

**September Clearance Sale One Week left**

**Now picking Honeycrisp Apples!!!**

**Garden tips: Fall weed control**

## Sept. 22nd E-NEWS

### SEPTEMBER CLEARANCE SALE

**Ends Sept 30th**

**All Nursery Stock Buy 2 of the  
same variety & size for the  
price of one\*** (perennials, shrubs,  
trees, conifers, fruit trees)

**All Garden Décor 50% off**  
(except tuned Wind chimes, Masserelli  
fountains & statuary, and consignment items)

*\*If you only need one item, discount is 35%.*

Fall is a great time to plant. Air temperatures are cooling but soil temperatures are much warmer than they are in spring. Plants tend to settle in well, rooting quickly in early fall. But the window of opportunity will be closing soon. Fall transplants do best if they get about 5 weeks to settle in before the onset of cold weather. That means September is great for planting but *October is pushing the limits.* Take advantage of fall sales to spruce up your landscape NOW.

The latest FINE GARDENING magazines are full of great articles and ideas. **They're 25% off this week so make sure you get one.**

Canada's first ever NATIONAL TREE DAY passed into history yesterday, September 21st, with very little fanfare. The hope is that in the future Canadians will embrace this day as an opportunity to plant trees and celebrate what trees add to the landscape (manmade or natural).

I copied the information below from the National Tree Day website:

<http://www.treecanada.ca/national-tree-day/pages.php?lang=en&page=home>

## What are the Benefits of the Urban Forest?

- Trees filter the air by producing oxygen and sequestering carbon monoxide and other pollutants
- Trees give people a psychological boost – studies show they make us feel good
- They make great homes for wildlife
- They reduce water run-off and soil erosion and keep local waterways clean

## Facts about Urban Forests

- Over 80% of Canadians live in urban areas
- Trees reduce residential heating costs by 10-15% (through windbreak)
- Each healthy tree can reduce air borne dust particles by as much as 7,000 particles per litre of air, thus a healthy tree is a free standing air conditioner and purifier
- About 500 full-sized trees absorb the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) produced by a typical car driven 20,000 km/year.
- On average, 98 trees capture and store 1 tonne of airborne carbon dioxide every year.
- Over 80 years, the average Canadian tree absorbs 200 kg of carbon dioxide

**Did I mention that all of our trees are 35% off (unless you buy two of the same variety in the same size, in which case they're 2 for the price of 1) ????**

For all you HONEYCRISP apple lovers out there~ James and I picked some and now have them available in the market!!

If you love getting new seed catalogues each winter you'll understand why this is such an exciting time of year for me. This is when all the new catalogues from the various growers arrive in the mailbox. There are some gorgeous plants coming available~ I can hardly wait until next spring!

*By the way, if you have any specific plant(s) you are looking for, please let me know. I'll be placing most of my nursery orders in the next month or so and will see if I can find, and order, special requests for next spring.*

### **Plants of the week: Heuchera 'Magnum'**



Just to whet your appetite, I thought I'd feature a new variety that's really gotten my attention. I admit that I love the fancy-leaved coral bells that have been introduced recently but many of them look very similar to what's already available. **Magnum stands out from the rest~ each leaf is up to 25cm (10in) across**, with the whole plant standing about 30cm (12in) high and spreading about 45cm (18in). Foliage is burgundy red with darker veining and the plant bears spikes of small white blooms July to September. It grows best in part shade, is drought tolerant once established and hardy to Zone 5, Magnum is also deer resistant. Watch for this plant in our Perennials section next spring.

### **Garden Tip #1: PLANT GARLIC NOW**

Friday is the first day of autumn which means that it's time to plant garlic. We have a

good selection of varieties in stock so get your favourites before they've sold out.

### **Garden Tip #2: Time for Corn Gluten Meal**

For use as a pre-emergent lawn weed killer, corn gluten meal is applied in spring about 3 to 5 weeks before weeds sprout (about the same time that crocus and early daffodils bloom) and again in fall when temperatures start to drop.

It is applied at a rate of 20 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. Once applied, it should be watered in but then must remain dry for several days to be most effective. Apply it only if the weather forecast promises dry weather for at least 3 days.

*N.B. It's mode of action is to dry out the emerging rootlets of germinating seeds and has no effect at all on existing weeds.*

(People tell us we have the best price in town for Corn Gluten Meal: 20kg bag is only 28.99 and will cover 2000 sq. ft.)

### **Garden Tip #3: Fall Weed Control**

I've been using **WeedB Gon**, which is a safe herbicide containing iron, on the lawn to kill broadleaf perennial weeds.

<http://www.ecosense.ca/en/Products.aspx?SelectedItem=Wswc>

Because plants are actively storing nutrients rather than growing vegetatively at this time of year, weed killers tend to be more effective in fall.

My flower beds are really taking shape with all the clean up I've been doing but already new weeds are germinating! While I plan on mulching everything, I haven't gotten to that yet so I've been using the **EcoSense Path Clear** which contains both citric and acetic acids to quickly dispatch newly germinated weeds. Of course, I have to be careful that the spray doesn't get on the desirable plants because this weed killer is non-selective.

<http://www.ecosense.ca/en/Products.aspx?SelectedItem=Nswc>

Fall is a great time to mulch or to top-dress existing mulch. Doing so is after all mimicking nature in that falling leaves renew nature's 'mulch' each autumn, Doing it now will help insulate the roots of plants this winter but be sure that you keep it a couple of inches away from the trunks of trees & shrubs to prevent fungal diseases.

## NEW ITEM: BUCKY sidekick

### **BUCKYBALLS SIDEKICKS ARE HERE!**

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#### **The World's Best Selling Desk toy!**

Watch the video:

<http://beta.getbuckyballs.com/sidekick>

## FEATURED THIS WEEK:

Green Harvest **Coloured Mulch (Red only)**

Reg 9.99 **Now \$5 ea.**

**FINE GARDENING** magazines

**25% off**

**Fall rye seed: 89¢/lb (in bulk)**

**Steer manure: 2.00 per 9 kg bag**

(Reg. 2.99/bag. LIMIT OF 10 BAGS PER CUSTOMER.)

**Black oil sunflower seed:**

**31.99 / 50 lb. bag**

(F.Y.I: Prices on sunflower seed will be going up soon due to continent-wide crop failures.)

## Fresh B.C Fruit in stock

### this week:

**Apples:** Honeycrisp, Earligold, Gala, McIntosh, Hanna Special

*(Because of the cold spring weather and poor pollination, some of our apple varieties are in short supply this year. Please place an order if you're looking for less common varieties.)*

**Crabapples:** Whitney

**Nectarines** Flavortop

**Peaches** O-Henry free-stone

**Pears** Bartlett, Flemish Beauty (arrive Friday)

**Plums** Reeves, Italian Prune,

**Field crops: corn (King Arthur), tomatoes, winter & summer squash, carrots, and garlic**

Happy gardening,  
*Harriet*

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