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THE GARDEN VIEW • SPRING 2018

Hanging Basket Bonanza - BOGO While Supply Lasts!

April 14, 2018. ONE DAY ONLY! Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

It's the event of the season! Be the first on your block to start the season full of color with beautiful, lush MVG grown hanging baskets. For One Day Only, while supplies last, they are buy one, get one free! Limit 4 free baskets. These disappear quickly, so shop early!

Sorry, no Bloomin' Rewards points, rain checks, holds, returns or exchanges. All sales are final. Moss and specialty baskets are not included. Please remember these are annual flowers and must be kept above 45 degrees with full bright light to remain viable.



Tantalizing Trees & Spectacular Shrubs

We are excited for the upcoming growing season! We are offering a great selection of beautiful trees, shrubs and evergreens that will provide solutions to all your

landscaping needs. These plants are the foundation of the landscape and provide many benefits such as increasing property value, providing a habitat for wildlife, preventing

soil erosion and conserving energy. Our friendly staff looks forward to helping you pick the perfect trees and shrubs for your landscape!

MVG Proven Performer Annual of the Year



Each year, MVG picks an annual bedding plant that performed exceptionally well in our landscape as well as our home gardens. Our winner this year is **Petunia Surfinia Blue Vein**. Surfinia petunias are known for their strong garden performance, compact trailing (not stringy) growth habit, endless flowering, excellent rain resistance and no dead-heading!

This lovely variety sports lavender blooms with dark purple veining. It is easy to grow and loves the sun and heat! We have used this for years in our window boxes on the Garden Barn and hanging baskets as well as our landscape. The City of Springfield

even adorned their street posts with hanging baskets of these beauties in years past. Kept well-watered and fertilized, Surfinia Blue Vein petunia's trailing nature will provide dazzling continuous color spring through fall.

Selecting other Proven Performer winners, such as Begonia - 'Dragon Wing Red' or 'Big', Petunias - 'Purple Wave' or 'Vista Bubble Gum', Salvias - 'Victoria' or 'Black and Blue', Verbenas - 'EnduraScape' or 'Homestead Purple' and Zinnias - 'Cherry Profusion' or 'Dreamland Mix' will ensure your garden is the best in your neighborhood!

MVG Product of the Year - Jack's Classic Fertilizer



Fertilizers are a necessity to guarantee your plants grow strong and healthy all season long. As you visit us this spring you will notice how lush, healthy and colorful our

plants are. Along with nurturing from our plant loving staff, Jack's Classic fertilizer is another key ingredient in MVG growing some of the healthiest plants available. Jack's is the industry standard used by professional growers. It is also available for you. Mixed with water, Jack's Classic is absorbed through both the roots and foliage providing instant nutrition to your plants.

Jack's Classic comes in a variety of formulas to suit whatever your plant's need. Jack's 'All Purpose' is a great maintenance food for indoor and outdoor plants, vegetables, trees and shrubs. 'Blossom Booster' gives your plant the power to burst with blossoms and color intensity.

It is great for geraniums, impatiens, begonias and marigolds. Jack's 'Petunia FeED' is specifically designed to help plants absorb more iron that they need to remain lush and green with our high pH water and clay soils here in the Miami Valley. Iron hungry plants include petunia, calibrachoa, bacopa, verbena, vinca and salvia. 'Petunia FeED' is also best for plants in containers.

Jack's can be used periodically along with Osmocote slow release fertilizer for optimum performance throughout the growing season. Pick up some Jack's when you're in next time. You'll be glad you did!

Passion for Perennials

Gardening trends, just like the fashion industry, are forever changing. At MVG we strive to stay on the cutting edge of the plant world and provide you with the new as well as the proven. From the smallest of gardening spaces to pushing seasonal boundaries, we are here to help you create the garden of your dreams. With over 50 new perennial varieties this season, we are growing the plants that will put the "WOW" into your garden.

We will kick the spring season off with a selection of woodland wildflowers such as Jack in the pulpit, Trillium and

Virginia Bluebells. Also you will want to see the new varieties of Hellebores available. These plants are limited in quantities, so visit early for best selection.

