

Patt's Garden Center Quarterly

January, February, March 2019

Thinking Spring

As usual, we'll spend these next few weeks plotting and planning for the coming season. If you have a special request for a plant, now is the time to let us know. Watch for your spring favorites like primroses, pansies and hellebores early February. We're looking forward to seeing some blooms soon.

It's going to be a fun season, so be sure to join us for a few of our upcoming workshops and events!

- Kate & the Patt's Staff

Beautiful Baskets

If you've ever driven through Pomeroy in the summer, you've surely seen the glorious hanging baskets at **Meyers Hardware** in Pomeroy. Tom was kind enough to share his secret recipe with us:



1. Lily Miller Rose Systemic—mix into your potting soil at planting time. Add more in August.
2. Soil Moist Moisture Holding Crystals—add to soil at planting time.
3. Osmocote Fertilizer
4. GroMore 20-20-20 Fertilizer—starting in mid-July, use as a foliar feed every two weeks.
5. Keep Petunias dead-headed.

**Plant (3) 4" Wave Petunias in a 12" Hanging basket and follow Tom's recipe above for best results.*

Soup, Shop & Learn Saturday

Join us for a full day of gardening seminars, food and fun on **Saturday March 2nd** for our 2nd annual **Soup, Shop & Learn Saturday**. Stop by for one (or all) of our great guest speaker seminars, sample some delicious soup mixes from Patt's Pantry and check out all our new plants and giftware for the season.

Schedule of events*:

10:00am —Danielle Young of Skagit Gardens, Inc in Mt Vernon, WA will kick off the day by introducing you to the newest perennials and annuals for the season. You're sure to get your spring planting inspiration from this one!

Noon—Join us in the store for lunch! We'll be sampling many flavors of soup mixes, biscuits and more for a tasty mid-day snack.

1pm —Enjoy a fun, informative conversation about conifers with our friend, salesman and "conifer connoisseur" Jock Demme from Portland's Iseli Nursery. Jock will share information about his favorite decorative conifers, speak to plant color, durability, pruning, architectural uses in the home landscape, water usage, soils and more.

Finish up the day browsing our new inventory included fresh plants for the season, garden giftware and more!

***We're working on lining up a couple more workshops, so keep an eye out of details as the event approaches.

January Gardening Checklist

- Cut Forsythia, Quince and Pussy Willow branches to force for indoor blooming. Cut young sprays flush with the main branch and place in warm water in a bright window.
- Use dormant spray for disease control and spray oil for insect control on fruit trees. Apply while tree is dormant (leafless).
- Remember to water plants growing under eaves.
- Review garden plan. Now is the time to redesign on paper.
- Plan and purchase seeds for spring planting.
- Check stored bulbs and tubers. If dry, spray with water. Discard any that have rotted.
- Call Patt's to reserve your favorite rose varieties.
- Remember to purchase bird feed products for your feathered friends.
- Join us **January 19th for Soup & Shop Saturday**. Soup sampling starts at 11am, browse new products, too.

March Gardening Checklist

- Begin spring clean-up. Remove winter mulches. Prepare beds for spring planting. Begin hardening off seedlings.
- Watch for aphids on new growth. Prevent with systemic drenches.
- It's not too late for crabgrass control.
- Sow warm-season vegetable and annual seeds indoors.
- Plant cool season annuals such as primroses and pansies for early spring color.
- Plant cool-season veggies (beets, spinach, lettuce, peas, radishes) and hardy annuals directly in the ground when all danger of hard frost is past and the ground has warmed.
- Divide and transplant perennials.
- Join us for Soup, Shop & Learn March 2nd.
- Plant sweet peas. Remember to provide a support system.
- Fertilize trees and shrubs after they have leafed out. Ask our staff which fertilizer is best for your specific plants.
- Clean, paint and repair garden furniture.

February Gardening Checklist

- ♥ Remember your Valentine with a gardening gift! (Hellebores, perhaps?)
- Repot stored geranium plants. Cut branches back to 4 inches. Soak roots overnight, stretch out and trim to 4 inches. Pot 4-6 inches deep and place in bright light in a cool room. Ideal method is to place in an unheated room with grow lights.
- Join us Feb 7th for an Indoor Container Workshop 5:30-7pm. \$30
- Join us Feb 21st for our Pint-sized Planter Workshop. 5:30-7pm \$25.
- Start cuttings from plants over wintering in the house. Set out in May.
- Bait for snails and slugs now - they don't hibernate!
- Prune trees and shrubs except for those that bloom in the spring—wait until they are finished flowering to prune spring bloomers.
- Pick up and dispose of all garden debris.
- Service and clean all garden machinery.
- Apply pre-emergent to flower and shrub beds for season-long weed and grass control. Most need to be watered in to achieve maximum results.
- Sow slow-growing annual, vegetable and herb seeds in flats indoors.
- Fertilize asparagus and rhubarb by side-dressing with well-rotted manure.
- Apply combination pre-emergent/fertilizer to lawn for crabgrass control. Timing is of the utmost importance.

