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"Putting garden success in the palm of your hand!"

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It's time to launch our 19th annual Garden Success Show! Travel through a springtime wonderland filled with gardening experts ready to welcome you to the season! Wear your walking shoes to discover what's new for 2015 and explore the best sales of the season. Go sightseeing through displays of the best products for our area from our favorite and reputable companies. Speak with locals and vendors in our common language-gardening! Your toughest problems can be solved and gardening questions answered by the experts. Picture yourself winning door prizes and collecting free gardening souvenirs and samples. Rest your feet as you sit in our free seminars on a wide variety of topics and journey into new and exciting topics. You'll even see animals on your voyage- nationally acclaimed stars Top Hogs will be performing two shows! We can't wait to share this excursion with you as we welcome spring to the Springs! Pack light and prepare to satisfy your gardening wanderlust!



Spencer's 19th Annual Garden Success Show

March 6th & 7th 9-5
March 8th 10-4

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GARDENING TIPS

FOR MARCH

- Tip 1:** Before plants begin their spring growth, remove debris and apply Hi-Yield Weed & Grass Preventer containing Dimension, a seed prevention and inhibitor, to prevent unwanted weeds and grass.
- Tip 2:** As-soon as the ground is workable begin applying soil amendments. Cotton boll/burr compost, cow & compost, and nature's yield compost are excellent choices. Remember, topsoil is not an amendment. Use topsoil as needed to raise the soil level.
- Tip 3:** Don't neglect the birds now. Keep the feeders full and provide water nearby. The birds have to count on our generosity this time of year. There is very little natural food available. Use one of Spencers high quality bird seed mixes to fill those feeders!
- Tip 4:** Feed your spring-flowering bulbs such as daffodils, tulips, crocus, and hyacinths with Hi-Yield Bone Meal or Hi-Yield Bulb Food. Feed when bulbs emerge from the ground as well as when the flowers begin to fade. Don't forget to water them well. This helps prolong their blooming times.
- Tip 5:** To prevent wildlife from snacking on your spring flowering bulbs, spray them with Deer-Off brand or Liquid Fence brand repellents. These products are long lasting and are unaffected by rain. Moisture will shorten their longevity so be sure to keep an eye out and repeat as necessary. This year you can enjoy the blooms instead of the deer.
- Tip 6:** Now is the time to start seeds indoors. Make sure to use Fertilome Seed Starting Mix for best results. It is light, airy, and free of weed seeds. For best result, use a seed- heating mat. This helps germination and root stimulation.
- Tip 7:** On these warmer days, water your lawns, especially on sloped areas, walkways, along driveways, and along south and west facing areas.
- Tip 8:** Over-seed those bare spots in your lawn now. Rake areas to be seeded to expose the soil. Apply one of our many mixes to ensure professional results. Cover seeded areas with Straw Net. Water areas to keep moist.
- Tip 9:** Vegetable gardening begins this month. Set out onions and potatoes now. Strawberries, rhubarb, and asparagus should be set out later this month. Sow carrots, beets, lettuce, and peas at the end of March.
- Tip 10:** Re-activate the microbes in your compost piles by adding Hi-Yield Compost Maker. This will help get the decomposition process started again.
- Tip 11:** Remove tree wrap by the end of the month.
- Tip 12:** Now is the time to fertilize your lawn. Use Ferti-lome All Season Fertilizer containing Crabgrass preventer or Pro-Rich lawn fertilizer.
- Tip 13:** If you start getting weeds in your lawn you can spray them with Ferti-lome Weed Free Zone any time the temperatures are above 45 degrees at time of application. This is the only product that will work in cool weather.
- Tip 14:** Control scale on aspen, lilac, and ash by applying Ferti-lome Scalecide or horticultural oil. This will also help control bugs on other trees, shrubs, and perennials by suffocating adult insects and their eggs.
- Tip 15:** Get a jump on insect control on trees and shrubs by applying Ferti-Lome Tree & Shrub Systemic Insect Drench. It lasts up to 12 months and is easy to apply. No spraying needed, just pour around base of trees or shrubs.
- Tip 16:** Urine trouble from dog spots? Apply Grass Shield to help control and repair lawn spots caused by animal urine.