Pollinator plants continue to be all the buzz. Be sure to check out our Pick-a-Pack for pollinators that will be available this year. Our plants have been nurtured by our plant loving staff here at MVG over the last year and await that special place in your garden. Let's create your dream garden together; we can't wait to see you!



Pretty Pottery in All Shapes and Sizes



Whether your style is traditional or contemporary, Meadow View is your pottery source. We've been busy since last fall ordering the latest styles and colors from sources around the globe. Our collection includes beautiful ceramic glazed pottery, decorative gazing balls, secure twist-lock top bird baths, and much more!

We are happy to announce we have a wonderful selection of Michael Carr Designs pottery this year. The collection is hand-made, individually glazed and fired in an old world kiln by skilled craftsmen. The precision and care that goes into sculpting each piece make these truly one-of-a-kind designs. You will love the result. Shop early and pick your favorite design before they are all gone!

2018 New Varieties

Meadow View is constantly searching for new plants that compliment the plants we grow. These new varieties may provide different or unusual colors, produce better shapes (growth habits) or blooms, be more disease tolerant or be totally new plants. We then grow, use and compare them with our existing plants to ensure we continue to grow the finest plants available for you. Be selective this Spring and explore hundreds of new varieties available in our annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs. Look for the “NEW” burst by the plants. **Our top picks are:**

Annuals

- Celosia, Dracula
- Gomphrena, Ping Pong Purple
- Sunpatiens, Paradise Jaco
- Osteospermum, Ostica Bronze and Ostica Glamour
- Pentas, Lucky Star Series
- Petunia, Cascadias Purple Gem
- Petunia, Dreams Appleblossom
- Petunia, Headliner Pink Sky
- Phlox, Intensia Red Hot
- Portulaca, Pazzaz Nano Series
- Sunflower, Sunfinity
- Zinnia, Queeny Lime Orange

Perennials

- Aster - Kickin Carmine Red
- Agastache - Blue Boa
- Campanula - Rapido White
- Coreopsis - Lil Bang Orange Elf
- Echinacea - Green Twister
- Fern - Dragon Tail
- Gaillardia - Spintop Yellow Touch
- Helleborus - Sandy Shores
- Heuchera - Grape Expectations
- Knautia - Thunder and Lightning
- Kniphofia - Popsicle Papaya
- Scrophularia - Red birds in a tree

Trees and Shrubs

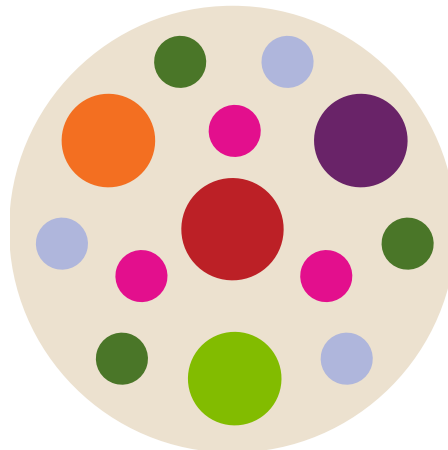
- Acer p 'Purple Ghost
- Acer x Sun Valley
- Buddleia 'Pugster Pink'
- Chamaecyparis o 'Butter Ball'
- Hydrangea a Invincibelle Wee White
- Hydrangea p 'Tardiva' Tree Form
- Hydrangea m 'Pistachio'
- Junipers co. 'Daub's Frosted'
- Physocarpus o Ginger Wine
- Picea "Howells Dwarf Tigertail"
- Picea p. Ruby Tears
- Pinus mugo 'Teeny'

MVG Planter of the Year Recipes

Each year our expert staff designs two easy to grow planter creations especially for the DIY gardener and those who aren't so comfortable choosing plants to pair together. We provide these recipes here and on our website, meadowview.com, so you can grow your green thumb (and make your neighbors jealous!) **This year's creations are:**

