



MOTHERS' DAY COUPON

50% OFF ANY ONE ITEM

in the market*, the garden centre or Apple Lane Gift Shop
(Coupon cannot be combined with any other offer; only one coupon per household will be honored and coupon expires on Monday, May 9th, 2016. Coupon or Smart phone with coupon on it must be presented at time of purchase) * Irrigation Supplies not included in this promotion.

May 4th E-NEWS

HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY

Just in case you didn't know, it's **Mothers' Day** on Sunday! And to celebrate, we have a fabulous **coupon** that you can use on any **ONE** item in any section of the market, garden center or Apple Lane Gift Shop except irrigation supplies. Mom probably wouldn't want irrigation supplies anyway! But does Mom want a Japanese maple, a hanging basket, a rose, a new dress???? We have all of these things and so much more so bring Mom in to let her pick out what she really wants!!

It's been a busy week with folks getting their bedding plants for their veggie gardens and flower beds. Warm-soil loving vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, melons, basil) are now in stock with more on the way while warm-soil loving flowers (lantanas, portulaca, and zinnias) are starting to come in. Otherwise, we have a terrific selection of every type of bedding plant you can imagine and our selection of perennials is second to none! Our shrub, tree, vine and rose sections are overflowing and the selection is amazing - not only the tried and true selections but **new 2016 introductions**. Before you head out of town to look for plants, check with us first because we just may have it. After all, we have many customers who come here from Kamloops

Vernon and Kelowna because we carry plants they can't find anywhere else! We even have customers who email or phone ahead if they're going to be travelling through Salmon Arm to check to see if we have the special plant(s) they're looking for - and we usually do!



Hanging baskets are being unloaded as we speak - just in time for Mom's special day. When you purchase **3 hanging baskets, you will get an automatic 15% discount**. And that holds true throughout the garden center; when you purchase 3 or more of an item you will get a 15% discount. The pricing of annual bedding plant, however, is pretty competitive so the only discount we can offer there is on full flats of a particular item (no mix and match) so 4 pack annuals which are 1.89 each - with 12 packs to a flat - which should total 22.68 cost you only 19.28 (so you're essentially getting 1 ½ packs free). Who says that only the box stores can offer good pricing???? Hanna's has been part of the neighbourhood for a hundred and ten years - we know the community and we know what grows here, so come to us when you need some honest, down-to-earth advice to help your garden grow. Our aim is to help you succeed, not just to sell you product, which is

why we have knowledgeable people on staff - people who have extensive experience with gardening in this area who will give you the 'straight goods'.

This also factors into what we stock in our garden center; there are plants that are so disease or insect prone (e.g. purple leaf sand cherry and Japanese snowball) that I choose not to bring them in. There are others, such as combination fruit trees, which are expensive experiments for the home gardener. As experienced fruit growers, we know that in just a few years - because of the natural growth characteristics of different tree varieties - the combo tree will cause disappointment as one variety (at best two) will overtake to the detriment, and eventual loss, of the other varieties grafted to the tree.



I was listening to an interview on CBC a couple of days ago about the effect that the warm, early spring is having on the cherry crop in the Okanagan. It would appear that cherries are developing *a full month ahead of schedule* and will be coming to a market near you in early June!!! If you have cherry trees you need to be aware of how quickly things are moving this year and be on the look-out for the change from green to yellow fruit when cherry fruit flies become most active. Come in and speak to James or me if you need advice on how to protect your cherry crop this year.

GARDEN TIP: Bug season is here!

Insects are ahead of schedule, too. I'm not particularly fond of the month of June because

that's when we have a steady stream of customers coming in with bugs, damaged leaves, or photos of plants under stress. It has started already - a full month ahead of schedule. Leaf rollers, aphids, and sawflies are all active so check your plants regularly and take action as soon as you see a problem. Aphids tend to show up earliest on roses and lupines so check those plants first. There are different types of sawflies that tend to prefer particular plants so check the leaves of roses, ninebarks, columbines and viburnums because they are favourites!



