



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK:

- **Gardening Tips:** 1. When/how to apply dormant oil sprays. 2. New Veggie Garden Planning tool. 3. Plant supports.
- **New Product:** Drip trays for fibre baskets, PW Water Wise Kits
- **Plants of the week:** 1. Perpetual spinach, 2. Venus dogwood
- **Feature this week:** Lots of great specials ~ check page 3.

APRIL 12th E-NEWS

Open 9am-6:00pm daily except Sun.

GARDENING TIPS: When to apply dormant oil sprays

The most frequently asked question from customers the past few weeks is 'When do you put on dormant sprays?' So even though I've addressed this question before in the Gardening Tips column, here is the answer once more.

DON'T APPLY DORMANT OIL TOO EARLY: it's a waste of time and money!! Dormant oil is applied to completely cover all parts of the trunk and branches of the fruit tree. The reason it works as an insecticide and fungicide is through **suffocation**. Early applications are washed off by rains long before insects are starting to hatch or even stir, and do basically nothing. To get the best 'bang for your buck', dormant oil must be applied as late as possible in the spring, but not so late that it damages the plant (dormant oil will 'burn' fully expanded leaves by clogging the stomata of the leaves and suffocating them). For us, that means applying dormant oil in the orchard when the buds are already expanding and show $\frac{1}{2}$ inch green to tight cluster (see photos on right). This is much later, I'm sure than you have traditionally applied

dormant oil but this is the best time to do it. The only time dormant oil should be applied before the $\frac{1}{2}$ inch green stage is if you notice an early outbreak of aphids as happened this year with peaches. By the way, if your peach trees had peach leaf curl last year, you can still apply Bordo Mix (copper) **IF the leaves are not yet expanding** otherwise it's already too late.



$\frac{1}{2}$ inch green



tight cluster

2. A New Veggie Garden Planning Tool

If you're an experienced gardener, and especially if you're not, you will love this new planning tool on the Gardener Supply Company's website. Google www.gardeners.com and click on 'New Kitchen Garden Planner'. It's free, interactive and has lots of interesting features. Have fun!!!

V.I.P CARDS: free; everything we sell counts except sale items; no expiry date. Get credit for 10% of purchase total after 10 purchases. **Get yours today.**

New Product: Drip trays for Ccofiber and Moss Baskets



No more wet puddles under your fiber baskets! At last there's a solution. These clear vinyl drip pans snap quickly and easily onto the basket.

Proven Winners WaterWise Kits



\$19.99/kit

- Step-by-step instructions make it easy to use. Everything you need is in the kit.
- Can water up to 10 containers or 30 feet of landscape beds from a single faucet.
- Uses drippers instead of spray heads~ no need to adjust water flow.
- Tubing is a tan colour, pleasing to the eye and blends into the landscape.
- To watch a video on how easy it is to set up and use go to www.provenwinners.com/ce_index.cfm?waterwise

'Just set it and forget it.'

*Plants of the week:

Perpetual spinach: If you've had problems with your spinach going to seed before you get to harvest much, if any, then you need to try this variety. Perpetual spinach continues to bear all summer long. Just harvest the outer leaves and new leaves will continue to emerge from the center throughout the growing season.

Cornus x 'Venus' (Venus dogwood)

This hybrid dogwood is a cross between the native BC dogwood (*Cornus nuttallii*) and the Chinese dogwood (*Cornus kousa* var. *chinensis*).

*Hardy to Zone 5 Ht. to 20 ft.

*best in slightly acidic soils

*Sun to part shade ~ good understory tree where it can be protected from harsh sun and winds

*Huge blooms 6" or more across for 3 weeks mid to late May.

*excellent fall colour

*fast growing

*drought tolerant when established



**Don't forget to Sign up ASAP for
Spring Workshops**

5. CONTAINER GARDENING

New plants! New techniques.

