



Spring has Sprung!

Happy Spring, it's finally here, but it did not come without a chilly (and snowy) hello!

If your ready to be inspired this spring Marigold Nurseries is the place to get it done. Our field is full of new arrivals including the much anticipated Monrovia shipment. Monrovia supplies us with outstanding quality shrubs, trees, perennials including euryops, phormiums, spiraled cypress, flowering agapanthus and much more. We have also received our first shipment of native plants, including Native Saskatoon, Watertons Mock Orange, Twin Bract Honeysuckle and Paper Birch just to name a few. You will find all of Monrovia product in area 16 while our Native Plant Section is in area 7.

It's all about adding colour to your garden this spring and how better than with spring and summer flowering annuals. The impact of colour from annuals such as petunias, begonias, marigolds, snapdragons, geraniums and much more is stunning and will add value to any property. If your selling your home or adding some spice to your life annuals can speak very loud!

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Fertilizing tips for Spring!

Lawns

the organic way

1. Fish fertilizer
2. Compost and aeration. Throw compost on your lawn and then aerate.

the non organic way

1. 12-4-8 is a great quick release fertilizer to give your lawn a quick boost.
2. 26-7-14 is our own Marigold Lawn Fertilizer. This fertilizer is a great slow release that will feed up to 4 months.

For a healthy lawn you need to tie all the elements together such as proper mowing, watering and fertilizing.

UP AND COMING SALES AND EVENTS

SALES

Green and Hard Goods Flyer
Sale is on until April 23rd
Check the flyer out on our website
[Flyer Ad](#)

SEMINARS

Moss Basket Making
Seminar includes wire basket, soil & fertilizer, all plants shade or sun, chain to hang basket and you take it home.
Cost \$55.00
April 12, 19 & 26th
Call 652 0711 to register

Container Gardening with Laurie

April 26th from 2-3pm
Cost- Free

Containers for April and Beyond!

Chamaecyparis x1
Tiarella x1
Ivy 'duck foot'
x2
Euphorbia Kalipso x2
Ribbon Grass x1
Daylily x 1 your choice
Pansies for colour x 5
Yarrow - summer colour x1
Bugbane x1 in centre for height
and summer colour and
fragrance.



This is the best way to prevent disease and weeds.

Rhodos & Azaleas *the organic way*

Alaska Fish Rhodo and Azalea Food. Mushroom and Steer Manure are great mulches. Never mulch the top of the root balls heavily though with your rhodos.

non organic way

Evergro Organic Based 10-8-12 with trace elements is a perfect blend for your rhodos.

Evergreens *the organic way*

Chicken manure, compost, oceans plus.
Fish fertilizer
Milorganite (not 100% organic)

the non organic way

All evergreens should be fed this time of year a good one to use is the 18-6-6. Throw the granular fertilizer around the drip line of all your evergreens.

Indoor Plants *the organic way*

Rain-Gro a B.C made product with a fantastic smell. This product works really well with all plants, but is particularly nice to use indoors.

the non organic way

Schultz Indoor Food
Miracle-Gro All Purpose

General Fertilizing Tips

All new plantings in spring should be done with a handful of bonemeal. This will help encourage the roots to establish faster.



Tree Heather 'Alpina' Flowers April through May
x1
Winter Heather Mary Helen x2
Purple Wood Spurge x1
Blue Eyed Grass x1
Violas Orange Duet x3
Osteospermum x 1 Purple

If transplanting established shrubs use a liquid transplanter 5-15-5 this will help stop any shock.

For all other fertilizing needs we have a collection of great organic fertilizers along with a perfect selection of non organic fertilizers at our garden centre. Come ask one of our knowledgeable staff to give you a hand with any questions you may have.

PLANT PICKS AND TASKS FOR APRIL

Liisa's picks for March!

Trees & Shrubs & Perennials

Hedging
Fatsia japonica
Red Yucca
Euryops
Oriental and Asiatic Lilies
Pulmonaria
Phormium
Angel Wing Jasmine
Heuchera 'Lime Ricky' and 'Marmalade' Striking combo!

Instant Colour!!

Seedling Geraniums
Pansies
Osteospermum
Heather



Non-Stop Begonias
New Guinea Impatiens
Potunias - *New*

Edibles

Broccoli- 2 varieties

Lettuce- 4 varieties

Cabbage-2 varieties

Brussel Sprouts

Cauliflower

Rosemary

4" herbs over 10 kinds including basil, chives, parsley

TASKS AT HAND FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

- Get your hedges in now while mother nature is doing the watering.
- Prune forsythia/ witchhazels and sarcococas when they are finished flowering.
- Do not prune trees when growth has started and buds are swelling. Either prune before growth starts or after they have leafed out.
- Prune grapes this month
- Get your dahlias, glads, and lilies planted- 15% off all our bulbs on now.
- With frost almost gone get your seedling geraniums while quantities last. We have the best!
- Deadhead your spring flowering bulbs but do not cut off or tie the leaves up. Let them die right back so they can store energy back into the bulb.
- Divide your daylilies, iris, anemone, fall asters and shasta daisies this month.
- Plant your berries-- blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, logan and boysenberries
- Asparagus, rhubarb and seedling potatoes are all good to go.
- Thin your raspberries to 5 canes per foot. The canes that will bear this year have new swollen buds.
- Fertilize your lawn and evergreen shrubs. Dont forget your rhodos and azaleas.
- Always stay on top of those weeds so they do not get out of hand.
- Do not work your soil too much when it is really wet. Wait or add some organic matter to improve the drainage.
- **Now is a great time to start a new lawn. Lay turf starter down before spreading your seed. Never let your seed dry out. If your soil crumbles when you try to mold it in your hand it is ready to be worked.**
- **If you have a greenhouse or cold frame now is a great time to get a jump start on your flowering hanging baskets and containers. We have a great selection of 2.5" basket stuffers and 6 pack annuals.**



MARIGOLDS GARDEN OF THE
MONTH

Wow! This awesome tree, Chamaecyparis and Cotoneaster, is the hard work of Dora and Pete from Victoria. This has taken years of pruning and love to get the shape and size. Amazing! and congratulations on winning this months \$50 gift card.

If you want your garden or container featured in one of our newsletters or even posted on our website email them to us. We love hearing from our customers and we love to know that our products are helping with your garden creations. Every month we will choose an entry by a randomly picking the winner of a \$50 Marigold Nurseries gift card.



We hope to see everyone in the near future and that your visit will give some new inspirations for your garden.

Cheers,

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