

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK:



Fresh B.C Fruit in stock

Featured plants this week: **Butterfly Bushes**
Junipers

August 3rd E-NEWS



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20 LB/ 30.00*

*While Quantities Last.

Our **July Discount Days** promotion in the Garden Centre is officially over but throughout the month of August we will continue to feature a plant or group of plants at a deep discount. **This week our featured plants are Butterfly bushes and junipers at 40% off the regular price.**



Butterfly bushes provide incredible colour, fragrance, and movement (all the butterflies that feed on the nectar) to the summer garden.



While many consider junipers, particularly the low, spreading varieties, to be 'common', there's a reason why they are and that's because they're reliable and hardy performers in our climate. Unlike hedging cedars which prefer a moist soil and provide excellent deer fodder, the upright junipers are drought tolerant once established and are deer resistant. It's unfortunate that they aren't more commonly used for hedging. The fact of the matter is that most nursery stock in BC is grown in the Lower Mainland where cedars are easy to grow and, because they're grown in the hundreds of thousands, they are relatively inexpensive. Junipers, on the other hand, aren't propagated on such a scale and that's reflected in the price. *If you are contemplating putting a hedge and don't have ready access to water to irrigate regularly or you have a deer problem, give serious thought to using junipers instead of cedars.*

We've been getting questions about fruit tree and tomato problems. The most often asked fruit tree question this week is 'Why are my pears all deformed?' and the most common tomato question has been 'What is causing the

black spots on the stems and leaves?" So assuming that for every person that asks the question there are many more who are too shy (or busy) to ask, here are the answers:

The pears become deformed when plant tissue damaged by plum or apple curculios becomes hard and doesn't grow, while the undamaged tissue does continue to grow. For more information about both these pests and the damage they do,

www.al.gov.bc.ca/cropprot/plumcurculio.htm

or

www.al.gov.bc.ca/cropprot/tripm/applecurculio.htm

Given the long, cold, wet spring we've experienced, I hope you've been applying a protectant spray of copper (Bordo) to your tomato plants. Both early and late blight on tomatoes can be prevented with regular applications (every 7-10 days) of the copper spray. Once late blight has affected a plant, however, the plant must be pulled and destroyed so that the disease doesn't spread to other plants. If *your* tomatoes have spots on the fruit, leaves or stems, check out this website to determine which problem you're dealing with and what to do about it.

<http://organicgardening.about.com/b/2009/07/05/diagnosing-tomato-diseases-is-it-early-blight-late-blight-or-septoria.htm>

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Fresh B.C Fruit in stock this week:

Apricots Goldbar in this week

Peaches Early Red Haven and the first of the Red Havens (the gold standard in Peach flavour)

Cherries Lapins

Blueberries

Plums Gold and Black

Strawberries

Raspberries large local berries

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Enjoy the sunshine,
Harriet

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