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Autumn Gardening Hours

Monday - Saturday, 8 am - 6 pm Sunday, 9 am - 5 pm

Fall 2014

THE



ARDENER

Celebrating Over 80 Years of Bloomin' Joy!



*"Autumn is a second spring
 where every leaf is a flower"*
 ~Albert Camus

We love this time of year. Everything seems a little simpler...the garden and home have seen the bulk of the parties and entertaining and now is the time for you to enjoy with your family. We always feel nostalgic in the fall, don't know exactly why but many folks speak of their autumn memories. I think it's because autumn is comfortable and peaceful...much like we like our memories. This fall be sure to stop in and re-live some memories and make some new ones. We have an incredible selection of landscape and garden plants for fall planting and colorful mums, pumpkins, scarecrows and much, much more for decorating. Oh and if your just catching up on events after arriving back in town...we can help...birthday arrangements, Thank you gifts and house plants abound- and we deliver!

Enjoy this time and I hope to see you soon, ~Karl

Harvest Specials

Lamppost Edition!

Includes: Three (3) Home-Grown Mums
 Decorated Cornstalk ~ Large Pumpkin ~ Straw Bale

\$39.99

Front Porch Edition!

Includes: Three (3) Home-Grown Mums,
 Two (2) Decorated Cornstalks
 Indian Corn ~ Large Pumpkin ~ Straw Bale

\$49.99



Did You Know?
 ~You can order our Harvest Special online!
 ~Harvest Specials can be delivered!
 ~The Harvest Special makes a great gift!

Plant Success!

I'm sure by now you have seen our tag line Plant Success! What does that mean? We'll it's a little different for everyone but we know it that means that you will find happiness in plants. If you are having problems with that...let us know- we can help!

WE'RE MAD FOR MUMS! BFH Home Grown Mums!



Bayport Flower Houses' Home Grown mums are bred for strong but flexible stems and long flower life. We plant our the mum crop in June and nurture them throughout the summer to ensure healthy and beautiful plants. These mums are loaded with blooms, in both traditional and unique colors, on well-rounded plants. They are great for adding color in your landscape during the cool days of autumn. We offer early, mid, and late bloomers to keep you covered throughout fall! We're pleased to offer tri-color options this year for a unique look as well sa our hand-decorated Mum Baskets, which make a lovely gift.



Melissa's Marvelous Mum Tips

- ~Mums are a low maintenance and easy to grow plant for fall.
- ~They grow best in full sun location.
- ~Avoid planting in excessively hot weather.
- ~Mature plants should be planted far enough apart so the foliage does not touch. This will also prevent mildew by ensuring optimal air circulation
- ~Mums can to be "pinched back" to encourage bushiness and optimal flowering. Pinch just below the spent bloom.
- ~Plant at same soil level as original container and water in thoroughly.
- ~Mums bloom in response to the shorter days and longer nights of fall.
- ~Normal rainfall is usually sufficient for mums but note that soil should never completely dry out. Water as needed to keep from wilting. If mums are planted in containers, they should be watered by hand.

AUTUMN EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

September 10th - Stop by on Wednesday, September 10 for our annual **GOOD Neighbor Day** - Get 6 FREE Roses, Keep one for yourself then pass them on. It feels good to make someone's day!

AUTUMN EDIBLE PORCH POT

September 13th at 10 am \$40 material fee. Believe it or not it's not too late for salad! Delicious home-grown salad will make you smile all Autumn long! We'll also plant some tasty pansies to beautifully compliment your dishes.

EVERLASTING AUTUMN WREATH

September 20th at 10 am \$40.00 material fee. Using natural, dyed materials, a grape vine wreath and your artistic vision, you'll create your own everlasting beauty for your entry or home interior.

AUTUMN PORCH POTS

September 27th OR 28th at 10 am \$40.00 material fee, Take the ordinary to Extraordinary. Refresh your entryway or back deck with a fall container garden that will look great throughout the season. This class will include the container, soil, time-release fertilizer, fall blooming plants, instruction and we do the cleanup!

OCTOBER

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT COMMUNITY EXPO

Sponsored by the Bayport Blue Point Chamber of Commerce
October 1st from 4 pm - 8 pm Fun for the whole family

SPRING BULB LASAGNA

October 4th at 10 am \$40.00 material fee., Learn to layer bulbs for a wonderful spring container display. Technique can also be used in your home flower beds.

BAYPORT FLOWER HOUSES ANNUAL TENT SALE
Sale begins Saturday, October 4th through Sunday, October 13th
Shop Early - Shop Often! **Up to 90% Off!**



PUTTING YOUR GARDEN TO BED FOR THE WINTER AND MOVING YOUR PLANTS INDOORS
October 18th at 10 am FREE OF CHARGE Donuts & Java for all!
Our tips, tricks, secrets and more of Fall Gardening which will lead to your best Spring Garden ever!

