



**Bayport Flower Houses, Inc.**  
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*All Major Credit Cards Accepted*



**Spring 2022**

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**Celebrating 90 Years! 1932-2022 Our Roots Are Your Success!**



With the Rosie Hellebores sharing their beautiful blooms, we embrace the excitement of spring!

What an awesome team of experts we have at Bayport Flower Houses to celebrate this upcoming season! Instinctively as the weather warms, we all start planning and this year we are more than ready to get out and do EVERYTHING!

Our creativity is brimming at the shop. Inspiration around every nook and corner! Come see our amazing new plants for your landscape or home or our gorgeous collections of cut florals! See our unique gifts, attend a workshop and get ideas, lots of ideas to make your home your oasis!

Having the opportunity to design and work with flowers every day is such a joy. We want to share this joyfulness with you. Visit our colorful walk-in cooler for an array of beautiful blooms. Take home a bunch of our Dutch tulips, simply display in your favorite glass vase, or a collection of our homegrown hydrangea plants to greet you when get home. Our greenhouses and yard are bursting with plants and color. Uplifting, rewarding and a sense of calm are some of the responses our customers say when planting gardens or arranging flowers.

I have always considered myself to be an ambassador for flowers. The designs I create are inspired by the blooms. My work is truly a labor of love. My grandmother, Maria and my father, Gisbert handed down their floral and business expertise to me. Our company style has European and Southern influences, stemming from my time learning from our family, traveling and years in Savannah, Georgia. Our team of dedicated staff and our valued customers are the reason our company has survived through decades of change. We thank you ALL for keeping us growing since 1932.

We invite you to celebrate our 90th year at Bayport Flower Houses, Inc. It is to be our finest year yet! Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Enjoy Every Moment!

- Christine Auwaerter Saroka



**FREE**  
**GARDENING GIFT**  
With Purchase of  
**\$50 or more**

ONE PER CUSTOMER - WHILE SUPPLIES  
LAST expires 5/31/22 NLSP1



## Art Poles™

are an impactful way to bring beautiful artwork to any landscape.

Ultra-durable for years of enjoyment. No digging required. All hardware included. Proudly made in the USA. Other designs also available for order



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**Purchase of**  
**\$50 or more**

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on past purchases. in-stock items only.  
expires 5/31/22 NLSP2

**Spring Gardening Hours** Monday - Saturday 8 am - 6 pm Sunday 8 am - 5 pm



# Let's Get Gardening 2022

## CALIBRACHOA

A rainbow of colors with perfect, non-stop blooms! Known also as Million Bells, they are perfect for pots, window boxes, and hanging baskets. An added bonus is that they attract both butterflies and birds! They love at least six hours of sunshine, love to be fed (we recommend Osmocote, slow release) and like to be watered just when the top 2" of soil are dry. No need to deadhead, Calibrachoa are self cleaning making them the perfect summer annual!



## LANTANA

Extremely heat tolerant, the long blooming Lantana is a beautiful addition to your garden. The blooms are not only beautifully colored, they are beautifully scented, attracting the elusive hummingbird to its delicate flowers. Lantana loves the sun and requires average watering. If you see the plant going to berries instead of blooms, time for a quick deadheading. Lantana comes in all colors of the garden color spectrum and some varieties incorporate several colors into one flower head, from yellow to peach to pink to hot pink.



## GERANIUM

Their easy care, abundant blooms make them a long standing favorite in the American garden! Native to South Africa, the Geranium grows best in full sun. Deadheading your geranium will encourage boosted blooming. Don't overfertilize as that will direct the plant's energy to the leaves, not the blooms. And the tried and true Geranium loves consistent watering, not overwatering, just consistent. The brightly colored blooms of the geranium do well in hanging baskets, porch pots and in the landscape.



## CELTIC PRIDE® SIBERIAN CYPRESS MICROBIOTA DECUSSATA

An evergreen groundcover with delicate good looks but tough-as-nails performance and is untouched by deer.



## CASTLE SPIRE® BLUE HOLLY

**Ilex x meserveae**  
Very attractive color and form. Castle Spire is a regal accent for your landscape!



## 'DROP DEAD GORGEOUS' HOSTA

Large Hosta of heart-shaped rippled leaves of emerald with a wide green/gold margin. Full Shade/Part Sun, attracts butterflies!



## 'SILLY STRING' HOSTA

Dwarf Hosta of narrow blue leaves with a rippled edge. Super cute and totally unique.



## SOMBRERO™ 'SUMMER SOLSTICE' CONEFLOWER

Bright yellow daisies with white eyezones over a compact mound of bright green foliage. This has it all! Attracts Bees & Butterflies, Deer Resistant and Drought Tolerant!



