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Coming August 12... "Indoor Sidewalk Sale"

Mark your calendars! Great deals on discontinued items that need good homes. There is something for everyone so don't miss this sale at the Moana Lane garden center.

Now is the Time To...

- Be on the lookout for other insect pests like scale, thrips, whitefly, earwigs and others. Use **Captain Jack's Dead Bug Brew**, an organic insecticide, on chewing insects for safe and quick control.
- Continue to deadhead roses by cutting flowers back to the first set of five leaflets.
- Monitor roses closely for mildew. If detected, spray with **Bonide Rose Rx 3 in 1** or **Bayer 3-in-1 Insect, Disease & Mite Control** immediately. Dispose of infected leaves in the trash; do not compost.
- Fertilize roses for the third and final time at the end of the month **Dr. Earth Rose and Flower Fertilizer** or **Bayer Rose & Flower All in One**. Do not fertilize after August 15th.
- Fertilize container plants weekly with **Green Light Super Bloom** water soluble fertilizer or **Dr. Earth Bud and Bloom Booster** every three weeks, but avoid applying in the heat of the day. Always make certain that plants are not water-stressed before applying liquid fertilizer.
- Take houseplants outside (in a shady spot) and give them a shower to wash off dust and leach from accumulated fertilizer & hard water salts from the soil. Feed with **Dr. Earth All Purpose Fertilizer** according to the label through September.
- The insidious green tomato hornworm will appear around the first of August. To control, spray the last weekend in July with **Captain Jack's Dead Bug Brew** according to the directions.
- Fertilize vegetables with **Dr. Earth Tomato, Vegetable & Herb Fertilizer** every 2 months or **Dr. Earth Liquid Solutions** every 2 to 4 weeks.

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Planting Success in the Hot Summer

We'll show you how!



Lisa Braginton

Yes, you can plant during the dog days of summer!
Simply follow these guidelines:

1. Make sure the plant is properly watered during the days before transplanting.
2. Transplant during the late afternoon or early evening.
3. Water the plant immediately before removing from the pot. Soak the root ball.
4. Water the hole before placing the plant in it.
5. Never leave the roots exposed to sun, heat, or wind. Remove plant from container and place immediately into the hole.
6. Fill hole halfway with soil. Apply water with **Superthrive** to settle soil around the roots, then finish filling hole.
7. Lightly firm soil around the plant.
8. Once again, water the whole plant, leaves and all.
9. Add a 3 inch layer of mulch.

Check the plant daily for the first couple of weeks. Depending on the weather and plant, you may need to water twice a day until it becomes established. The larger the plant and/or the less roots to top growth ratio, the more water will be needed.

Red Hot Specials!

1 Qt. Caliente Fire Geraniums
Bonide 4 lb. Tomato & Vegetable Fertilizer



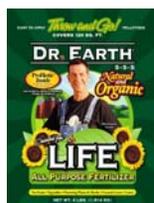
1 Qt. Caliente Fire Geraniums \$2.99 (Reg. \$5.99). Beat the heat and perk up your containers or your flower bed with these red hot fire geraniums which will bloom until frost. *Limit 3 per customer while supplies last.*

transplanting all plants:
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 Products:**

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\$15 (Reg. \$28.00)

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American Goldfinch

**August Bird of the Month
 American & Lesser Goldfinch**

Both the American and Lesser Goldfinch inhabit our area, though the Lesser is far more commonly seen. The breeding male American Goldfinch has a bright yellow body, black cap, wings, and tail, and a white rump and undertail coverts. The wings have flashy white patches. Bill is pink and conical. The winter American Goldfinch, like the immatures, are either brownish or grayish



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above. The male may show some black on the forehead. The female American Goldfinch is duller yellow than the male and lacks the black cap and yellow shoulder bar.

The Lesser Goldfinch is a small finch with dark green back, black crown, and bright yellow underparts. Wings and tail are black with white markings. Winter male is duller. Female is smaller, duller, and lacks black cap. Juvenile is similar to female but has greener underparts.

Goldfinches prefer nyjer and premium oil sunflower seeds. They will eat from finch tube feeders, mesh tube feeders, seed tube feeders, hopper feeders and tray feeders.

Click [here](#) for more bird of the month information!



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