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May Success Tips

- 1. May is for planting!** Come visit our store chock full and overflowing with flowers, edibles and landscaping plants.
- Excellent **perennial flowers** that do well with low water once established include our *lantana*, *coreopsis*, *erigeron*, *society garlic*, *lavender*, *salvias*, *penstemon*, *yarrow*, and *echinacea*.
- Continue **planting vegetables** and **strawberries** this month!
- Fertilize citrus regularly** with *Kellogg's Citrus & Fruit Tree Fertilizer* for larger fruits and greener, healthier foliage.
- The best time to do **major pruning and shaping of spring flowering shrubs** is when they finish blooming. If you prune later, you'll be cutting off developing flower buds.
- We have many plants that are very **low water users** once established, including California natives and plants from other areas around the world that have similar Mediterranean-style climates. Many of these are just as pretty as high-water users.



Ready, Set, Let's Go With Roses!

May is the time for Mothers and roses, and both are beautiful. Our roses are in bud and bloom, and ready for transplanting, so come in today! We'll help you select from a variety of **hybrid teas**, **grandifloras**, **climbing roses**, and **more**, including **proven classics** and **new award winners!** Don't be shy if you're not an expert; we are here to help.

Whether you are just starting to plant roses, need a gift for a rose gardener, or have worn out a faithful tool, we have **just the right tools** you'll need to make rose gardening easier and more rewarding! We have quality **leather gloves**, **bypass pruners**, **loppers**, **short digging forks**, **kneeling and knee pads** (to save your knees), **watering wands**, **long-handled shovels**, **wheelbarrows**, plus **garden and leaf rakes**.

Grow a Theme Herb Garden

It's a pity to use dried and bottled herbs if you have a window box or a small patch of sunny ground. The fresh flavor of many herbs is quite short (refrigerate up to 3 days), but it is so easy to grow your own assortment of these incredibly versatile and useful plants—just harvest when needed! Fresh herbs are great in breads, stews, soups or vegetables. You can make **herb vinegars** for salad dressings and marinades, and **herb oils** for cooking. If you can't plant all of them, here are some creative ideas that take up little space.

Some popular culinary pairings: *Basil* with tomatoes, *oregano* with sauces, *rosemary* with lamb, and *chives* with butter or cream cheese.

Tea garden: Plant *chamomile*, *catnip*, *lemon balm*, or choose mints: *spearmint* or *peppermint*.

Natural medicinal herb garden: *Camomile*—a digestive aid, sedative, and skin soother. *Feverfew* & *Spearmint*—for headaches. *Echinacea*—a beautiful flower that causes an increase in the number of immune cells, Please note: we are not medical advisors, it is always best to consult your physician first.

Homemade aromatherapy: For the fireplace, toss in *rosemary*, *lemon verbana*, or *mint*. Place *lavender* or any combination of favorite scents in a sack of cheesecloth, and hang from the bath spigot when filling the tub with hot water.

Italian spaghetti garden: Plant *oregano*, *basil*, *garlic*, *bay* and *parsley*.



Ladybugs, Ladybugs, Great for My Garden!

Would you believe *one ladybug can eat as many as 50 to 60 aphids a day?* They will also eat garden pests like *spider mites*, *mealybugs*, *whiteflies*, and other pesky soft-bodied insects and larvae. What a wonderful way to control pests organically!

Attract these beneficial insects to your garden by planting their favorite umbrella-shaped flowers: *dill*, *angelica*, *fennel*, *tansy*, *caraway*, *cilantro*, or *yarrow*. *Cosmos*, *scented geraniums*, and *coreopsis* will also attract these helpful insects. Since ladybugs are sensitive to both natural and synthetic insecticides, use these sparingly.

We have ladybugs in stock. Release some and watch them go to work in your garden! We also have *praying mantids*, and *decollate snails*.



Spring Lawn Care Secrets

Amazingly, you can control even difficult-to-control weeds like *oxalis* and *clovers*, plus even *bermudagrass* with our **Turflon Ester** weed killer. Use this product in all cool season grass lawns including *fescues*, *bluegrasses* and *rye*.

Set your lawn mower higher in May and keep it higher until cooler weather arrives in the fall. Set it to cut at 2½-3" for *fescue* and *bluegrass* lawns.

Set your automatic sprinkler to **water lawns early in the morning**—it reduces evaporation. Water deeply to encourage roots to grow deeply, and increase the time between waterings.

Fertilize now with *Marathon All Season Lawn Fertilizer*.