## 'ELECTRIC NEON PURPLE' BEE BALM

Glossy deep-green mildew-resistant foliage topped with magenta/purple flowers in late spring through mid summer.

What else could you ask for?

Deer resistant, attracts pollinators, salt tolerant and makes a great cut flower!



WE RECOMMEND:



### SOS for your Soil Compost

is made on our horse farm in St. James. When planting a new treasure, add a few hand fulls of compost to the bottom of the hole, then mix the existing soil with compost 50/50 to fill around the new planting, leave it a bit high. Top with a nice layer of compost, about 1", carefully leaving the base of the planting exposed a bit and water, water, water.

### Coast of Maine Quoddy Blend

**Lobster Compost** is made with lobster shells, compost and sphagnum peat moss. GREAT for conditioning flower beds & borders, vegetable gardens, herbs & annuals. Terrific for growing vegetables! Filled with everything your plants need for healthy growth. It drains well and is an ideal soil conditioner for existing beds that need reinvigorating.



### Bio-tone Starter Plus

The Ultimate Starter Fertilizer with both Endo & Ecto Mycorrhizae. Grows larger root mass to help plants establish fast, Reduces transplant loss, Promotes bigger blooms, Microbe enhanced all natural organic fertilizer with no sludges or fillers.



Keep your knees dirty and your shovel clean! - Gardener's Mantra



# Celebrating 90 Years of Blooming Joy!

Bayport Flower Houses began as a wholesale carnation grower, selling to the New York City market, under the management of Maria & Paul Auwaerter. In the 1930s, while the carnation crops were being harvested many of the stems would break off short. The wholesale market only demanded long stems so the short stem carnations were put in a bucket and placed outside the packing shed for people passing through to the local cemeteries.

Over the years, Bayport Flower Houses gained a reputation as a wonderful Florist and Garden Center. Gisbert was reknown over the island (and beyond) for his beautiful floral creations. With his immense talent, the flower shop grew to include weddings and parties from Manhattan to Montauk!

And once upon a time, we had a horse (or two) and maybe a sheep (or two) and fields and greenhouses of cut flowers. As time, and the world, changed, we moved to growing annuals, perennials and the cut flowers fly on airplanes from exotic locations. We no longer have all the animals but we have a great staff of four legged friends, including Walter, Roxy, Peaty, Holly and Oreol!



Today, over 90 years later – Bayport Flower Houses is still under the management of the Auwaerter family. Maria and Paul's grandchildren, Karl Auwaerter and Christine Saroka, head up a dedicated team of horticulturists and floral designers providing the local communities with the beauty of flowers & plants. While the business focus has changed from wholesale carnations to a renowned Retail Flower Shop, Garden Center and Landscape – the focus on customer service has never wavered.



## Spring Events & Workshops

Thursday, June 16 at 10 am

\$85 per person

### European Bouquet Workshop

- Create and take home a colorful & beautiful bouquet of blooms
- Learn floral preparation
- How to design your bouquet and wrap as a gift.



Tuesday, June 28

at 9 am (\$5 per family)

### Ladybug Breakfast

Be sure to BE SPOTTED at the annual ladybug release for children of all ages! \$5 per family donation to benefit the Cornell Cooperative Extension Children's Garden

Pre-registration required online at [www.bayportflower.com/shop](http://www.bayportflower.com/shop), over the phone at 631.472.0014 or in person



**Create A  
Patriotic  
PORCH POT**

Saturday, May 28th at 10 am - \$60 pp



**Create A  
Edible Kitchen  
PORCH POT**

Saturday, June 4th at 10 am - \$60 pp

Pre-registration required online at [www.bayportflower.com/shop](http://www.bayportflower.com/shop), over the phone at 631.472.0014 or in person

## Spring Fun For Kids Hands On Fun!



Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 3 pm (\$20 pp)  
**Kid's Garden Pot** An edible kid-size container garden with easy to grow, fresh vegetables!

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm (\$20 pp)  
**Kid's Flower Pot** With a little bit of guidance, children will create their own beautiful flowering porch pot sure to elicit ooohs and aaahhs.





# Bayport Flower Houses' Flower Shop



FTD BEACH HOUSE BOUQUET  
as pictured \$70



Bayport's Best BEAUTIFUL SOUL  
starting at \$100

## Beautiful Blooms Perfectly Crafted By Hand

We've been designing floral arrangements since our beginning in 1932. While the styles have come and gone (and come around again), flowers have always been a top gift choice for any occasion. People appreciate the beauty and ephemeral nature of flowers as a unique investment in memories. In fact, according to research by the Society of American Florists, 77 percent of women can remember the last time they received flowers. And it really is as good to give as to receive: 80% of Americans say RECEIVING flowers makes them feel happy; 88% say GIVING flowers makes them happy.

