



SPRING CLEAN-UP SALE

We need the space for new stock so...

**All discontinued home décor and
giftware....70% off
Ladies' Fall/Winter Fashions....50% off**

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On your mark, get set... grow!!!

And so, it begins. Every year is different but with winter extending its stay well into March, when the growing season does begin it will do so with a vengeance! Even if the snow has melted in your yard and garden, that doesn't mean it's time to plant yet. The soil is COLD - there are only a few tough plants that can withstand planting their roots into such cold conditions.

If you're anxious to get a start on something - anything - there are some annuals that can be sown outdoors to germinate as soon as conditions are favourable such as calendula, snapdragons, and sweet alyssum. You can learn more at this link:

<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/ornamental/flowers/fgen/annual-plants-for-cold-climates.htm>

Our seed racks are full. We have West Coast, Renee's, McKenzie, Aimers, and Pacific North West seeds.

Don't be too anxious to start heat-lovers like peppers and tomatoes indoors. I've found that waiting until mid-April means that they're at perfect transplant stage at the end of May - when the soil is warm enough for them - and they transplant better, settle in more quickly and out-pace/produce the coddled (translated: lot's more work) earlier-sown plants.

If you need some colour in your garden, we have pansies, dianthus, primula, and potted bulbs in stock. We even have 6 pack pansies - including the super-hardy Cool Wave pansies - if you have larger areas to fill. And if you have raised bed gardens where soils will warm up quickly, we have some hardy veggies in stock as well. Seed potatoes should be in stock toward the end of next week.

Nursery stock won't start arriving until early April. With much of the stock that's available being grown in the lower Mainland (where input

costs are generally lower), plants grow and break bud earlier than they do here, but without adequate cover, those plants can easily be damaged if they're brought in too early here in the Interior. (For those of you who have pre-ordered fruit trees, they will be among the first of the plants that arrive so you should be getting a call in the next few weeks or so to let you know they can be picked up.)

This week our 4-inch potted primulas are 1.49 ea. (reg. 1.99). Be sure to stop by to check out our **Spring Clean-up Sale**: Giftware and Home & Garden Décor is 70% off and all Ladies' Fall and winter fashions are 50% off.



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