Pottery Closeout!

We're clearing out all our remaining 2014 pottery! Everything on our clearance pottery pallet will be 50% off during the Garden Show only! It's a great opportunity to repot your favorite plants or redecorate your patio. While supplies last, our stock will go fast!

TOPS HOGS ARE TAKING THE STAGE!

Ladies and gentlemen, presenting the nationally acclaimed Top Hogs trick pig show! Featured on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, America's Got Talent, and winner of Animal Planet's Pet Star, these are the smartest, funniest pigs in the world! Join us on Saturday, March 7th at 11:00 and 1:00 for two pig-filled performances.

Spencer's Fertilome Lawn Care Program A Simple Choice for Easy Lawn Care

We love a simple, easy to use fertilizing system. The best we found is with Fertilome! Our Lawn Care Program is set up to help you succeed at having the greenest lawn on the block with minimal time invested. We even label the bags to remind you when it's time to apply the next feeding!

The All Seasons Lawn Food plus Crabgrass and Weed Preventer actually safeguards your lawn from an invasion of weeds! Think of it- with just one application in the spring, you will spend far less time picking undesirable pest plants from your grass*. Talk about saving you time, not to mention your aching back!

Lawn Food plus Iron gives your grass a boost of green plus nutrients to help keep it healthy. You've already safeguarded your lawn against plant invaders, now protect from disease and keep it growing steadily.

Classic Lawn Food with Slow-Release Nitrogen is the best fertilizer for summer application. With its long lasting release of nitrogen, it won't burn your grass, even in the heat of the season. It even helps reduce lawn growth and grass clippings, which is a plus this time of year!

Winterizer is a fall feeding that is one of the most important! It helps increase winter hardiness, disease resistance, and stem strength to endure the hardships of winter. Just because it's last of the season shouldn't make it last of your lawn care priorities!

Boost the effectiveness of your feedings with an application of Soil Activator in the spring and fall. It can be applied at the same time as your fertilizers with no need to worry about burning or damaging your lawn.

**All Seasons Lawn Food plus Crabgrass and Weed Preventer does not prevent already established weeds. Do not use if your lawn needs overseeding.*

GrassShield Dog & Pet Lawn Protection

Dreaming of a dog urine spot free lawn? Jobe's Organics has a fantastic product, GrassShield! This ready to spray lawn protectant offers a cure and prevents future spots from animals. It is designed to cure dog and other animal urine spots by helping to dissipate the salt and ammonia damage caused by animal urine. Treat the areas most frequently used by pets, as well as the whole lawn for prevention, at least once a month and water in well. Soil does not need to be treated. The smaller the urine spot (less than 8 inches) the quicker grass fills in. You may need to treat heavily used or damaged areas more often and with a heavier application rate. The easy-to-use and ready to spray bottle attaches easily to your hose. Simply turn on, spray, and walk! Allow GrassShield to dry before using allowing foot traffic. This product works great on all types of grass!



19th Annual

GARDEN SUCCESS SHOW

March 6-7 & 8

Seminars are FREE!!! Seminars are expertly presented and feature the best and most knowledgeable persons in their fields.

Classes fill quickly and reservations are a MUST!

Feel free to sign up for as many as you wish. Just call 719-392-2726 to reserve your spot.

This is a great time to ask questions, learn something new, or spend a relaxing day with our featured guest speakers. Special discount coupons will be given to all persons attending the seminars.

Friday, March 6

9:15 a.m. Lawn Care for the Pikes Peak Region

Mike Spencer from Spencer's Produce, Lawn & Garden Centers will present a seminar on lawn care. Learn how to rejuvenate your lawn after winter, how to control weeds, seeding, fertilizing, and so much more! Learn how you can have the greenest and healthiest lawn on the block!



10:15 a.m. Seed Starting the Right Way

Mike Spencer from Spencer's Produce, Lawn & Garden Center will give a seminar on seed starting and indoor gardening. Learn the basics: best soil to use, proper seed starting times, transplanting seedlings, and more.



