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Spring 2014

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Our Roots Are Your Success!



You're Invited To Our Annual
Spring

Open House

March 29 & 30

Gardening & Flower Design
 Demos! Live Music!
 Children's Activities! Raffles!
 Complimentary Refreshments!
 20% Off Your Purchases

Open House Schedule

*Live Music & Complimentary
 Refreshments, Raffles &
 Designing with Flowers*
 All Weekend

What We Love & What's New!
 Held on both Saturday and Sunday

11 am...What's Growing
 In The Greenhouse...
 New Annuals With Melissa

1 pm...New Perennials
 with Mary Ann

2 pm...Earth Friendly at Bayport
 Flower Houses with Karl

Kids' Activities...All Weekend

FREE Spring Crafts..
 FREE Plant Detective Game
 Or Make A Brilliant
 Floral Headband, only \$5pp

20% OFF
Your Total Purchase

March 29th & 30th ONLY
 not to be combined with other offers.
 not valid on past purchases. in-stock items only.
 expires 3/30/14. Code: NLS141
BAYPORT FLOWER HOUSES, INC.



“He who plants a tree loves others besides himself.”
~Old English Proverb

What a winter! If absence makes the heart grow fonder than I am certainly quite fond of spring! As the ground thaws and the spring crocus emerge to herald the arrival of spring the tempo of life picks up.

Over this long winter we have spent time putting together a tremendous line up of proven plants and great gardening supplies. We decided that the main focus of our energies should be your success in gardening. There are many choices here for those who are looking for new and exciting. For those who want success we have it...our staff is ready to point out the right plants and right supplies that fit your lifestyle's design. Whether it is a new shade tree in the front yard or a vase of flowers on your kitchen table, success is about making the right choices.

Incorporating plants and flowers into your life is about choosing, caring and enjoying in a way that fits with your lifestyle...we get that, and that's why we are here.

Let make this the best year yet...catch spring fever and come in for the cure... we've got it!

Can't wait to see you all,

~Karl and all the great staff at Bayport Flower Houses

What's New In Our Garden



NEW Annuals this year are simply amazing such as: Gomphrena Pink Zazzle, a new gomphrena hybrid which boasts eye-catching color and jumbo flowers along with heat tolerance and low water requirements; lophospermum, originating from the Mexican mountains, is well suited to planting spectacular hanging baskets and window boxes or guided up trellises; Crackling Fire® Begonia is an exciting new series from Suntory® Collection offering fast, showy and strong colors. They thrive in both fully and partly sunny



NEW Beautiful Flowering Shrubs including: Sweet Spot roses that are carefully bred to capture a distinct flower appearance with a multitude of contrasting color combinations that continuously change as the flowers age; Show Off® Forsythia x intermedia whose bright yellow early spring flowers remind us that warmer days are ahead -compact and good for cut displays; the new & exciting Golden Crane® Hydrangea an early bloomer which is also highly scented with a jasmine-like scent that will perfume an entire garden; and BloomStruck™ hydranges which offer which lives up to the promise of endless blooms, and then some

NEW Perennials include the 2014 perennial of the year, Panicum virgatum 'Northwind' as well as fabulous Echinacea offerings in bright pops of color including Golden Dazzle, Pink Pizazz, Amazing Dream and Tangerine Thrill. There's also the elegant and fragrant lavender, Beautiful Excess, whose bushy mounds of silver foliage offer spikes of purple -blue flowers in summer, perfect for fresh and dried arrangements.



Just In...
A New Shipment of Rare & Unusual Japanese Maples & Conifers!

The Plants You Love
The Advice You Want
The Tools You Need
Bayport Flower Houses

“Gardening is a work of the heart”

March Special

\$10 Off
Your Purchase of \$30 or more

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April Special

Valid APRIL 2014 Only
Bloomerang Lilac
Re-blooming Lilac

\$12
Regularly \$25.49

while supplies last. not to be combined with other offers or on past purchases. In-stock items only. Valid APRIL 2014 Only code: NLS143 Bayport Flower Houses

May Special

Valid MAY 2014 Only
Pink Double Bloom-A-Thon®
Re-blooming Azalea

\$12
Regularly \$24.99

while supplies last. not to be combined with other offers or on past purchases. In-stock items only. Valid MAY 2014 Only code: NLS144 Bayport Flower Houses

June Special

Valid JUNE 2014 Only
Double Pink & Double Red Knock Out Roses
66515, 66520

\$15
Regularly \$27.99

while supplies last. not to be combined with other offers or on past purchases. In-stock items only. Valid JUNE 2014 Only code: NLS145 Bayport Flower Houses

To Celebrate The Honoring of the Auwaerter Family by Splashes of Hope,

10% of all sales of all "Color Me" Paint Can Floral Arrangements will be donated to Splashes Of Hope and their important work.



