



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK:

- **Announcement:** Kids~ pot up a planter for Mom on Saturday
- **Gardening Tips:** Organic ROOT MAGGOT control methods
- **New Products:** Topsy-turvy tomato planters ; Weed Dragons
- **Plants of the week:** Spring blooming small ornamental trees
- **Feature this week:** 35% off coupon

MAY 3rd E-NEWS

Open 9-6 daily, 1-5 on Sunday

KIDS... POT UP A PLANTER FOR YOUR MOM...



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WHO? Children aged 5 to 10
(must be accompanied by an adult)
WHAT'S INCLUDED? Planter, 4 plants,
Soil and fertilizers.
WHEN? Saturday, May 8, 11-12 a.m.
WHERE? In the potting tent @
Hanna Orchards Market
HOW MUCH? \$10 (including taxes)
(Workshop is limited to 15 children)
Please phone 250 832 4574 to pre-register.

New Products just in:

- new shipment of ceramic belly pots
(Buy 2 pots save 15%; buy 3 pots, get 20% off, buy 4 or more pots, 25% off the marked prices.)
- ceramic saucers in a great selection of sizes and colours~ so much more stylish than plastic drip-trays.



-Topsy-turvy tomato planters

-Umbrella-style foldable coldframes



Only \$2.59 to 4.99 ea.

-WEED DRAGON propane torch kits



-new shipment of Giftware just in time for Mother's Day.

GARDENING TIPS: Organic Root Maggot Control Methods



Root maggots Fly Rove Beetle

Many gardeners are unsure about how to control root maggots in cabbage crops and legumes now that Diazinon is no longer available. Fortunately there are effective organic methods of control that are easy to institute.

It is helpful to know the life-cycle of the maggot fly. The adults, which look like small houseflies, emerge from the overwintering pupae in spring or early summer. They mate and then the females lay eggs in the plant stems right at soil level or in cracks in the soil close by. The eggs hatch a few days later and the maggots burrow into, and feed on, roots, root hairs and germinating seeds for 1 to 3 weeks and then pupate. There are several generations per year but the greatest damage occurs in early spring plantings. Affected plants look stunted, yellowed, lack vigor and often wilt in the heat of the day. Examination of the roots will reveal tunneling and rotting caused by the maggots.

To prevent root maggot infestations:

1. Practice crop rotation. Don't plant susceptible crops in the same place each year.
2. Cover newly seeded crops with floating row covers to prevent the flies from laying eggs in the soil or emerging seedlings. (We stock it)
3. Place heavy paper or tarpaper collars around the stems of susceptible crops to prevent access by the flies.
4. Encourage rove beetles (see photo above). They are great predators.
4. Apply beneficial nematodes to the soil, either at sowing time or as a top-dressing after planting. **GRUB BUSTERS** contains **Steinernema carpocapsae** which feed on root maggots, cutworms and more. (It is in stock.)

*Plants of the week: Spring-blooming small ornamental trees

We're coming into the most beautiful season in the garden when buds, including those on small ornamental trees, are bursting everywhere.

When the S.I.R program was introduced in the fruit growing areas of the Interior, many home owners decided to forego planting crabapple trees. While understandable, it saddens me that these beautiful, hardy trees with their multiple seasons of interest have lost popularity. Thankfully there is a NON-FRUITING variety called 'Spring Snow', whose bright pink buds develop into glistening, fragrant white blooms that literally smother the tree. No fruit = no Coddling moth infestations and no messy fruit to clean up in fall.

The plum family, too, has many attractive spring blooming varieties. The Pink Mayday Tree, *Prunus padus* 'Sweetheart', with its true pink blooms and reddish-purple foliage is a standout.



Prunus padus 'Sweetheart'

Other spectacular small trees include the flowering dogwoods, redbuds, and magnolias. The yellow magnolia 'Butterflies' is in bloom right now~ it is stunning and the scent is incredible!



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