



Oct. 12th E-NEWS



YOU COULD HAVE
A DELICIOUS GARDEN
JUST DIG.DROP.DONE.



Get your bulbs on aisle XX.

Because of the wonderful weather we've had, many of you have taken advantage of fall plant sales to get a jump-start on next year's planting. It's amazing to me that we have so few plants left in our Garden Centre. **This week we've added all the new fall plants and planters to our sale and they are now 50% off.**

We're excited to be setting up a second greenhouse this next week that will be for staff only (sorry) but it will give us a great workspace for early potting to get plants off to a good start next spring!!

Recently we received notification of an initiative to collect old and/or obsolete pesticides.

"CleanFarms is running an obsolete pesticide disposal program throughout the interior of BC. This program provides an excellent opportunity for people to dispose of obsolete or unwanted **COMMERCIAL** or **RESTRICTED** pesticides completely free of charge. You simply bring your products to the disposal location on the day of the program, and drop them off. These pesticides are then taken away by a hazardous waste disposal company and incinerated, thereby removing them as a potential risk to human health and the environment.

While this program is aimed at the agricultural community, it is open to anyone with obsolete or unwanted Commercial or Restricted class pesticides...If you have any of these products you are looking to dispose of, we encourage you to take this opportunity, as these programs only happen once every few years... Please note **Domestic-class** pesticides will **NOT** be accepted at these disposals, as those will be accepted throughout the year at various Paint Plus locations across the province (see www.productcare.org for more information on domestic pesticide disposal)."

Read the product label to determine its designation: **DOMESTIC**, **COMMERCIAL** or **RESTRICTED**. If it is either Commercial or Restricted, this is your opportunity to dispose of

The change to cloudy weather today is also changing my mind-set to fall 'things to do' in the garden. What a gorgeous autumn it's been and the fall colours are glorious this year! Because most fall tasks have to do with clean up and the coming winter, I find it can be a bit melancholy but planting bulbs is all about hope and spring renewal. Take a few minutes to plant the anticipation and excitement that bulbs add to the spring garden!

ALL BULBS* 25% OFF



GARDENS WEST magazine has a 6 page spread on bulbs this month. If you haven't seen it, here's a link:

http://www.gardenswest.com/qry/page.taf?id=30&function=atcldetail&sbstatcl_uid1=2825

it safely. Mark your calendar with these times, places and dates:

October 23 - Kamloops: 10am-4pm

@ Purity Feeds

471 Okanagan Way

October 24 - Vernon: 10am-4pm

@Growers Supply Co. Ltd.

1200 Waddington Road

NEW IN APPLE LANE GIFT SHOP:

SCARVES, EAR-BANDS, GLOVES



We've been busy putting out fall stock and I just have to show you these 'super-cute' cable-knit ear bands from MUD PIE. Also in are matching scarves which are sold separately and 'finger-less' gloves (perfect for anyone who needs to use their iPhone, iPod or whatever outdoors).

PLANT OF THE WEEK: Chinese lanterns (Physalis alkakengi)

We brought in planted pots of Chinese lanterns for fall sales and they have been very popular. For those of you who bought one for yourself or got one as a gift, here's some info you'll find useful:



This close relative of the Tomatillo is commonly grown as a hardy perennial. Small, white mid-summer blooms develop into green calyxes (pods), each surrounding a small berry-like fruit (which is toxic). The pods quickly turn to a bright orange in fall and are attractive in fresh and dried bouquets. The plant is hardy to Zone 3, is fast-growing but has a tendency to spread in rich, moist soils. Planting in poor, dry soil will help control its spread as will planting in a large container. Alternatively, plant it in an 'out of the way' corner of the garden where its spread will not be an issue. The plant grows 60-90cm tall and the colourful podded stalks can be picked and hung upside down in a warm location (removing the leaves first) if you wish to dry them.

GARDEN TIP OF THE WEEK:



BORDO fungicide

I know many of you had to deal with various leaf spot diseases on different plants in your yard and garden this year. Almost all are caused by various fungal diseases such as anthracnose (maples, horse chestnuts, dogwoods), coryneum blight (ornamental and fruiting cherries), leaf curl (peaches) as well

as black spot and rust (on roses) and can be cleaned up and brought under control with a fall application of Bordo Copper Spray. Apply it now to any plants that were affected (fruit trees, ornamentals, vegetables, and flowers) to clean up this year's problem and help to prevent re-infection next year. Dispose of infected garden waste (especially vegetables and flowers) by burning or putting in the garbage rather than composting.

We're once again pleased to be one of the suppliers for the annual **UBC Apple Festival**. It takes place this weekend (Oct. 14 and 15) at the UBC Botanical Garden from 11am to 4 pm each day. If you're heading that way, be sure to take in this excellent event which is the major fund-raiser for the UBC Botanical Garden. Check out this youtube video to get a bit of the 'flavour': <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSbx3vaUK2o>

FALL IS FOR PLANTING SALE

continues as we clean up and winterize the plants.

Everything that grows: **50% off***

*Once they've been 'put to bed' for winter, the discount no longer applies, so get in soon!

GARAGE SALE

Clearance trees, shrubs, perennials, roses, evergreens. **70-90%!!!**

Many Vines only \$5 ea.

Garden Décor excluding tuned
Windchimes: 40% off

All Pots: 50% OFF individual pot price

(does NOT apply to price of sets or locally made wooden containers)

BC Fresh Fruit in stock now:

Apples: Our own apples are ready:

Earligolds (great for applesauce)

Macs

Honeycrisp

Hanna Special

Jonamac

Elstar

Empire

Royal Gala

Sinta (only a few left)

Spartan

Jonagold

Jubilee Fuji

Orin (sweet & juicy)

Cox's Orange Pippin

Senshu

Snow

Sonata (aka Pinova)

Plums: Round and Italian prune

Pears: Bartlett

Bosc

Anjou

Asian (from our orchard)

Small fruits and veggies in stock:

Grapes: Himrod green seedless

Veggies: Local Garlic, squash.

Happy Fall Gardening,
Harriet

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