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Grow a Glowing 'Moon Garden'

Most plants and flowers are meant to dazzle during the day-time, but some have a beauty that is best after sunset. Red and orange colors fade into the shadows as silvers and whites begin to glow under the moonlight.

There's something magical about a moon garden. The garden lights up as white blooms and pale flowers awaken at dusk, glowing as if illuminated from within. Moonflowers and other night bloomers take center stage as they unfold at dusk. Plants with silver or gray foliage are more easily seen as they reflect light from the moon.

Choose a site – Where you locate your moon garden can make all the difference in how much you enjoy your nighttime experience. A moon garden makes a greater impression when situated in areas that you visit frequently and can easily access after sundown, such as a porch, deck or patio. A front entry garden or walkway makes for an inviting experience for guests or yourself when coming home from a long day. White and silver have a naturally calming effect which is exactly what we need after a stressful day! Choosing a site that captures the last rays of the sun will further heighten your experience by providing early evening illumination with soft backlighting.

Setting the Stage – Feature your white plants in adjacent beds, in pots, or along paths or steps. When arranging plants in a bed, be sure to stagger them for a more natural effect, not like soldiers in a straight row. Include a trellis to showcase climbing vines or fill a hanging basket with trailing plants.

Added attractions – Luminous plants may light the way for a moon garden to impress, but a few added elements can make your encounter even more magical. Use landscape lighting to illuminate certain features or light up a path. Solar lights, candles or small votives floating in a birdbath or tiki torches can be used to create added visual impact. Even mini lights around an arbor or bistro lights draped through a tree supplement the ambiance. And if you really want to enjoy your time outside, add a Wi-Fi capable sound system, a water feature or a wind chime for some soothing background sound. And don't forget some comfortable seating and maybe even a fire pit to complete your area.

While any white flower or silver colored foliage plant will work, here are some ideas for 'moon flower' plants that we carry:



Annuals – Allysum, Dusty Miller, Geraniums, Lobelia, Pentas, Petunias, Salvia, Vinca and Zinnia

Perennials – Candytuft, Daisy, Coneflower 'Pow Wow White', Hosta with white edges, Phlox, Rose, Snow in Summer, Yucca

Vines – Mandevilla vine (annual), Moon Flower, Silver Lace vine or Sweet Autumn Clematis

Shrubs – Hydrangea (Limelight, Little Lime or Bobo varieties), Variegated Dogwood

Life is so busy and everything so chaotic, it's nice to have a place to sit and relax at the end of the day. A moon garden extends the enjoyment of your yard to be able to enjoy it in the evening with a breathtaking effect.



"What's Bugging You?"

by Laurie

What's really bugging me is the weather! We've had too much rain and not enough sun!

It has rained for 9 days in a row and our Growing Degree Days (GDD) are way behind last year. We are at 492 GDD compared to 651 GDD in 2018. The soil temp isn't warming up and several plants are slow in waking up. Rose of Sharron shrubs, perennial Hibiscus and Miscanthus grasses are some of them. Give them more time than usual - don't remove them yet! Some Knock-Out roses, Lavender, and Butterfly Bush haven't leafed out yet and the reason is not clear. Some of this may be due to our extremely wet & cold winter. The Roses maybe didn't have enough time to go dormant before the weather turned cold last fall. It went from summer temps to winter. Or it could be that this spring's temps warmed up in March and crashed back in April. The verdict is still out, but the results are the same. Trim plants down to new growth & if no new growth is shown by late June, they will need to be replaced.

Mosquitoes will be a problem with all this rain. Empty any pots or containers with standing water. Mosquito Dunks or Bits can be added to small ponds or water features to control the larvae. **Bonide Mosquito Beater** comes in either a hose-end sprayer or a granular form. There are also some plants that help to repel mosquitoes and are listed below.

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO PLANT!

Wet weather is causing delayed garden planting. Although most people prefer to get their garden planted by the end of May, you still have enough growing days to plant your whole garden. The weather is looking better!

You can sow these seed up till:

Beans - August 1	Beets - August 15
Carrots - August 1	Cucumber - August 15
Corn - July 1	Kohlrabi - August - 15
Lettuce August 15	Peas - August 15
Pumpkin - July 15	Spinach - Sept. 1
Squash - July 1	Turnip - Sept. 1

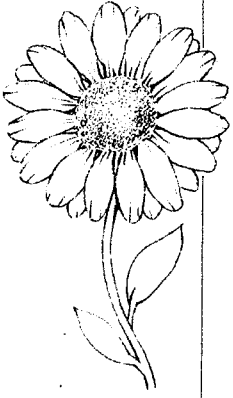
We still have a good selection of tomatoes, peppers, and other plants that can be planted any time. *So, don't give up on your garden yet!!!*

PLANT OF THE MONTH ~ Mosquito-Repelling Plants

12 Plants that Bug Bugs! – Summer is almost here and you'll want to spend more time in your backyard and garden. Unfortunately, so will the bugs. With all the wet weather we've been having, mosquitoes might be a big problem. Some plants have strong scents that bugs don't like, making them good insect repellants, but at the same time make attractive additions to your home either in landscape beds or as container plants on your patio or deck. Either way, make sure to brush up against these plants to release their scent into the air or rub the leaves with your hands and rub the scent on your body to keep the scent flowing.