11:30 a.m. Miniature Gardening

Gulley Greenhouse's Christy Patton will give a hands-on demonstration on planting a miniature garden! Learn about designing, setting up, and maintaining these tiny gardens and the fun plants and accessories that are available. Miniature gardening is a popular and relaxing hobby that allows for big garden dreaming on a miniature scale. Fun for all ages!



12:45 p.m. Solutions for Local Garden Problems

Tony Meyer from the VPG Company (Ferti-Lome and Hi-Yield products) will discuss solutions for common local lawn and garden problems. This is a great time to get all of your chemical questions answered and increase your basic knowledge of what products to use, how the products work, and the best time to apply them. Bring your toughest garden problems to this seminar!



2:00 p.m. Tomato and Pepper Gardening

Thom Butcher from Botany Lane Greenhouses will present information on the types of tomatoes and peppers to help you determine what you would like to grow in your garden this year. Find out which varieties you should plant for salads, snackers, or sauces to get the most out of your valuable garden space!



3:15 p.m. Solving Grass Seed Problems

Harvey Nail from Poudre Valley Coop will discuss common problems with grass seed including what varieties to plant in hard to grow areas, soil problems, irrigation difficulties, and more.



4:15 p.m. Planting a Healthy Eating Garden Donna La Chey of Hillbilly Farms will teach you how to plan and plant your garden for healthy eating!



Saturday, March 7

9:00 a.m. Backyard Chicken Keeping 101

Donna La Chey of Hillbilly Farms will teach you everything you wanted to know about backyard chicken keeping! From cooping to zoning, she is a poultry expert and she's excited to share her knowledge with you!



10:00 a.m. Get to Know Your Herbs

Tammi Hartung of Desert Canyon Farms presents Get to Know Your Herbs! You'll learn about herbs for cooking and home remedies, as well as how to grow them.



Tammi's seminars are some of our most popular, so call early to reserve your spot!

11:00 a.m. Top Hogs! Get ready for pig-mania!

Nationally acclaimed performing pigs, Top Hogs, will take the stage for a music-filled and laughter-packed show. Watch as they do impressions, play sports, and more! These pigs can't fly, but they can skateboard.

12:00 p.m. What's New for 2015

John Gerace from Welby Gardens will feature a seminar on "What's New for 2015." This seminar has always been one of our most popular! People can't wait to see what new plant varieties will be on hand for the new year and what has been improved from previous years. This seminar will give you spring fever with the spectacular color.



1:00 p.m. Top Hogs Encore! The performing pigs are at it again! Nationally acclaimed performing pigs, Top Hogs, will take the stage for a music-filled and laughter-packed show. Watch as they do impressions, play sports, and more! These pigs can't fly, but they can skateboard...

1:45 p.m. Tomato Gardening in Colorado

Tony Meyer from the VPG Company (Ferti-Lome and Hi-Yield products) will discuss challenges we face in our area when it comes to tomato gardening and how to overcome them to have the most prolific, delicious tomato garden in your neighborhood!



2:45 p.m. Heirloom and Heritage Vegetables

Tammi Hartung of Desert Canyon Farms features the importance and excitement of growing heirloom vegetables. Desert Canyon carries several varieties of heirloom and heritage vegetables and Tammi is eager to share them with you!



4:00 p.m. New Trees and Shrubs for Colorado

David Dickey from Van Essen Nursery and J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co. will present new trees and shrubs hardy for our area. We love to see new varieties introduced and nursery stock is no exception. Come share our excitement and help us welcome these new plants into the neighborhood!



Sunday, March 8

10:15 a.m. Seed Starting

Mike Spencer from Spencer's Produce, Lawn & Garden Center will give a seminar on seed starting and indoor gardening. Learn the basics on best soil to use, proper seed starting times, transplanting seedlings, and more. Great for gardeners of all ages.



11:15 a.m. Potting the Perfect Patio Plants

Mike Spencer & Ernie Koppisch will present a class on potting hanging basket, patio pots, french gardens, and more! Re-potting will also be discussed. Learn how to create wonderful and colorful pots, and how to care for them as well! Find out how to keep them full and in bloom all season long.