arrangements starting at \$39.99

Splashes of Hope Long Island-based, volunteer artists dedicate themselves to transforming, enriching and facilitating healing through art. With this mission, they have brought murals and other artistic projects to medical and social service facilities around the globe. Their murals are custom-designed to meet the specific needs of the facility's patients,

Weekend Specials - Mark Your Calendars

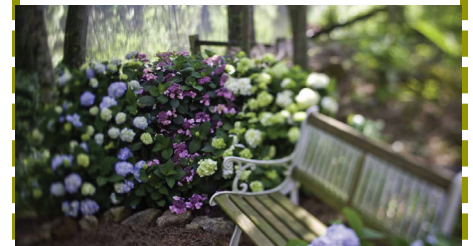
May 3 & 4
BLOOMIN' ROSES
Weekend
Buy 2,
Get 1 FREE
All Rose Bushes*



Sat, May 3 & Sun May 4 at noon
CLASS No Charge

Bloomin' SUCCESS
with Roses

June 14 & 15
HYDRANGEA
Weekend
Buy 2,
Get 1 FREE
All Hydranga Shrubs*



Sat, June 14 & Sun, June 15 at noon
CLASS No Charge

Bloomin' SUCCESS
with Hydrangeas

Spring Classes

Pre-registration for classes is required at 631.472.0014

Gardening Basics!

Just the facts, Ma'am...

Saturday, April 5th at 10 am - no charge

The Down & Dirty...Soil 101

Soil...the starting point of all that we grow. So important, yet so abused. Learn how to you can put the spark back into your soil for lush lawns & landscapes and still be earth friendly..

Saturday, April 12th at 10 am - no charge

Delicious

Growing your own vegetables is rewarding on so many levels. Learn some of our tried and true methods for great garden success as well as what's new & exciting. Questions welcome!

Saturday, April 26th at 10 am - no charge

The Earth Friendly Landscape

We've said it before and we'll keep on saying - you can have great gardening success and feel good doing it using earth friendly products and techniques. Let us show you how.

Saturday, May 3 at 10 am - no charge

Beautiful Garden Border

We're asked all the time, what would go together in my south facing bed? Does this go with this? What would you do? Now's your chance to learn how to design the perfect garden bed this Spring!

Hands On Fun!

Bring It On Home...

Saturday, May 17th at 9 am (\$40 pp)

Herb Patio Pot Herbs make the meal so much more electric! And what's better than picking the herbs from your own container in the back patio? Nothing - join us and plant up a aromatic herb porch pot!

Saturday, May 24th at 9 am (\$40 pp)

Patriotic Porch Pot Three cheers for the red, white and blue flowers! Create your own festive & patriotic container garden

Saturday, June 7 at 9 am (\$40 pp)

Kitchen Garden Porch Pot An edible container garden, enliven your cooking with easy to grow, fresh vegetables

Saturday, June 21 at 9 am (\$40 pp)

Flowering Porch Pot Vibrant colors, cascading beauty, striking foliage. With our guidance, create a beautiful container sure to elicit ooohs and aaahhhs.

Kinder-Klassen

Spring Fun For Kids

Saturday, April 12 at 3 pm (\$15 pp)

A Spring Fairy Garden We'll make our own fairy wings, bottle up some magical fairy dust and make a small garden perfect for your fairies at home!

Saturday, April 26 at 3 pm (\$15 pp)

Earth Day Celebration We'll have a great selection of recycled items for you to "Repurpose" in honor of Earth Day...with plants and flowers!

Saturday, May 17 at 3 pm (\$15 pp) CFC

Make A Real Flower Cupcake

Tues, July 1 & Wed, July 2 at 9 am (\$5 per family)

A Patriotic Ladybug Breakfast

Three cheers for the red, white and blue, most notably the RED. Be sure to BE SPOTTED at the annual release of the ladybugs for children of all ages! \$5 family donation to benefit the Cornell Cooperative Extension and their work in protecting the environment.

Thanks to all our Ladybug Enthusiasts at the Luau of 2013, we raised \$500 and Bayport Flower Houses matched the donation for a total of \$1000 which went to the Cornell Cooperative Extension and the renovation of their Children's Garden at the Yaphank Farm! For more information visit <http://ccesuffolk.org/the-children-s-garden/>



Saturday, May 31 at 11 am

Hang Out With Award Wining

Landscape Designer Jamie Durie of HGTV's The Outdoor Room

We're extremely excited to have Jamie here at Bayport Flower Houses to share design ideas, give plant recommendations and plant care tips. Jamie will also be available for book signing of his latest garden book, *Edible Garden Design*. Jamie Durie is a horticulturalist and international award-winning landscape designer, and founder and Director of Durie Design. He is the author of 9 best-selling books, founder and Editorial Director of The Outdoor Room magazine, and is a successful television host and producer. A committed environmentalist and pioneer of 'The Outdoor Room' concept, Jamie has changed the face of landscape design, inspiring a whole new generation to rediscover their garden.