April 13: 6:30-8:30 pm

FEE is \$15 + GST per person

6. PLANTING A MOSS BASKET

Hands-on, do-it-yourself workshop

April 20: 6-8 pm (note time)

FEE is \$45 + GST per person

Plants must be purchased separately.

**Q. WHY ARE CONTAINER-GROWN
CEDARS A BETTER VALUE THAN
BALLED AND BURLAPPED ONES,
EVEN THOUGH THEY COST
MORE?**

A. Because B & B plants have been field-grown and are freshly dug, many of the roots have been cut off in the digging. The plants are already under stress even before you transplant them into your garden~ the likelihood of loss is much higher than with plants that have been grown in a container where the root system is complete and consequently will not be set back by transplanting.

CONTAINER-GROWN EMERALD CEDARS

3-4 ft. - \$20 ea. or 10/\$150.00

5-6 ft. - \$25 ea. or 10/\$200.00

Best regards and Happy Gardening,
Harriet

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& GARDEN CENTRE**

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Closed Sundays until late April

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Features : April 13-19

Magnolias: In bloom and gorgeous!

We have these varieties to choose from:



'Betty' 'Susan' 'Rustica Rubra' 'Galaxy' 'Butterflies'



'Leonard Messel'



'Magnolia grandiflora' Victoria'

(This variety sent in error ~ only just hardy to Zone 6 so only plant in protected site close to Shuswap Lake.)

ALL 15% OFF

SPRING CLEAN-UP SALE

(UP TO 75% OFF ORIGINAL PRICE)

(We're adding more as stock sells so check back often.)

POLE PRUNERS(8' OR 10')~

15% OFF

HEATHS 15cm pots - 3/\$15

DORMANT OIL KITS- \$14.99

All pkg'd SEEDS- 30% off

All pkg'd BERRIES, ONION

SETS, SEED POTATOES 15% off

ALBERTA PEAT MOSS:

2.2cu.ft.~\$6.99

3.8cu.ft ~\$8.99

**GARDEN TOOLS~ great prices
all the time!**

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial statements. This includes not only sales and purchases but also expenses, income, and transfers.

The second part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the accounting cycle. It outlines the ten steps involved in the process, from identifying the accounting entity to preparing financial statements. Each step is explained in detail, with examples provided to illustrate the concepts.

The third part of the document discusses the various types of accounts used in accounting. It categorizes accounts into assets, liabilities, equity, revenue, and expense accounts. It also explains the normal balances for each type of account and how they are used to calculate the net income or loss for a period.

The fourth part of the document discusses the importance of adjusting entries. It explains how these entries are used to ensure that the financial statements reflect the true financial position of the company at the end of the period. Examples are provided for each of the four types of adjusting entries: accrued expenses, accrued revenues, prepaid expenses, and unearned revenues.

The fifth part of the document discusses the importance of closing entries. It explains how these entries are used to transfer the balances of the temporary accounts (revenue, expense, and dividend) to the permanent accounts (retained earnings and dividends). This process resets the temporary accounts for the next period and updates the retained earnings account.

The sixth part of the document discusses the importance of the trial balance. It explains how the trial balance is used to verify the accuracy of the accounting records. It shows how the total debits should equal the total credits, and how any discrepancies can be identified and corrected.

The seventh part of the document discusses the importance of the financial statements. It explains how the income statement, balance sheet, and statement of cash flows are prepared and how they provide valuable information to management and other stakeholders.

The eighth part of the document discusses the importance of the accounting cycle. It explains how the cycle is used to ensure that the accounting records are accurate and complete. It also discusses the importance of maintaining proper documentation and records throughout the process.

The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of the accounting profession. It explains the role of accountants and the various organizations that regulate the profession. It also discusses the importance of ethics and integrity in the accounting profession.

The tenth part of the document discusses the importance of the accounting system. It explains how the system is used to collect, process, and report financial information. It also discusses the importance of choosing the right accounting system for the company's needs.