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# Spring 2020 ardener

The garden suggests there might be a place where we can meet nature halfway. - Michael Pollan

As I write this Spring is all around us in the greenhouses. We just returned from a wonderful bus trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show and I am delighted to say that plants and flowers are popular!

I think what I am finding more and more is that most plant lovers are now intrigued by the specifics of the plant. People now want to know more about the individual plant or flower... no longer is it just "I am looking for a green plant" or "do you have a blue flower", now it's do you have a Pilea peperomioides or a Seaside Serenade Cape Cod Hydrangea.

I think it is great that people are discovering again the incredible diversity of plants and how the often-subtle differences are what make your gardens or landscapes more like plant collections! Who doesn't love to be able to tell an admirer of a plant some interesting fact or quality that the plant possesses. I think Spring at Bayport Flower Houses will be filled with a diversity and selection of plants and flowers that is better than we have ever had.

So, thank you for helping us to focus on plants and flowers and to bring together what we hope is some joy for all who come. The well-designed landscape garden or flower arrangement is beautiful, but the deep love comes when you enjoy every detail that nature provides. Spring has sprung!

See you at our Open House March 28th & 29th



### **Celebrating 88 Years! 1932-2020!**





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## Annuals & Perennials!



Sun. Blooms all season; heat and drought tolerant plants; grape-scented foliage; low maintenance. Deer resistant

Vigorous and heat tolerant with striking scarlet/yellow flowers in the summer and muted orange **BIDENS CAMPFIRE FLAME** 



CALIBRACHOA 'SUPERBELLS

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petals in early spring and fall. Attracts: Bees I'm pretty AND I create oxygen. Abundant, small petunia-like flowers all season on cascading growth, no

deadheading necessary. Continuous

Necessary Attracts: Hummingbirds

Deep Burgundy to Chocolate foliage

tolerant and great in both landscapes and containers. It is late to bloom, which

helps preserve the foliage presentation

Vigorous, fan-shaped silver foli-

baskets and other planters.

Part Sun to Sun. Colorful plants

age on silver stems; very heat and

with a ruffled edge outlined in chartreuse

with well-branched plants. Sun to shade



'Cheryl's Shine'



Heuchera - Primo 'Peachberry Ice'



Lupinus - Lupine







The Volcano seriew of garden phlox come in a wide variety of colors and are extremely mildew resistant.

Garden Phlox Volcano Series



This collection features miniature Hosta that are under 6" tall! LIM-ITED AVAILABILITY Cameo, Curly Fries, Mini Skirt, Pandora's Box, Pure Heart and Sun Mouse Hosta - Miniature Hosta Collection

> These Iris will bloom in the spring and then once again in the fall. Iris germanica 'City Lights' - blue/white Iris germanica Harvest of Memories' -yellow



Miscanthus 'Octoberfest'

Grasses - ever popular Maiden Grass - and introducing the Native Grass Andropogoan gerardii 'Blackhawks' and 'Raindance'

2020 Perennial Plant of the Year Aralia 'Sun King'



BEHOLD, THE SUN KING! No, not Louis XIV of France, rather, a fabulous high-impact perennial. Aralia 'Sun King' brings a bold pop of glowing color and texture - the perfect anchor for the shade to shade-topart-shade border. "Discovered" by plantsman Barry Yinger in a Japanese garden center (atop a department store), this perennial has become a beloved shade garden staple across the country. Bright yellow shoots emerge in spring, then grow up, up, up...can reach 6' tall and nearly as wide. The small, cream-colored umbels of flowers are attractive to bees and are followed by tiny dark (inedible) drupes. Despite the Sun King's stature, it's very well behaved - little to no reseeding or suckering.

Part shade to full shade. A few hours of sun brings out the yellow; tends to be more chartreuse in deeper shade. *SOIL* Not picky - but can flag during dry spells, so provide additional water as necessary.

**USES** Terrific in combination with hosta, ferns, and a knockout when placed near Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood' or other maroon-leaf woody. And don't forget containers - Sun King is bold & beautiful in a big pot!

> 2020 Hosta of the Year Hosta 'Dancing Queen'

Bright yellow foliage is broad and wedge-shaped with a rippled edge. Turns pale yellow later in the season. Pale lavender flowers in mid-summer.



with large flowers. Continuous

throughout the season.



COLEUS 'COLORBLAZE WICKED WITCH'



**DICHONDRA SILVER FALLS** 



**IMPATIENS SUNPATIENS** 'COMP PINK CANDY'



IMPATIENS SD BEACON



ISOTOMA FIZZ N POP **GLOWING VIOLET** 



PORTULACA COLORBLAST MANGO MOJITO



Covered with true blue flowers all season, the dark green-leafed plants are naturally more compact, well-branched and very free-flowering. Heat-hardy plants Ideal for middle of the garden borders and mixed containers.

SALVIA MYSTY



High resistance to Impatiens downy mildew! Plant in Shade, Partial Sun (less than 3 hrs of sun) Plant in full shade for best performance. Do not over water or overfertilize - will reduce flowering.