NOVEMBER

EVERGREEN PORCH POTS

November 15th at 10 am, November 15th at 2 pm
November 16th at 10 am, November 16th at 2 pm
\$40.00 material fee, Refresh your entryway or back deck with a winter evergreen container garden that will welcome the winter season.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

November 15th & 16th Start Off Your Holiday with a visit to our Holiday Wonderland! 20% Off Your Entire Purchase All Weekend Long, Live Music, Sweet Treats, Free Raffle, Fun Kid's Activities

FESTIVE FLORALS WEEKEND

November 22nd & 23rd Enjoy a Fabulous Floral Weekend at Bayport Flower Houses. See What's New in Flower Design for the Holidays and enjoy specials on flowers for your Thanksgiving Table.

TREE LIGHTING & SANTA VISITS

November 29th Our magical tradition continues! Join us for a visit with the jolly man from 3 - 5:30 pm and then for our yearly tree lighting to start off the holiday season! Cookies and cocoa for all! And 20% Off Your Purchase of Poinsettias, Trees, Wreaths & Roping All Weekend Long!

Super Saturdays for Super-Kids

Pre-Registration Required to ensure we've got enough supplies for everyone.

Classes begin at **3:30 pm**. Class fee includes the class & activity, **Hayride**, Spooky Walk, & Halloween Maze

October 4 at 3:30 pm

Scarecrow Madness - \$10 pp

Bring Your Favorite Flannel Shirts and Old Jeans-we'll provide the scarecrow form, the "head", hay and some fun "extras" for you to build your own Scarecrow for this Halloween Season!

October 18 at 3:30 pm

The Hunt For Creepy Creatures - \$10 pp

Just in time for Halloween, what creepy creatures will we find in the garden this year...oh my! They're helpful, really...learn while you "meet & greet" some of nature's creepiest creatures! This year will include some real "creepy" captive carnivores, thanks to Seemore Gardens.

Did You Know...

That we take our 'show' on the road? We are available for talks on gardening, flower arranging and anything else horticultural!

Give us a call for your next meeting - or school group - we'll be sure to grow on you. Our kid's classes are also available to groups during the week. Contact Amy at marketing@bayportflower.com for more info.

October 25 at 3:30 pm

\$15 PER CHILD

Traditional Jack O'Lantern? Crazy Witch Pumpkin, Cute But Spooky Pumpkin? Your choice! We'll provide the tools, the pumpkin AND you get to leave the guts with us! You'll also get a real cool, twinkle light to safely light your pumpkin this Halloween!

Pumpkin - Palooza!

Fall Yard Care



Trees & Shrubs

Why is fall planting so good for plants? The root of the matter is, in fact, the roots! In the fall, the warm soil encourages root growth. Roots continue to grow through the winter until the ground freezes, or in areas with mild winters, roots may continue to grow. While the same plant planted in spring gets a slow start due to cool soils, the fall-planted plants are becoming well established. Next summer, the roots of the fall-planted plant are well established, allowing the plant to better deal with heat and drought.

There are plenty of other good reasons to plant in the fall, too, such as dependable rainfall, cooler weather and fewer pest and disease problems. If you have any questions with regards to Fall Planting, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Fall Bulbs (*Spring Blooming*)

No other types of plants will give the gardener more beauty, or a wider range of variety, color and flowering times than flowering bulbs. They produce flowers of incredible colors from one end of the growing season to the other. Nothing else will reward you with so much pleasure for so little effort...at least in your garden.

Plan ahead-Color and time of bloom are two of the most important elements to consider when planning your bulb and garden planting. It can be very helpful to make a sketch of your garden before planting.

Soil prep-Good soil preparation is the first step to successful bulb gardening. Make sure the soil is loose and porous.

How deep?-The depth of planting for bulbs depends on their size. A good rule of thumb is that the depth should be three times the diameter of the bulb.

After planting...-Cover bulbs with soil, water well and mulch with shredded leaves. In the spring, when the first shoots appear, remove the mulch and sprinkle again with bulb food.

Lawn Care

Fixing your Lawn. If your lawn has taken a beating from the summer, now is the time to repair it.

- The air temperatures are cooler, but the soil is still warm...this is great for seed germination and for avoiding sweating!
- There is little weed seed germination in the fall.
- There is much less of a need to water frequently for germination.
- Use seed blends that have fescue grasses...they perform better and need less care.

Fertilizing your Lawn. If you are going to only fertilize your lawn once a year...make sure it is in the fall (**and before November 1 - it's the law!**). Slow naturally occurring nitrogen releasing fertilizers rely on the soil's microbial population to release the goodies. In the fall most of the nutrients are used to foster strong root development that will pay big dividends in the spring.



Crazy Gourds, Jack Be Littles & Turbans



We're please to present our latest Home Decor and Giftware items for Autumn 2014. From exquisite hand-carved art vases to outstanding dried botanicals to beautiful candles & soaps, our offerings are extensive.

Beautiful Everlasting Botanicals for Home Decor & Porch Pots



Sea Life Pots in collaboration with Maynor Potosme San Juan de Oriente, Nicaragua

This amazing and incredibly popular series of sea themed pots have mesmerized thousands of viewers by its naturalistic realism and lush coloring. The artistic detail and skillful carvings make these pots come to life like an aquarium frozen in a moment of time. The ultimate in home décor and an absolute must-have for sea lovers.



