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Sunburst Nursery / Penn Landscaping Newsletter

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May is Clean Air Month!

According to gardenergreenribbon.com, air pollution can cause a variety of health problems such as asthma, cancer, and even heart disease. It is important we continue to plant trees, shrubs, annuals and perennials to help naturally clean the air around us. By planting even something as simple as a gerbera daisy in your planters this year, you will help to remove trichloroethylene and benzene in the air. Gerbera daisies also have the added benefit of releasing more oxygen than typical houseplants. This can be very helpful for those suffering from breathing disorders. Stop in all this month and help make the air we breath cleaner by planting in your yard or garden.

Tyler's Tip

Remember, planting too low into the soil, plants may never grow...but planting too high into the soil, your plants will often die. Always try to plant slightly above the grade of the ground for best results.

Gardening for Wildlife

As wilderness disappears, birds, butterflies and other creatures are left looking for a home. The good news is your landscape beds are a perfect place for those creatures to relocate. When gardening for wildlife you first must determine species and then identify the food, water, shelter and other needed resources for the animal. The best food source is often a diverse selection of native plants. These plants provide nectar, pollen, seeds, fruits, leaves, nuts and needed insects. But be sure to choose plants that are non-invasive as your home gardens will often be smaller spaces. The best water sources are provided by the homeowner in the form of a as shallow in ground pool, pond, birdbath or water barrel. Places to hide, rest and nest are also important for wildlife. Birds love conifers as they provide shelter with the addition of seeds from their cones and insects. Planting in vertical layers will also allow for animals to live in the canopy of the plants that exist there.

Did you Know?

It's Family Reunion Month?

According to Statista.com, the typical American family consists of 3 people on average, a figure that has been more or less consistent over the years. At the same time, the number of family households with children younger than 18 years has decreased.

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April showers have brought you May flowers!

Our Garden Center is blooming with color!



Mushroom Compost is a plus

Mushroom compost available in bulk or bags at Sunburst Nursery, is a great addition to your garden soil. Mushroom compost is a type of slow release, organic plant fertilizer. It is reasonably inexpensive and enriches the soil and supplies nutrients for healthy plants. Mushroom compost also increases the water -holding capacity of the soil, which will help decrease your need to water. Mushroom compost supports various types of plant growth including fruits and vegetables, herbs and flowers. To get the greatest results when gardening with mushroom compost, thoroughly mix it with

National Pizza Party Day

Stop in on May 20th for National Pizza Party Day. Make a purchase over \$100 that day and we will add a free gift certificate for a Tobin's Pizza! No coupon needed just stop in that day to buy your Spring plants and celebrate. More detail in-store for details!

COUPON!

To celebrate **National Salad Month** bring this coupon in and buy 6 or more vegetable plants and get 2 extra vegetable plants of equal or lesser value free

*Expires 5.31.16.
One coupon per household.*

COUPON!

To celebrate **Clean Air Month** bring this coupon into our garden center and take 20% off any container tree.

*Expires 5.31.16. This coupon does not include Japanese Maples.
One coupon per household per month.*

NEED Landscaping or Lawn Care this spring? Call our office to get many options and affordable pricing.

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