Saturday, June 21 at 11 am

Foraging With *The Wildman*, Steve Brill - no charge

At the presentation, you'll get to see, touch, and taste some of the best-tasting, most healthful wild herbs, greens, and berries of early summer. Associated science, ecology, health, nutrition, cooking info, history, folklore, anecdotes, humor, art, and music will accompany each of these renewable wild plants.

After the presentation, there'll be a book signing and lunch break, followed by a 2-hour walking tour of nearby Sans Souci Nature Preserve.



All the flowers of tomorrow are the seeds of today...



We're pleased to announce our newest line of organic compost and vegetable soils from **Purple Cow Organics** of Wisconsin. Wildly popular in the mid-west, we're the first Garden Center in the region to offer these awesome products. Here's their story. We look forward to an great growing season with their earth friendly products.

GOOD SOIL, GOOD LIFE.™

Look around your local store or farmers' market. Shoppers pick up fruit and vegetables. They squeeze, smell, knock, and even listen to it. Then they select another for comparison and repeat until they have located the "perfect" it. Unfortunately, this selection process doesn't determine the quality of produce.

Think back to eighth grade science class. The nutrients in our fruits and vegetables don't just magically appear. They come from the soil. They only come from the soil.

There is a recipe – a very careful, very patient, very precise recipe – for giving back to the earth. It's part science, part passion, and it was crafted by Purple Cow Organics.

It's a recipe that won't just grow a better tomato. It creates healthier, more beautiful landscapes – on a farm, in a park, on a golf course, or an urban rooftop. It naturally promotes growth and resists disease. It is what Mother Nature would brew up if we weren't constantly getting in her way.

At Purple Cow, our team draws from experience in organic farming, environmental stewardship, landscape construction, and culinary arts which provides a level of expertise that is fueled by a true passion for their work.

If you're a long-term thinker...if quality is just as important as quantity...if "pure" is just as important as "pretty"... there's a good chance that you'll appreciate the care and the craftsmanship that only comes from Purple Cow.

Good Soil, Good Life. Join us on Saturday, April 5th at 10 am for our newest class, THE DOWN & DIRTY...SOIL 101 to learn more.

Purple Cow Activated
OMRI listed leaf compost, activated with rock minerals, sea minerals and worm castings

Purple Cow Organics Tomato Gro™
Formulated for the specific needs of tomato plants Excellent for use in garden soil or added to large or small containers Made from all natural organic ingredients - no manure

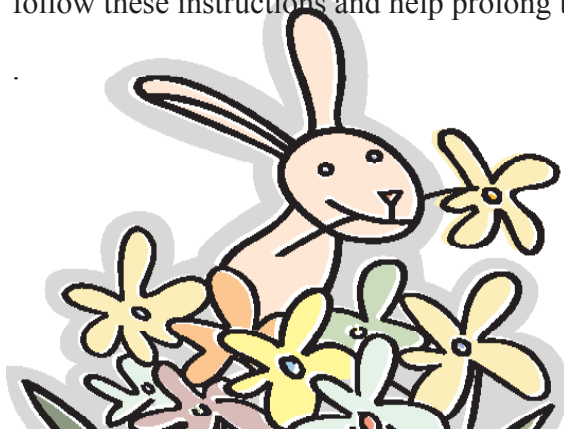


WHY OUR FLOWERS ARE SO BEAUTIFUL...

We baby them, we really do! Our floral chain of life procedures here at Bayport Flower Houses help ensure the beauty and life of your cut flowers. We begin with fresh cutting the flowers when they are delivered and quickly submerging the stems in flower food. This allows for the water to be transported up the stem, hydrating the flower. The flower food reduces stress and increases the vase life. The flowers are then stored in our flower cooler, in buckets filled with flower food and fresh water.

Another step we take here is to store our fruits for our gourmet baskets in a separate cooler than our flowers. The ethylene gases from the ripening fruits greatly stress the flowers, hastening the decline of the flowers.

When designing our floral arrangements, the flowers are once again given a fresh cut and arranged in a solution of water and flower food. This important chain is never broken. A packet of the flower food and care instructions are included with every bouquet and arrangement that leaves our shop. Be sure to follow these instructions and help prolong the vase of your flowers even further.



**Easter Bunny Visits
Bayport Flower Houses
April 19th & 20th**

Share The Blooming Joys of

Tulips Pansies Daffodils Hyacinths Hydrangeas Easter Lilies Regal Geraniums



All Pansy Flats

\$14
reg. \$17.99

expires 4/7/14. not to be combined with other offers or on past purchases.

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Beautiful Regal Geraniums

2 for \$25
reg. \$14.99 each

expires 4/20/14. not to be combined with other offers or on past purchases.



**Easter Lilies
6" pot**

\$9.99
reg. \$12.99

expires 4/20/14. not to be combined with other offers or on past purchases.