12:15 p.m. Xeric 101

Heather Gunnerson of Spencer's Lawn and Garden will be presenting xeriscape basics. Learn how to incorporate xeric principles into your yard, what plants are xeric compatible, and irrigation tips to begin saving on water costs.



1:15 p.m. Roses for Everyone

Alice Spencer-Robinson from Spencer's Produce, Lawn & Garden Center will feature a fun and educational seminar on growing roses. Our climate is perfect for growing a beautiful rose garden! This seminar features such topics as pruning roses, planting times, fertilizing, watering requirements, proper placement, and bug problems. Great seminar for beginners and seasoned rose growers!



2:30 p.m. Tree and Shrub Pruning

Dan Robinson from Spencer's Produce, Lawn & Garden Centers will present a seminar on pruning trees, shrubs, edible berry shrubs, and fruit trees. Pruning tips and proper pruning times are essential for good growth and fruit production. Learn what types of berries and fruit grow best in our area.



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2015 Garden Success Show Exhibitors!

Spencer's is excited to welcome the following companies to the Garden Success Show! Let the industry experts guide you to your most successful gardening season and help you solve your toughest gardening problems!

Desert Canyon Farms – Desert Canyon Farms continues its mission to be as sustainable as possible. For 18 years we have been USDA certified organic, growing plants in very earth-friendly ways. We grow many plants in rice hull pots and fiber pots, which means we use a lot less plastic, which translates to less fossil fuel used by the farm. We have expanded our line of herbs and heirloom/ethnic specialty vegetables. We also feature edible flowers! Our popular Peter Rabbit Salad Lettuce boxes will be available, as well as strawberry plants and old-fashioned annual flowers. You will know we grew the plants by the Desert Canyon Farm Gardener and USDA Organic logos on our labels. Let us grow your garden this year!



Gard'n-Wise – Gard'n-Wise Distributors is a company known for carrying just about anything you can imagine for your yard and garden. This family owned and operated wholesale business is dedicated to providing excellent customer service, knowledgeable reps, quality products, and an extensive line of products to choose from. Gard'n-Wise has been working with Spencer's for many years and has always brought new and innovative lines for the home gardener. Their reps can answer many questions and find products that will work best for you. Fox Farm products will be featured as well as many other garden products.



Welby Gardens – Hardy Boy is a registered trademark for the colorful annuals and perennials that Welby Gardens grows. Welby Gardens has been in business since 1948! The Gerace family business has evolved into one of the largest producers of quality bedding and perennial plants in Colorado. Welby's has a long history of quality and excellent service. The logo, Hardy Boy, was born in 1976, and is one of the most recognized logos in the plant industry in our region. The Hardy Boy name is synonymous with high quality plants that are colorful, reliable, and successful when planted. With an open mind to consumer trends, evaluation of new varieties, many years of growing experience, and by partnering with fine independent garden centers like Spencer's, Hardy Boy is known as a leader in bedding plants in our region. Hardy Boy brings "Color to Life."



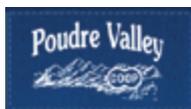
Monrovia Growers – Since 1926, the name Monrovia has been synonymous with Distinctively Better Premium Plants. What makes Monrovia plants the best in our industry is our process – part art, part science, all loving-care! We start with the best stock, raise each plant on a specially-formulated and nutrient-rich diet, and nurture and care for each plant by hand. Some varieties spend up to eight years under our care before arriving at your favorite garden center. Our process continues to evolve to produce the healthiest, hardiest, most beautiful plants with the highest standards in our industry. By minding the details and making the extra effort, we ensure that every plant that leaves our nursery is a peak performer and prime specimen that will live longer and grow stronger in your garden. We encourage you to stop by the booth to see what is new and exciting for your garden.



VPG – Voluntary Purchasing Group (VPG) is the maker of Ferti-lome, Hi-Yield, American, and Natural Guard brands. For over 50 years VPG has been one of the most innovative and respected leaders in the lawn and garden industry. Ferti-lome products have provided homeowners the products they need to improve their lawns and increase the productivity of their gardens. Natural Guard brand offers many natural and organic solutions as well as superb technology to control many hard to handle problems. VPG has been a choice for many independent garden centers because it offers a broad range of products and brings industry expertise. After over 50 years, we've only just begun. Our motto: Local Solutions for Local Problems. Join us in welcoming our new rep, Daniel Chemino, to the great state of Colorado!