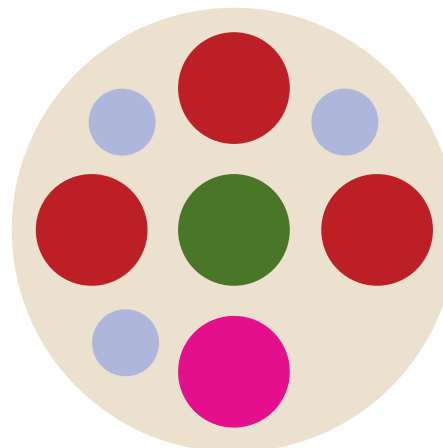
Sun: SUMMER CHAMPION

- Begonia 'Dragon Wing Red' (1)
- Lantana 'Bandana Cherry Sunrise' (1)
- Setcreasea 'Purple Heart' (1)
- Euphorbia 'Hip Hop' (1)
- Celosia 'Smart Look' (3)
- Vinca White (3)
- Portulaca Mixed (3)



Part Shade: SHADOW BLUSHER

- Begonia 'Dragon Wing Pink' (1)
- SunPatiens 'Tropical Rose' (3)
- Spider Plant (1)
- Hypoestes 'Polka Dot Plant' (3)



Grow Fresh Vegetables for Your Table

No vegetable is fresher or tastier than one just picked from your own back garden, even if that garden is a container just a few steps away on your patio! Our selection, which we caringly grow from seed in our greenhouses, includes heirloom varieties. We grow a dozen heirloom tomatoes alone such as Mortgage Lifter, Old German, Black Cherry, Opalka, and Stupice as well as all your favorite hybrid varieties. For those who can't wait to harvest that homegrown freshness, we are starting select plants early so you can begin eating sooner.

Other vegetables and fruits we'll have available are squash, Swiss Chard, spinach, onion, okra, lettuce, leeks, kohlrabi, kale, kalettes, eggplant, cucumber, corn, collards, cauliflower, cabbage, Brussel sprouts, broccoli, 37 varieties of peppers from super sweet to the hottest of hots, cantaloupe, watermelon and strawberries.

If we don't grow the variety you prefer, we also carry a wide selection of seed packets, seed trays, starter potting soil, grow lights, heat mats and other accessories to help you

start your own plants. With choices like these, who needs to visit the grocery store?



Tips for Container Vegetable Gardening



When starting a container vegetable garden, here are some important things to consider:

- Any type of vegetable will grow in containers; varieties that do particularly well include tomatoes,

peppers, eggplant and even carrots, beets and lettuce.

- Locate your plants where they'll get plenty of sun. Make sure they get as close to a full day's sun as possible, particularly in the afternoon. One of the nice things about gardening in containers is the potential to move plants around easily – especially if you put them on wheels.
- When it comes to containers for vegetable gardening, bigger is better, to hold moisture and give your plants room to develop a healthy root system. A 15-gallon container works well.

- Your potting medium should promote root development. You'll want to use a product, like Fertilome Ultimate Potting Mix or Sungro Professional Growing Mix, which will allow proper drainage and let the roots spread out. (Using topsoil in your containers will diminish your success.)
- Meadow View carries fertilizer for your vegetables including Espoma organic fertilizers and soil amendments.
- Not all vegetables need support, but plants heavy with fruit, like tomatoes and peppers, benefit from cages or stakes.

MVG Bloomin' Rewards

We thank our loyal customers through our Bloomin' Rewards program. Who doesn't like free money? Here's how the program works.

- Earn points with each purchase (1 point per \$20 spent)
- Reach 25 points, get \$25 off your next purchase of \$25 or more
- Points redeemable in increments of 25 (\$25, \$50, \$75, etc.)
- MVG keeps track of your Points
- Free to Join!

Automatic enrollment into MVG's email program called eViews, when you provide an email address - (you can Unsubscribe at any time if you choose) through which you'll receive:

- MVG's annual spring newsletter, The Garden View
- Gardening tips and information
- Early notification of sales, specials and events
- Special preview sale days
- Point Balance sent directly to your inbox once a month