Timeless Beauty of Autumn Days
Serving Trays, Candles, & Soaps



Order Our Beautiful Flowers
24 Hours A Day

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www.bayportflower.com

And Click To Order Flowers
anytime, for any occasion!



LET'S GET PLANTING!

Summer is winding down, school buses are back on the road and cooler days are ahead. It's the PERFECT time for planting and we've got EVERYTHING you need!

Here's some inspiration....



Perfect Perennials

ASTER

WOOD'S PURPLE
WOOD'S PINK

WOOD'S BLUE \$14.99

Height: 12-15 in Spread: 18-24 in

This selection is a fall flowering machine as its dense mounded form loads up with buds as late summer approaches and bursts into bloom starting in early September. This mildew resistant beauty can be completely covered in flowers at times during its six week bloom period and really enlivens the fall landscape. A very tough and durable cultivar selected for its six-week bloom period



Elegant Grasses

MISCANTHUS GRACILLIMUS #2 \$16.99

Attractive clumping ornamental grass with fine-textured silver-green blades that turn golden bronze after first frost. Great specimen for shrub or perennial beds, or when used in groups as a screen.

PENNISETUM LITTLE BUNNY #1 \$15.99

The most dwarf of the fountain grasses with fluffy, buff colored blooms. Terrific contrast used in rock gardens, borders, foundation plantings, or in perennial beds. Foliage turns golden russet in fall. Adds interest and texture to containers. Drought tolerant when established. Perennial.



Stunning Shrubs

CALLICARPA Beauty Berry EARLY AMYTHEST \$31.99

Height: 5-6 ft Spread: 6-7 ft *Fall Color, Pink Flower Color, Attracts*

Songbirds, Hummingbirds and Butterflies, Deer Resistant

With a dense rounded form and a bird-attracting berry show that will light up the landscape, this underused plant deserves a little more attention. 'Early Amethyst' grows well in part shade or full sun and carries season long interest starting as new foliage emerges bronze in the spring and matures to a lush, deep green. Small, soft pink flowers bloom in late June followed by masses of small berries that start green and change to an electric purple color earlier than all the other Callicarpa in late August. Nice yellow fall foliage color makes the berries stand out even more!



FALL ANENOME

SEPTEMBER'S CHARM

Height: 24-36 in Spread: 24-36 in
Color: Pink Shades Full Sun/Partial

Sun Bright pink flowers in late summer and fall. Single, rose-pink 2-3" flowers, which are darker on the outside than the inside. Blooms from August-September. A low-maintenance plant, which makes great cut flowers.



CALLICARPA Beauty Berry PURPLE PEARLS \$33.99

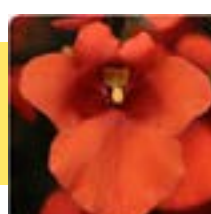
Height: 4-5 ft Spread: 4-5 ft

Pink flowers-Purple berries Purple-tinged foliage Deer-resistant

Cross between Callicarpa dichotema x kwantungensis

This new hybrid is awash with distinctive pink flowers in summer that contrast to spectacular effect with beautiful purple tinged foliage. This foliage is even more effective when this plants profuse very large purple-violet berries cover the plant in fall. This vigorous, upright plant has a nice upright habit that is perfect for specimen use or grouped to form a fall hedge that is simply breathtaking. Deer resistant.

Autumn Annuals



Osteospermum Serenity Series

Salvia Mystic Spires Blue Diascia Juliet Orange

Autumn Cool Weather Pansies

Pansies Matrix Halloween Mix

Send Your Plants on a Tropical Winter Vacation to the lush greenhouses of Bayport Flower Houses'



Fall Harvest Vegetables!

Kale-Spinach-Lettuce-Broccoli-Swiss Chard

Extend your veggie garden growing season this year with a second season crop! Enjoy fresh, home grown vegetables into the fall and winter season. You'll find it a bit easier to garden due to fewer pests and cooler temps. You'll also get the bonus of having a "cover crop" which will work organically to build and protect your soil.

From Tropical Hibiscus to Gardenias and Lemon Trees and much more, the plants are given the proper growing environment throughout the winter. They are fed and pruned properly to insure top performance when they return home.

Most Plants/Shrubs/Trees spend October through May with us. For more information, fees and scheduling, please call

(631) 472-0014 or email us at greenhouse@bayportflower.com

Bayport Flower Houses will do the dirty work for you! Our experts will do the following to ensure success of your plants:

- Work with you to design and select the best plants for your landscape
- Work with your schedule
- Deliver and place your new plant(s)
- Properly dig planting holes
- Prepare the soil with earth friendly soil conditioners
- Properly plant the plants
- Add Myke to planting if purchased (5 year warranty on trees)
- Mulch base with premium composted or cedar mulch
- Perform the initial watering and leave care instructions

Trees that are planted for you qualify for our three year warranty period. Shrubs and perennials have a 1 year warranty period.

So let us do the dirty work...we love it!