Poudre Valley Coop – Poudre Valley Coop is a premier grass seed company. Working to bring you a quality seed, this company brings a wide variety of blends and knowledge to its name. One of the most common problems we find with planting grass seed is not selecting the right mixture for a specific area. Lawn grass mixtures are made to accommodate a wide range of light conditions, soil types, and fertility levels. This is done so that if one species in the mixture doesn't like the soil type or light condition, another species will take hold. Take this opportunity at the Garden Success Show to visit with a professional about your hard to sow areas, new lawn, or how improve your existing lawn.



Gift Craft – Personal Style Knows No Boundaries... Personal style and flair isn't limited to the confines of four walls. Representing the top-selling product categories, Giftcraft offers one of the industry's largest selections of outdoor decor, designed to compliment an array of outdoor settings and personal styles.



Lake Valley Seed Company - was founded in 1985 in Boulder, Colorado. Our philosophy has always been to provide quality products at competitive prices and to service our most passionate gardeners. Lake Valley Seed is only available at independent garden centers. We strive to bring you the best in quality and provide you with unique varieties of flower and vegetable seeds. Our seeds are carefully selected and are untreated. Our seeds are GMO free. Come experience for yourself the joy, wisdom, and fun that only seed growing can provide.



Easy Gardener - Founded in 1983, Easy Gardener has an extensive history with lawn & garden retailers in the U.S. and sells world-wide to more than 25 countries. Most of our products are ranked #1 or #2 in their categories! Easy Gardener is proud to bring you Grass Shield. Formerly known as Guard Dog of Yard Dog, this unique product helps to dissipate and revive dog urine spots in your lawn. Proven effective, easy to apply, and long-lasting. The perfect solution for effective year-round dog spot problems.



Denver Pottery - Denver Pottery Company is a family owned business which was established in Colorado in 1933. Our inventory has evolved over the years, as trends, materials, and colors have changed. We're excited to introduce some new products, including some contemporary glazed pottery. We hope you have a colorful and prosperous gardening season!



Botany Lane - Botany Lane is a Colorado owned and operated wholesale grower producing finished premium annuals, perennials and herbs/vegetables for local garden centers. We provide unique, high quality container gardens and hanging baskets for the independent marketplace. Our work is about integrity with respect for our customers and the plants that we grow. We are a group of individuals experienced and dedicated to providing the best quality plant material possible. In partnering with our customers we strive to provide excellence in customer service and innovative products thus ensuring the sustainable growth of our industry, customers, and ourselves.



Gulley Greenhouse & Garden Center – Gulley Greenhouse is a full service Garden Center. Gulley Greenhouse also has a wholesale division and is one of the leading suppliers of plant material in the region. Gulley produces over 1,000 perennials, 200 herbs, and over 600 annual plant varieties. Our goal is to produce high quality plants that will perform best for you. We also produce premium lines such as Jeepers Creepers and Rock Stars, that are grown not only for their unique qualities, but their ability to stay low to the ground which are great for stepping stone areas and hard to plant places. We look forward to seeing you at the Garden Success Show, and just like you, we LOVE plants!



Fertilome Soils - Here at Fertilome Soils, quality is our top priority. This is why our mixing plant has a complete quality control laboratory. The laboratory follows set procedures to make sure our products comply with our high quality standards. Production of our products begins with sphagnum peat moss selected from the best Canadian peat bogs. Several environmental agencies oversee the peat bogs, ensuring a safe and sustainable ecosystem. The peat is screened to remove sticks and unwanted materials. We use carefully selected ingredients to bring to you the most reliable soil mixes on the market. A garden is only as good as the soil it's grown in!



Evergreen Enterprises - In 1993, Evergreen Enterprises was born when company president Ting Xu and her parents started creating and selling flags at the Virginia State Fair. It's been their mission to enhance life by providing exceptional home and garden decor products known for their quality, beauty and functionality. They are committed to the practice of free and fair trade and are respectful of global business partners as well as the environments in which we all operate. Stop by their booth and check out the great products we are proud to be carrying!



