 8 to 10 ft. tall.



**Apple 'Liberty'**

If, like me, you've noticed the gorgeous new clematis varieties featured in some of the mail-order catalogues, you'll be pleased to know that I have some really interesting varieties on order.

New this year are two varieties in the Vancouver series of vigorous, large-flowered clematis hybridized by Fred Weins Sr. of Clearview Horticultural in Aldergrove. The varieties are "Vancouver Danielle" and "Vancouver Morning Mist"



**Clematis 'Vancouver Danielle'**

Also on order are 10 different varieties bred by Raymond Evison of Guernsey Clematis Nursery Ltd. in the British Channel Islands. These are some of the most beautiful clematis in the world, developed over more than 40 years by one of the world's foremost authorities. Two of the varieties are pictured below.



**'Josephine'**



**'Crystal Fountains'**

## **\*Garden Tips:**

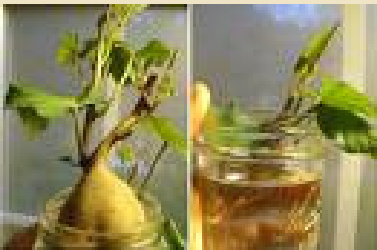
### **1. Fruit cocktail trees**

Many garden centres offer the **Fruit Cocktail** or **Combination fruit trees** at this time of year. They sound like the perfect solution for the home gardener. After all, what could be better than growing four different varieties of fruit on one tree in your own backyard?

We don't sell the combination trees: they're just not a good idea! Different varieties grow at different rates and in order to keep a combination tree growing well, the varieties have to be kept in **careful balance** so that one doesn't take over to the detriment of the others. **This is a challenge for even a professional grower and for an amateur it's almost impossible.** Invariably, after only a few years, what is left is a tree with only one or perhaps two varieties.

### **2. Starting Sweet Potato slips**

Sweet potatoes are popular and many home gardeners would like to try growing them. Unfortunately, it's almost impossible to find plants (other than the ornamental varieties). So if you want to try growing your own sweet potatoes this year, this is what you have to do. Buy some healthy, firm sweet potatoes at the grocery store ~ preferably ones that already have some little sprouts showing in the eyes (this is a good indicator that the tubers haven't been treated with a sprouting inhibitor). Then suspend the tubers, one per jar or glass, so that the base of the tuber sits in water. Before long, sprouts will



grow and the 'slips' can be potted on into small containers until soil temperatures are warm enough that they can be planted outdoors.

## **\*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)

### **3. PROVEN PERENNIAL PERFORMERS**

The best perennials for your garden

March 30: 6:30-8:30

FEE is \$15 + GST per person

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

April 6: 6:30-8:30 pm.

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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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial data. This includes not only sales and purchases but also expenses and income. The document provides a detailed list of items that should be tracked, such as inventory levels, accounts payable, and accounts receivable. It also outlines the procedures for recording these transactions, including the use of double-entry bookkeeping to ensure that the books are balanced.

The second part of the document focuses on the analysis of the financial data. It explains how to calculate key financial ratios and metrics, such as the gross profit margin, operating profit margin, and return on investment. These metrics are used to evaluate the company's performance and identify areas for improvement. The document also discusses the importance of comparing the company's performance to industry benchmarks and providing a clear explanation of any significant variances.

The final part of the document covers the preparation of financial statements. It provides a step-by-step guide to creating the income statement, balance sheet, and cash flow statement. It also discusses the importance of auditing the financial statements to ensure their accuracy and reliability. The document concludes with a summary of the key findings and recommendations for the future.