AND... We're HAPPY to help you turn your feelings into flowers, whatever the occasion, 7 Days A Week! Let us know your occasion and we'll be happy to recommend something that fits beautifully! We pride ourselves on our handling of our flowers from the moment they enter our doors to the moment they enter yours! AND...**BAYPORT FLOWER HOUSES' DELIVERS!** Making it an extra-special delivery for that extra-special person! Call us today at 631.472.0014 and Let Bayport Flower Houses be your personal gift consultant

## Upcoming Holidays!

Teacher's Day - Tuesday, May 3rd  
Father's Day - Sunday, June 19th

## Graduations

Bayport Blue Point Schools June 24th  
Sayville Schools June 24th  
Patchogue-Medford Schools June 23rd  
Connetquot Schools June 23rd



Bayport's Best GINGHAM CLASSIC  
starting at \$65



FTD BEACH HOUSE BOUQUET  
as shown \$165

## SUMMER BLOOMING BULBS HAVE ARRIVED!

Summer flowering bulbs are relatively easy to grow, and many grow well on Long Island. Most of them are grown for their flowers, some for their foliage.

The more commonly grown summer flowering bulbs grown are begonia, caladium, calla, canna, dahlia, daylily, gladiolus, iris and peonies.

Some bulbs may be grown as pot plants, some as pot or garden plants, and others as garden plants only. In the garden, various kinds of bulbs may be used as foundation plantings, as borders, in front of shrubs, or in groups for masses of color.



## NEW for SPRING 2022!

We're excited to offer an expanded selection of gifts this year! In addition to our Michel & Design Co. Naked Bee and Root Candle collections, we present the following!

SOI Candles  
Decorative Tins



Locally Made  
Shell Art



SCOUT CURATED  
Suncatchers



GEO CENTRAL  
Gems & Minerals



SCOUT CURATED  
Bracelets and Earrings -  
Made in America

## UNDERSTANDING PLANT NUTRITION courtesy of ESPOMA

Nineteen elements are considered essential for plant growth. 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!**

### PRIMARY NUTRIENTS

Nitrogen  
Phosphorus  
Potassium

### FUNCTION

Vigorous growth & dark green color  
Root development & flowering  
Overall hardiness & disease resistance

### DEFICIENCY SYMPTOMS

Light green leaves; stunted growth  
Smaller yields of seeds & fruit; purplish leaves, stems & branches;  
Reduced yields; Spotted or curled leaves; Weak root system

### \*SOLUTIONS

Dried Blood, Garden Manure, Cottonseed Meal, Urea  
Rock Phosphate, Bone Meal,  
Potash, Greensand

### SECONDARY NUTRIENTS

Calcium  
Magnesium  
Magnesium

### FUNCTION

Plant vigor; Aids in uptake of nutrients  
Essential part of chlorophyll  
Dark green color; Seed production

### DEFICIENCY SYMPTOMS

Deformed terminal leaves; Poor root growth  
Yellowing of older leaves  
Yellow leaves; Stunted, spindly plants

### \*SOLUTIONS

Garden Lime, Garden Gypsum  
Garden Lime  
Garden Sulfur, Gypsum

### TRACE NUTRIENTS

Boron  
Chlorine  
Cobalt  
Copper  
Iron  
Manganese  
Molybdenum  
Nickel  
Sodium  
Zinc

### FUNCTION

Increases flowering & fruit development  
Helps control water loss & moisture stress  
Improves growth & transpiration  
Helps produce chlorophyll  
Promotes dark green leaves  
Helps produce chlorophyll  
Essential in some enzyme systems  
Enzyme Production  
Aids water regulation & photosynthesis  
Enzyme & growth hormone production

### DEFICIENCY SYMPTOMS

Terminal buds die; Less flowers & fruit develop  
Plants wilt; yellow leaves  
Reduced growth and yellowing of foliage  
Yellow, wilted leaves; Lack of flowering  
Yellow leaves  
Intervinous chlorosis in younger leaves  
Pale green, rolled or cupped leaves  
Yellow Leaves  
Plants wilt  
Yellow leaves, Rosetted (clustered) leaves

### \*SOLUTIONS

Garden Manure, Bone Meal  
Garden Manure, Greensand  
Greensand, Cottonseed Meal  
Garden Manure, Greensand  
Greensand, Garden Manure, Cottonseed Meal  
Garden Manure, Greensand  
Greensand, Lime (makes it more available)  
Greensand  
Garden Manure, Bone Meal, Greensand  
Garden Manure, Greensand, Cottonseed Meal