A new variety of Laurentia, featuring nectar-rich blooms. Great for beneficial pollinating insects! Perfect for containers, borders and mass landscape planting.



drought tolerant. Very strongly trailing plant is a fun component in



Introducing the Staircase series of Lupine. Grows about 20" tall. Available in blue/yellow, blue, yellow

and red. They are stronger lupine and are day length neutral, they require zero cool treatment and will re-bloom throughout the season. A new series called 'Bee You' These

plants are compact, known to be Mildew free and attract pollinators like crazy...Monarda punctat 'Beebop' - pink/yellow/white Monarda Bee You 'Bee Happy' - red

Hellebores are frost resistant, bloom

in winter/early spring, shade tolerant, deer resistant and evergreen. They

are the harbingerof spring. We select hellebores that are vigorous, have a

long period of bloom, large number of

blossoms, outward facing flowers and

Heuchera - Primo series are

valued for their size. intense

colors, mounded growth habit

and are very fast growing. Sun

or shade, salt tolerant, attracts

Bees, Butterflies and resists

deer Native to North America

have a rich color.

The Permathread coreopsis are known to be easy to grow, and valued for their dark green threadleaf foliage, compact habit and their long blooming period. They are wonderful to attract goldfinches, bees and

butterflies.







## Spring Kids' Classes ~ Registration Required



**Have Arrived** 

Dahlias - Glads - Lilies

and much more





#### **UNDERSTANDING PLANT NUTRITION courtesy of ESPOMA**

Nineteen elements are considered essential for plant growth. Carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen are primarily supplied by air and water. Plant roots absorb the remaining 16 elements from the surrounding soil. These elements are divided into three groups based on their relative abundance in plants: Primary Nutrients (or Major Nutrients), Secondary Nutrients (or Minor Nutrients), and Trace Nutrients (or Micronutrients). Although the Major Nutrients are needed in the greatest quantities, a deficiency of any one nutrient can prevent plant growth, or reduce it to unsatisfactory levels. Even though some soils may already contain these nutrients, they may not be in a form available for plant growth. The best way to ensure that all of the nutrients are available in the soil is through regular applications of plant foods. The table below provides more information on each nutrient, its deficiency symptoms, and possible plant foods to cure the deficiency.

#### REMEMBER: You can always ask us for help at Bayport Flower Houses! Just bring in a leaf sample, branch sample or flower sample!

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PRIMARY NUTRIENTS	FUNCTION	DEFICIENCY SYMPTOMS	<u>*SOLUTIONS</u>
Nitrogen	Vigorous growth & dark green color	Light green leaves; stunted growth	Dried Blood, Garden Manure, Cottonseed Meal, Urea
Phosporus	Root development & flowering	Smaller yields of seeds & fruit; purplish leaves, stems & branches;	Rock Phosphate, Bone Meal,
Potassium	Overall hardiness & disease resistance	Reduced yields; Spotted or curled leaves; Weak root system	Potash, Greensand
SECONDARY NUTRIENTS	<u>FUNCTION</u>	DEFICIENCY SYMPTOMS	<u>*SOLUTIONS</u>
Calcium	Plant vigor; Aids in uptake of nutrients	Deformed terminal leaves; Poor root growth	Garden Lime, Garden Gypsum
Magnesium	Essential part of chlorophyll	Yellowing of older leaves	Garden Lime
Magnesium	Dark green color; Seed production	Yellow leaves; Stunted, spindly plants	Garden Sulfur, Gypsum
TRACE NUTRIENTS	FUNCTION	DEFICIENCY SYMPTOMS	*SOLUTIONS
Boron	Increases flowering & fruit development	Terminal buds die; Less flowers & fruit develop	Garden Manure, Bone Meal
Chlorine	Helps control water loss & moisture stress	Plants wilt; yellow leaves	Garden Manure, Greensand
Cobalt	Improves growth &transpiration	Reduced growth and yellowing of foliage	Greensand, Cottonseed Meal
Copper	Helps produce chlorophyll	Yellow, wilted leaves; Lack of flowering	Garden Manure, Greensand
Iron	Promotes dark greenleaves	Yellow leaves	Greensand, Garden Manure, Cottonseed Meal
Manganese	Helps produce chlorophyll	Intervenous chlorosis in younger leaves	Garden Manure, Greensand
Molybdenum	Essential in some enzyme systems	Pale green, rolled or cupped leaves	Greensand, Lime (makes it more available)
Nickel	Enzyme Producton	Yellow Leaves	Greensand
Sodium	Aids water regulation & photosynthesis	Plants wilt	Garden Manure, Bone Meal, Greensand
Zinc	Enzyme & growth hormone production	Yellow leaves, Rosetted (clustered) leaves	Garden Manure, Greensand, Cottonseed Meal

#### Spring Blooms at Bayport Flower Houses Beautiful, Hand-crafted Floral Arrangements For Every Occasion!



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The LAVENDER BLISS Bouquet The POP OF COLOR Bouquet



The FIELDS OF IRIS Bouquet

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