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As a Colorado gardener, I've learned that success often depends on choosing plants that can handle our dry climate, intense sunshine, and unpredictable weather. With water conservation becoming increasingly important, drought-tolerant plants offer both beauty and practicality. Many of the best performers in my garden come from the Plant Select® program and native Colorado species that have adapted to thrive with minimal supplemental irrigation once established.

Some of my favorite drought-tolerant selections include Sunset and Coronado Red Hyssop as well as any of the Plant Select Penstemon; Red Rocks, Carolyn's Hope or Pike's Peak. Plant Select introductions like the Chocolate Flower (*berlandiera lyrata*) and Blonde Ambition Blue Grama Grass have proven exceptionally resilient while adding year-round interest to the landscape. These plants not only tolerate dry conditions but also support local wildlife and contribute to a sustainable garden ecosystem.

By incorporating native plants and Plant Select varieties, Colorado gardeners can create colorful, low-maintenance landscapes that require less water and fewer resources. Whether designing a pollinator garden, a xeriscape, or simply looking to reduce water usage, drought-tolerant plants provide reliable performance and lasting beauty. With thoughtful plant selection, it's possible to enjoy a thriving garden that reflects the natural character of Colorado while conserving one of our most precious resources—water.

Billie Jo, Perennials Manager



**LAFAYETTE
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TOUR**

Since 2011 the Lafayette Old Town Garden Tour has showcased over 50 of the best homegrown gardens throughout the historic center of Lafayette, Colorado.

This self-guided tour features the work of gardeners with widely varying approaches to the craft, but all sharing a common love of thoughtful, water-wise, sustainable gardening.

www.LafayetteOldTownGardenTour.org

Proceeds go toward a garden improvement grant program

Bold Color, Fresh Herbs & a Garden That Delivers

June is when the garden really comes alive—and if you haven't planted yet, you're right on time. Warm soil and longer days mean annuals and herbs establish quickly and start performing almost immediately. Whether you're filling in garden beds, refreshing containers, or building out your patio space, this is the moment to go for it.

Looking for instant impact? This is where annuals shine. Petunias, calibrachoa, and marigolds bring fast, reliable color that fills in beautifully and keeps going all season long. No waiting—just bold, vibrant blooms right away.

And if you want top performers you can count on, we've got you covered. Supertunias are vigorous, weather-tolerant, and bloom nonstop.

Geraniums bring classic structure and color, perfect for pots and beds alike. Lantana thrives in the heat and keeps the pollinators coming all summer long. These are the plants that don't just survive—they show off.

And don't forget the herbs. There's nothing like stepping outside to snip fresh basil for dinner, mint for a cocktail, or rosemary for the grill. Easy to grow in pots or in the garden, herbs are one of the simplest ways to bring your garden into your everyday life.

Quick Garden Mojito
8–10 fresh mojito mint leaves
1–2 tsp sugar (or simple syrup)
Juice of ½ a lime
1.5 oz white rum
Club soda

Muddle the mint, sugar, and lime juice in a glass. Add ice, pour in the rum, and top with club soda.

Give it a gentle stir and garnish with a fresh sprig of mint.

Bonus tip: Try adding a little basil for a fun twist.

As the heat of summer approaches, keep your plants thriving with a few simple steps: water deeply (especially containers), feed regularly (your petunias will thank you), and don't be afraid to trim and deadhead to keep the blooms coming strong.

Stop by The Flower Bin and let us help you make the most of June—your garden isn't behind, it's just getting started!



Jen, Greenhouse Manager



Happy Summer!

Hot summer days bring a lot of different challenges. Plants need extra water and food. Bugs are starting to take over. Weeds are creeping everywhere. Time to stop by the Bin to get help for it all. Set yourself up with the tools to conquer. While here grab the cute turtle statue you've been thinking about before its gone. Or the fun embroidered pillow to brighten your space. Definitely check out the light weight Sunday Afternoon hats to help beat the heat. At the Bin we are still growing a ton of beautiful flowers to fill in the spots you have. Stop by to spruce up your garden.

We would love to see you.

Jeanette, Gift House Manager

Summer– Proof that life is meant to be enjoyed

The season of making memories. I've always loved the summer: the plants growing, blooming, and fruiting, the hot air, and the many gatherings with friends and family. It is the time of year when every space feels more alive – from shady patios to cozy corners filled with houseplants. Many of us like to give our houseplants a “summer vacation” outside for the season, this can encourage vigorous growth. Just make sure to transition your plants outdoors carefully. Slowly acclimating sun loving plants to the sun over a weeks' time and keeping many varieties in the shade. Watering much more often while vacationing outdoors and making sure to fertilize. Spruce up your shady patio with gorgeous plants from 'The Bin. We have so many fun and unique finds to bring your outdoor oasis to the next level, and we are always happy to help you find the right fit!

Corinna, Foliage Manager



THE COLORS OF SUMMER

BE PROUD OF YOUR GARDEN - HOWEVER IT GROWS

NOW IS THE TIME

Prepare your lawn for the summer season with Natural Guard HuMic and granular Revive®. These two products will encourage strong root development, enhance nutrient uptake, and help your lawn use water more efficiently and stay greener during the upcoming summer months. Good for trees and shrubs and perennials, too.

Prune lilac and other spring flowering shrubs within two weeks after they bloom, to avoid removing next season's blooms.

Apply a 3" to 4" layer of natural shredded cedar mulch around perennials. This will conserve water and help reduce weeds and disease problems.

Apply ferti-lome Weed-Out Plus Lawn Fertilizer to control visible weeds and feed your lawn.

Cut back the foliage from spring blooming bulbs once it starts to turn yellow. Feed one more time with Hi-Yield® Dutch Bulb Food.

Feed your tomatoes, peppers and vegetables with organic Foxfarm Tomato and Vegetable Food. Get rid of grass growing in iris, phlox and other perennials safely and easily with ready-to-use GrassBGon®

Keep your Legendary Flower Bin Grown Hanging Baskets blooming strong all season long with ferti-lome 20-20-20.

Take care of mosquito larvae in fountains, ponds, flowerpots and anywhere water accumulates with Mosquito Dunks and Mosquito Bits. It helps control fungus gnats in houseplants as well.

Bring a sample of your lawn or garden problem to our Diagnostic Center. We will identify the problem and help you find the best solution.

Michael, Hard Goods



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