Sow your Seeds

Looking for unusual edible heirloom seeds? Check out our new Renee's Garden seed rack! Each individually written seed packet is beautifully packaged with a watercolor portrait of the plant and includes complete growing instructions, tips and superior quality seed. You'll find unusual edible greens, herbs and flowers on this rack, all non-GMO and selected for their easy culture and exceptional garden performance.

✧ Renee's Garden ✧

The Garden to Table Seed Company

Roses 2019

HYBRID TEAS

About Face	O
^All American Magic	R/Y
All Dressed Up	P
*Barbra Streisand	L
Brandy	A
Ch-Ching	Y
Cherry Parfait	R/W
Dark Night	R
Dick Clark	Cr/P/R
*Double Delight	R/W
Dream Come True	Y/O
*^Earth Angel	P
Fire n' Ice	R/W
First Prize	P
*Fragrant Cloud	Co
*Francis Meiland	P
*Gina Lollobrigida	Y
*Gold Medal	Y
Happy Go Lucky	Y
Ingrid Bergman	R
John F Kennedy	W
Just Joey	A
Marilyn Monroe	A
*~Mister Lincoln	R
Moonstone	W
*Neil Diamond	P/W
*Neptune	L
*~Peace	P/Y
Perfect Moment	Y/R
Pope John Paul II	W
Queen Elizabeth	P
*Radiant Perfume	Y
*^Savannah	S
St Patrick	Y
*^Sweet Spirit	P
Tiffany	P
Tropicana	Co/O
*WWII Memorial Rose	P

Symbol Code:

^ Own-Root
 ~ AARS Winner
 * denotes strong fragrance
Bold font—new variety

FLORIBUNDAS

^Belinda's Dream	P
Betty Boop	R/W
^Cinco de Mayo	Ru
Celestial Night	Pu
^Distant Drums	L
Doris Day	Y
Drop Dead Red	R
^Easy Does It	A
^Easy Going	Y
Easy to Please	P
^Ebb Tide	Pu
French Lace	W
^Frida Kahlo	R/Y
Iceberg	W
~^Julia Child	Y
^Jump for Joy	A
^Ketchup & Mustard	R/Y
Lava Flow	R
*Life of the Party	Y/P
^Livin' Easy	Y
^Love Song	L
Marmalade Skies	Co
^Oh My!	R
^Passionate Kisses	P
*^Purple Tiger	Pu/W
Rosie the Riveter	O/Y
*Scentimental	R/W
^Sexy Remy	P
^Showbiz	Y
*^Summer Romance	P
*^Sunsprite	Y
*White Licorice	W

36" TREE ROSE

Drop Dead Red	R
Easy to Please	P
Julia Child	Y
Jump for Joy	A

Color Code:

P—Pink, **R**—Red **W**—White
Cr—Cream **Y**—Yellow
O—Orange **Pu**—Purple
Co—Coral **S**—Salmon
A—Apricot **L**—Lavender
Ru—Rust

CLIMBERS

^Cherry Frost	R
Don Juan	R
Fourth of July	R/W
Joseph's Coat	Y/O
*^Kiss Me Kate	P
*^Tangerine Skies	O
Zephyrine Drouin	P

SHRUB

^Carefree Delight	P/W
^Carefree Spirit	R
^Carefree Sunshine	Y
^Carefree Wonder	P
*^Edith's Darling	A/Y
^Party Hardy	P
^Sea Foam	W
^Trumpeter	O

RUGOSA

^Linda Campbell	R
*^Purple Pavement	Pu
^Rosa Rugosa Alba	W
^Therese Bugnet	P

MINIATURE

^All A'Twitter	O
^Baby Paradise	P
^Be My Baby	P
*^Diamond Eyes	Pu/W
^Ruby Ruby	R
^Candy Sunblaze	R/W
^Cutie Pie	A/Y
^Hot & Sassy	O/Pu
^Rainbow Sunblaze	Y/O/R
^Smoke Rings	O
^Texas	Y

Reservations:

Call Patt's Garden Center at (509) 758-4104 to

reserve your favorite roses! We'll tag them and call you when they're budded and ready for pick up.



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Spring Happenings

January 19th—Soup & Shop Saturday. Soup sampling starts at 11am. Taste some of the delicious soups and scones available from Patt's Pantry while browsing the newest products in garden fashion, giftware and plant material.

February 21st—Pint Sized Planter Workshop, 5:30-7pm, \$25. Join us for a fun evening creating your own desktop planter with indoor succulents. You'll take home your own pint sized pot full of plants to enjoy.

March 2nd—Soup, Shop & Learn Saturday. Spend the day with us enjoying 4 free informational gardening seminars from local master gardeners and nursery industry professionals, soup & scone samples and a sneak peek at fresh nursery stock and garden giftware for 2019.

April 18th—Easter Basket Workshop, 5:30-7pm, \$45. Join us for an evening creating your own custom Easter basket full of spring blooming plants to gift to a loved one or keep for yourself.