1. Marigolds contain a compound found in many insect repellants. **2. Lavender** has a heavenly scent that comes from the essential oils in the leaves and bugs hate it. **3. Lemon Grass** contains citronella, a common natural ingredient in mosquito repellants. **4. Garlic** not only deters blood-sucking vampires, it also deters blood-sucking mosquitoes! **5. Rosemary** repels flies and mosquitoes. **6. Basil** not only tastes great but doubles as a bug repellant: **7. Catnip** is loved by cats but mosquitoes hate it. Roll up a few catnip leaves and rub them on your skin. Bugs won't bother you, but the neighbor's cat might! **8. Mint** in general repel mosquitoes, so pick one that you like to eat or smell. **9. Ageratum** contains coumarin which is used in mosquito repellants. **10. Citronella Scented Geraniums, 11. Lemon Thyme** and **12. Lemon Balm.** We also have some combo planters that are planted up with some of these plants ready to sell at either store, or stop by and pick up plants to make your own.

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What is one to say about June, the time of perfect young summer, the fulfillment of the promise of the earlier months, and with as yet no sign to remind one that its fresh young beauty will ever fade.

Gertrude Jekyll

Garden To Do List

June



Garden:

- Plant warm season veggies! Plant cucumber, squash, beans and corn every 2 weeks up until July 4th for a steady supply through fall.
- Dust potatoes to prevent potato beetles.
- Apply Preen for weed prevention as long as it's been at least 8 weeks since you last applied.
- Continue to spray fruit trees per spray schedule. Thin out small fruits of apple, peach and plum to one every 6" on the branch.
- Use Neem Oil for an organic insect control on veggies, herbs and ornamentals & to control black spot on roses.
- Mulch vegetable and flower gardens to conserve moisture.

Perennials

- June is Perennial Gardening Month... so plant some!
- Check roses for pests and diseases which usually start appearing in June. Treat as necessary and maintain a regular schedule over the course of the summer.
- Dig, divide and replant lily bulbs (surprise lilies) after the foliage turns yellow.
- About every 3 years divide bearded irises. After blooming they become semi-dormant and it's the best time to replant them.
- Cut back fall blooming mums by 1/3 to coax bigger blooms and fuller plants.

Landscape

- Start checking for bagworms at the end of June. Don't spray until you see them.
- Don't trim evergreens until after July 4th when new growth has hardened off and it won't leave brown stubs.
- Deadhead all spring flowering plants after blooms fade to direct energy to next years blooms. Later trimming will cut off flower buds for next year as buds form in summer.
- Keep newly planted trees and shrubs watered as we head into the dry summer months. They need at least 1" of rainfall or equivalent of watering each week.
- Prune hedges on a slight bevel so that the bottom sticks out farther than the top so the whole shrub gets light.
- Fertilize flowering planters and hanging baskets continually to keep them looking healthy and lush. We recommend Jack's Blossom Booster for lots of flowers. Dead-head annual flowers regularly to keep them blooming.

Lawn

- Start increasing the mowing height of your mower to 2.5" to 3" to avoid summer stress.
- Toward the end of June apply Grub Control to prevent the grubs of Japanese Beetles.
- Broadleaf weed control can be done in early June as long as weeds are actively growing.

Fairy Garden Workshop

This year there are 2 dates to choose from!

Kenton store: Saturday, June 22, 2019

Ada store: Saturday, June 29, 2019

2 sessions at both stores: 10 am & 1 pm

Create a charming home

for the Fairies in your garden!

Bring your own pot or container or purchase one here. We'll provide the soil & you purchase the plants and accessories you like.

Space is limited, so call either store to sign up for a spot.

Adults & children* welcome.

*Children must be accompanied by an adult!



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Geraniums

Vegetable Plants

Herbs

Perennials

Roses

Proven Winners

Hanging Baskets

Combo Planters

Trees & Shrubs



Don't Forget - June 16th

FATHER'S DAY

Gift Ideas

- Bird Houses, Bird Baths & Feeders
- Trees & Shrubs
- Fruit Trees & Plants
- Rose Bushes
- Garden Tools
- Rain Gauges
- Decorative Solar Lights
- Gift Certificates

In any amount!

Perennial Month

We have Hardin County's largest selection!

We carry many different sizes; 4" pots, Quarts and Gallon size. We'll continue to get new perennials in ALL MONTH! So why not add some color to your garden this month? Use the coupon below!



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4" round potted Perennials

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