



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK:

- **Announcements:** Garden tour; Master Gardener Basic Training
- **New Products:** Masserelli fountains, Rubicon organics, Dog Rocks
- **Gardening Tips:** Ladybugs, Aphi-delete, and Weevilution
- **Plants of the week:** New chenille plants; Peony 'Cora Louise'
- **Features this week:** Japanese maples 30% off

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Open 9-6 daily, 1-5 on Sunday

Calling all gardeners....

Salmon Arm's **10th ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR**, sponsored by the Linda Howarth Memorial Preschool, is on Sunday, June 26th, from 9a.m. to 4p.m. (Reception from 3 to 4) Mark your calendars and remember to get your tickets for this wonderful event. We have tickets in the store: \$15 per person. If you would consider having your garden included in this tour (don't be shy~ it's a lot of fun. Your garden DOESN'T have to be picture perfect) call Stacey @ 250 832 4292 for details.



If you love gardening and you love to share that passion, you should become a Master Gardener. The Okanagan **Master Gardeners** are running a Basic Training Program from Sept. 11 to Dec. 11, 2010 and are conducting info sessions in Vernon and Kelowna for those who might be interested. The **Vernon info session is Saturday, June 5 from 1:30-3:30** To learn more about the Program visit the website www.bcmastergardeners.org or contact okanagan@bcmastergardeners.org.

New Products:



MASSARELLI

They're finally here! My order of fountains and statuary has arrived; the quality is superb and prices are reasonable considering the quality. Come in, check out the catalogue and what we have on hand and see the samples of all the colours and finishes available. You will be impressed!



Rubicon Organics

We are now stocking the Rubicon line of organic fertilizers from Victoria to complement the Gaia Green products from Grand Forks that we already carry. The Fish fertilizer is a 3-3-2 formula and is very reasonably priced. It is available in 1L (\$8.75) and 2L (\$17.60) jugs.

LOVE YOUR DOG - LOVE YOUR LAWN

Dog Rocks™

The Greener Way To:
**"Keep Your Lawn Free
 From Dog Burning Pee!"**



GARDENING TIPS:

Our first shipment of **ladybugs** has arrived. If you are having problems with aphids infesting your plants (check your roses, lupines, honeysuckle and snowball bushes because aphids LOVE them even more than you do), organic products may not be as effective as you'd like because of the mode of action: they need to actually contact the aphids to kill them. Ladybugs, on the other hand, can 'seek and destroy', finding the aphids wherever they're hiding, and are great allies in the garden. (By the way, if you notice a lot of ant activity on your plants, suspect the presence of aphids. Aphids produce a honeydew residue that the ants love.)

We stock another aphid predator product called '**Aphi-delete**' which consists of the pupae of a predatory midge (*Aphidoletes aphidimyza*) that are especially effective in aphid outbreaks in large trees.



Weevil, larvae, and damage on rhododendron leaves

If you have rhododendrons or other broadleaf evergreens like winter-creeper, you may have noticed the leaves looking notched and ragged. The culprit is the **Vine weevil**. You can prevent the weevils from munching on your plants by providing a sticky barrier on the main stem to prevent the weevils from climbing up into the plant. The larvae, as well, do significant damage below ground by eating the roots. The best control is with a nematode product called '**Weevilution**' that should be applied NOW to the soil under broad leaf shrubs.

*Plants of the week: 1. **Acalypha**



Beyond Paradise



Bourbon Street



La Bamba



Award
WINNER

These beautiful low maintenance foliage plants do equally well as houseplants or as colourful feature plants outdoors in the garden and in containers. They grow from 18 to 36 inches tall, require no deadheading, and are very heat tolerant. Plant them in full sun for most dramatic leaf colouration.

2. **Paeonia 'Cora Louise'**

This 1986 introduction from Wisconsin breeder Roger Anderson combines the best of herbaceous peonies with the color, style, and sturdy stems of tree peonies. This intersectional hybrid makes a 2' tall clump, topped in May with huge 10" white flowers, highlighted by a dark maroon central pattern that lightens as it melds into the white body of the flower. Deer resistant. Hardy to Zone 5.



In the store: Mill Creek Studios



'Hunter' by David Morales, 4" high

Mill Creek
STUDIOS

Opening Your Window Of Imagination

Father's Day isn't that far away and we just received an order from Mill Creek Studios. The realism of the images is incredible and we have a fine selection of items from this company.

Enjoy the Long Weekend and,,,
Happy Planting,
Harriet

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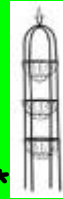
*Dreams Petunias 6 paks (reg. 3.69)
Limited Quantities-shop early SALE \$2.99

*All pkg. seeds: **40% off**

*10inch baskets (arriving Tues. afternoon): **\$17 ea., 2/\$30**

*Beautiful hanging baskets: **Every day low price Buy 2 or more, get \$5 off the regular price of each**

*Doktor Dirt Compost 40L bag: **\$7.99**



*Link-Ups Planters/Stand: **40% off**

Bulk Gladiolus (x-large bulbs)-
Scarlet blooms: **35cents ea.**

All Japanese maples: **30% off**

Wicker and plastic pots/hangers
to pot up your own baskets. **50% off**

Garden hooks and brackets: **25% off**

Green Harvest **RED MULCH**
(Reg. \$9.99/bag) **10/\$70.00**

Check out our **Proven Winners Showcase** area. Most Proven Winners require no dead-heading, do not form seeds, and provide an exceptionally long season of interest.