Leaf roller damage



Aphids on rosebud



Sawflies on a rose leaf.

If you're finding cutworms or other maggots affecting your vegetable or bedding plants, we have an organic nematode product (Attack Pack) in stock. Nematodes - small worm-like creatures that seek out and destroy specific larvae - are a marvelous natural way to get control of larval pests. And if your rhododendrons are developing 'lacy' leaves - we have another nematode product (Weevilution) in stock for that.



Last weekend's rain resulted in some **Peach Leaf Curl** developing on young leaves. Copper spray (Bordo) will *prevent* peach leaf curl if applied in fall and, if the problem was severe the previous year, again in early spring when the tree is *completely dormant*. Unfortunately there is nothing that can be done about the problem at this point. Most of the damaged leaves will probably fall off (and are often replaced with fresh leaves) or you can pick off the affected leaves if you wish.



Peach Leaf Curl

Powdery mildew is showing up as well. Look for twisted (sometimes reddish) new foliage and /or a white mealy powder on the tops of leaves that smells like mushrooms. We have a number of



Powdery mildew on rose bud & leaves

organic/biological products on hand that will help control but not necessarily eradicate it.

We're planning for a busy weekend and the **Master Gardeners** will be on hand to answer your garden questions on *Saturday, May 7th from 10am until 3pm*. Of course, you can ask our staff

garden questions any time but we like to support the Master Gardener program by having them come in to our garden center a couple of times a year.

NEW FOR 2016: Drift Groundcover Roses



Here's the scoop: *"Drift® Roses are a cross between full-size groundcover roses and miniatures. From the groundcover roses they kept toughness, disease resistance and winter hardiness. From the miniatures, they inherited a well-managed size and repeat-blooming nature. The low, spreading habit of Drift® Roses is perfect for small gardens and combination planters. They brighten borders, fill empty spaces, and spread delicately around established plants."*

Drift® Roses are low maintenance and will reward you with endless color all season long. They require no special care, but for best performance, we recommend cutting them back every year in early spring after the last threat of frost has passed. "

- Low maintenance
- Blooms from spring to frost
- Full sun
- Zones: 4-11
- Size: 2 1/2' w x 1 1/2' h
- 8 great colors

(This information taken from:

<http://www.starrosesandplants.com/plants/series/drift-groundcover-roses>)

We have 'Red Drift', 'Peach Drift', 'Pink Drift' and 'Coral Drift' in stock. This week all of our **roses**, including the Drift roses **are 20% off**.

Because our **clematis** vines look so good (and I want everyone to see the gorgeous varieties we have in stock) we've decided to hold over our sale for another week; they're still **15% off** until next Friday. And because everybody loves **Japanese**

maples, they too are **15% off** this week.



The mild winter has given us a particularly lovely show of flowering dogwoods (including mine) in bloom this spring. Our **flowering dogwoods are 15% off** this week as well.

APPLE LANE GIFT SHOP:



This week ALL of our **summer dresses** are **15% off**. Get ready for the hot weather ahead with easy-care, easy-wear, cool and breezy summer dresses made for comfort and wearability!

Don't forget to print off the special coupon at the top of Page 1 (or you can show us the coupon on your Smart Phone) and take advantage of this great deal - at the height of the season when stock is fresh and looks great - to get Mom (or yourself) something fabulous at half price! The coupon will also be coming out in the Friday AM but you get it a day ahead so if there's something you really, really want - you get first dibs! (Only one coupon per household)

spring into SAVINGS

May 4th – May 13th, 2016

- ROSES.....20% OFF**
- CLEMATIS VINES.....15% OFF**
- JAPANESE MAPLES.....15% OFF**
- FLOWERING DOGWOODS.15% OFF**
- SUMMER DRESSES.....15% OFF**

EVERYDAY Good Values:

**Steer or Mushroom manure.....
.....2.69ea, 10/20.00**

Peat Moss 3.8cu. ft. bale.....14.99

Have a wonderful week,
Harriet

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