

Miller Farms

Remember: "The best time to plant a tree is twenty years ago. The second best time is now."

Weedin's

Gladiola and Lilies and Dahlias, Oh My!

Now is the time to plant gladiola, lilies, freesia, dahlias, begonias and more, and a great selection is now in stock.

Gladiolas could be planted every two weeks until mid June to ensure a continuous bloom.

A Little Off the Top

Many trees, shrubs, perennials and grasses can be pruned this time of year. If they are spring bloomers, wait until the blooming is done (Azaleas, Rhodies, Spiraea, Viburnums...). If they are summer bloomers (Buddleia, Fuchsias, Roses, Sage, summer blooming Clematis) prune now to clean up the old growth. Cut back dormant grasses before they grow, as they will look neater.

Slimy Creatures
Keep your eyes out for slugs and snails.

They love to pop out of the ground this time of year and munch your daffodils and tulips. **Worry Free and Sluggo** (same stuff) are effective and safe to use around pets. **Sluggo Plus** will also kill earwigs, sowbugs and snails.

Looking a little like spring...

It's that exciting time of year, when the early bloomers are starting to show their stuff: Flowering Plums, Forsythia, Grevilleas, Hardenbergia (Lilac Vine), primroses, pansies, gorgeous flowering bulbs of tulips, daffodils and hyacinth.

Potatoes will be arriving soon and March is the beginning of the potato planting season. You can plant

tubers all the way into the summer months.

This year we will have a few new varieties and some of the good old standbys: Red Lasoda, Russet Burbank, Emergo, Chieftain, Yukon Gold, and even Fingerlings.

Seed Starting: This is a great time to start your plants from seed. Use a sterile soil mix such as Gardner & Bloome Seed Starting Mix and avoid frustrating damping off fungus. Wash used containers with a 10% bleach solution as well. Attend our seed starting workshop on March 6th for more seed starting tips.

Summer Blooming Bulbs

have arrived! we have a large selection of dahlias in all shapes and colors as well as

March 2010



Molalla Red

A huge selection of Exbury Azaleas have arrived. Everything from deep red, bright yellow, hot pink and more.



Rosy Lights



Golden Lights



Klondike

Winter Pruning

Arbor Day Sale

March 1-14th

All Trees 25% Off

Free /seedling with purchase over \$20.00



Arbor Day is a holiday which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant trees. It was founded officially by J. Sterling Morton in Nebraska in 1872. By the 1920s each state in the United States had passed public laws that proclaimed a certain day to be Arbor Day or Arbor and Bird Day observance. The dates differ and were established depending on climate and suitable planting times.

What's Growing On?

Seeds of Change A great selection of 100% Certified Organic Seeds.

Snail and Slug Away– a natural slug and snail killer that is completely safe for children and pets. Safe to spray on your vegetables, fruit and flowering plants.

Monterey All Natural Grub Control This is made from 100% naturally occurring materials. You can put this on your lawns as a safe alternative to control European Crane Fly.

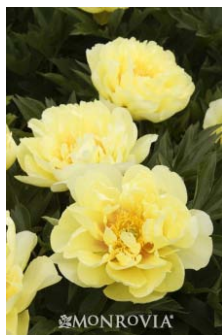
Jobes Organic Tree Spikes Finally an organic slow release tree spike for all trees and shrubs.

Have you tried **Wonder Wiz** yet? This is locally produced and bottled bunny pee. Bunnies and gophers do not like each other and using the bunny pee has been effective to in repelling gophers.

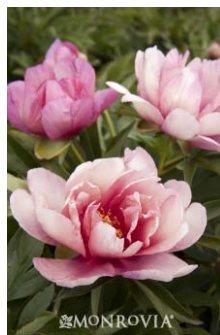
Primroses are just gorgeous this month. Their bright colors really

brighten up these rainy, wintery days.

We have a couple of Monrovia Nursery's new Peony's for 2010. The Itoh Peonies are a hybrid of a herbaceous and tree peonies – with the best characteristics of both. They will produce showy flowers from April to June. These are the two we have in stock now:



Bartzilla



Double Dandy

New Employees

We have four new employees to add to our crew for 2010. You will see Danielle and Sarah at the counter as well as Taylor and Michael out in the nursery. Kayla and Ashley are both moving on to new jobs.

You might have noticed that the **parking lot** is looking bare. We are waiting for some favorable weather so we can strip off the old asphalt off and replace it with new.

We have also just purchased a **new shade house** that should arrive this month. It will house most of our Japanese Maples. The nursery yard is going to get some rotations of plants. All the trees and the new shade house will be coming forward and all the rock and concrete products will be moving to the back. It's going to look marvelous.