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MARCH 15th E-NEWS

***Market is NOW OPEN**

And a new season begins... we are open from 9 am to 5:30 pm daily **except Sundays**. We will open Sunday afternoons once things warm up and spring planting begins in earnest.

***Features this week: Mar. 16-23**

FREE GIFT

(Thermometer \$10 - \$12 value)

with

EVERY PURCHASE OVER \$20



-Crisp, juicy BC Apples - 69¢/lb.

Gala, Fuji, & Golden Delicious

-Pussy willow 10 stems - \$15.99

-Pansies 4" pots asst. \$1.49ea.

8" mixed bowl \$9.99ea.

-Dormant Oil kits - \$14.99 ea.

Also in stock: Daffodil bunches

Potted Azaleas

Forsythia stems

Seed geraniums

***Sign up for Spring Workshops**

For details on each course, go to the [Special Events Calendar](#) page on our website and click on the workshop you're interested in www.hannaorchards.com

1. FUNDAMENTALS OF PRUNING

Session 1: March 16, 6:30-8:30 pm

Session 2: March 20: 1-4pm

FEE is \$25 + GST per person or

\$40 + GST per couple

2. GARDENING 101: Tips for Beginners

March 23: 6:30-8:30 pm.

FEE is \$15 + GST per person

3. PROVEN PERENNIAL PERFORMERS

The best perennials for your garden

March 30: 6:30-8:30

FEE is \$15 + GST per person

4. ROCK AND ALPINE GARDENS

April 6: 6:30-8:30 pm.

FEE is \$15 + GST per person

5. CONTAINER GARDENING

Learn about new plants/techniques.

April 13: 6:30-8:30 pm

FEE is \$15 + GST per person

6. PLANTING A MOSS BASKET

Hands-on do-it-yourself workshop.

April 20: 6-8 pm (note time)

FEE is \$45 + GST per person

Classes are held in our market Class size is limited to 15 people. Please Register ASAP.

***Plants of the week:**

Each week in this section, I introduce an exciting new variety or feature a variety that, while not new, is relatively unknown. This week I'm doing something a bit different, featuring an entire group of plants that share little in common other than they are all trees and are all fruit-bearing. Our fruit tree orders have not yet arrived but soon will (late March, early April) and most, but not all, will be bare-root. **Bare-root trees are still dormant and can be planted in early spring.** Advantages are less costly shipping for us which translates into a lower retail price for you.

We have a **huge** selection of fruit trees on order. Many of you pre-booked what you needed last fall and you will receive notification when your order arrives. If you didn't pre-book but would like to, please call **250 832 4574**.

This is what I have on order and, as far as I know at this point, they are all coming. Many are on dwarfing rootstocks:

Apples: Ambrosia, Akane, Ben Shogun, Bramley, Cortland, Cox.s Orange, Fuji Auvil Early, Gale Gala, Golden Russet, Granny Smith, Gravenstein Honeycrisp, Boskoop, Idared, Jonagold, King, Liberty, Lodi, McIntosh Red, Melrose, Northern Spy, Paula Red, Shamrock, Spartan, Summer red, Sunrise, Valstar, and Zestar. Also Dolgo crabapple.

Apricots: Chinese, Harglow, Hargrand, Rival, Scout, and Tilton

Cherries: Angela, Lapin, Montmorency, Rainier, and Sweetheart.

Nectarines: Redgold

Peaches: Elberta, Frost, Glo Haven, Harbrite, Red Haven, and Veteran.

Pears ~ European varieties: Anjou, Bartlett, Clapp's Favourite, Comice, Flemish Beauty, and Golden Russet Bosc.

~ Asian varieties: Hosui and Shinseiki.

Persimmon ~ Kaki Fuyu

Plums ~ European varieties: Damson, Green Gage, Italian, Peach, and Stanley

~ Japanese varieties: Beauty, Black Amber, Blood, Elephant Heart, and Satsuma.

Quince: Le Borgeot

NUTS:

Chestnut: Chinese

Walnut: Carpathian and Cascade

Unfortunately, I have not been able to source hazelnuts (filberts).

*Garden Tips:

Pear Psilla: If you have pear trees, and if you had a psilla infestation last year, the following symptoms will have been evident: thick, sticky honeydew and black sooty mold on fruit, leaves and bark, and dark patches of dead tissue on the leaves. Heavy infestations cause premature leaf drop, weak fruit buds and reduced shoot growth. For more info. on this insect pest and control for it, go to www.agf.gov.bc.ca/cropprot/tfipm/pearpsilla.htm. An application of **dormant oil** will give reasonable control but must be put on when the trees are still **completely dormant**. If you had pear psilla problem last year, NOW is the time to apply dormant oil to your pear trees. (It's still *too early* to apply it to other types of fruit trees.)

Hedging Cedars:

With the unusual winter and what appears to be an early spring, I know many of you are anxious to get your planting and landscape jobs underway. Several people have been making enquiries about hedging cedars (*Thuja occidentalis* cultivars). Most don't realize that cedars have a poor track record when it comes to successful transplanting too early in the season. For this reason, I would recommend NOT planting cedars before mid-April. But if you want to pre-book, by all means do so.

Note: Special orders and orders-on-hold that exceed \$25 will now require a 25% deposit

Deer deterrents: If you've been scouting about in your garden as I have, you'll know that the tulips are growing nicely. A few springs ago, my tulips were looking wonderful and one night the deer walked through and munched back every single plant. My thoughts were anything but charitable and my opinion of deer wasn't either!!! Don't let this happen to you. We carry several different types of deer deterrents that work very well. Apply them now before the deer get a chance to dine at your expense.

As always, if you would like to share this newsletter, feel free to do so. Better yet, encourage others to sign up on our website www.hannaorchards.com.

Shipments of giftware, tools, garden décor and plants are arriving daily.

Best regards and Happy Gardening,
Harriet

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