Monarch Landscaping and Lawn Care – has been locally owned and operated since 2008 with the skills and integrity to do the job right. We are based in Colorado Springs and serve Colorado Springs, Fountain, Manitou Springs, and Monument. We have over 16 years of qualified experience in creating a peaceful, beautiful masterpiece of living art. We are licensed and insured general contractors providing services which include irrigation, lawn care, landscaping, decks, construction, cabinetry, and fencing. Monarch Landscaping and Lawn Care prides itself on being reliable, honest, and hardworking. We guarantee the quality of our workmanship, taking pride in our client relationships and strive to exceed expectations. 719-390-7566 www.monarch-landscapingandlawn.com.



Van Essen - Van Essen Nursery is a family run company started in 1976. They put a large focus on our customers, current market trends, and are always looking for new great plants. They grow everything from 4" liners to #10 finished shrubs, roses and perennials. They are proud growers of these premium programs, Proven Winners, First Editions, and The HGTV Collection. When it comes to plants, we are proud of the mix we've developed, from the tried and true to the hot new varieties our customers are always looking for.



J Frank Schmidt & Son Co - For over 65 years, J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co. has been "Growing New Ideas." As originators of the Red Sunset® Maple and introducer or co-introducer of more than 50 other patented or trademarked tree cultivars, our company is known as a premier source of up-to-date deciduous tree cultivars and new introductions. More than 500 varieties and cultivars of deciduous trees are carefully grown on rich Willamette Valley soils in the heart of Oregon, "The Nursery State."



Hillbilly Farms - Jim and Donna La Chey have been supplying food products, including herbs, vegetables, pork, and poultry to the Fountain community for 22 years. Farm fresh eggs are their most popular item. Donna is a poultry expert. She taught poultry science at Colorado State University, is a former head of the Colorado State Poultry Board, and is an American Poultry Association Licensed Judge. She is excited to share her knowledge and experience with participants at the Garden Success Show. She will be present in the Hillbilly Farms booth where you will be able to pick up literature, view informative videos, and get chicks. Chickens are a great addition to any garden.



Representatives from the **Pikes Peak Rose Society**, the **Elmohr Iris Society**, and the **Colorado Springs Daylily Society** will be joining us to share their knowledge and passion. Stop by to learn about their respected groups and find out how to join, get tips, sign up for newsletters, and to see about their upcoming events!

Products that work hard to save you time and money!

Let these products work harder than you in your lawn and garden so you can kick back and enjoy the results!

Fertilome Tree & Shrub Systemic Insect Drench

This is an essential product if you have trees or shrubs. Simply measure the circumference of the tree trunk or height of the shrub, add the recommended amount into a gallon of water, and pour into the soil around the trunk. Because this is a systemic insecticide, your trees and shrubs will be protected from insect damage and infestations for a full 12 months. It sure beats the hassle of spraying or paying a company when damage is already done. An ounce of prevention is worth gallons of cure!



Fertilome Root Stimulator

Root Stimulator is a plant starter solution with vitamin B-1 that helps reduce transplant shock in newly planted annuals, perennials, trees, and shrubs. It promotes greener, more vigorous plants by encouraging early root development and strong root formation. By mixing just 3 1/2 tablespoons per gallon of water every time you water for the first two weeks, your plant investment will take hold and reward you with a bounty of growth.



Soil Activator

All types of plants and lawns will benefit from twice-yearly applications of Soil Activator by Natural Guard in addition to your seasonal fertilization. Using all natural ingredients, Soil Activator makes nutrients that might be bound up in your soil chemically available to your plants, giving you more bang for your buck out of your fertilizer. It helps to break down the thatch layer in lawns, introducing even more nutrients and preventing disease from forming. It even improves the growth of beneficial microorganisms, the probiotics of soil.



Fertilome Lawn Care Program

Consisting of four easy applications, Fertilome makes fertilizing and protecting your lawn a breeze! We'll even date the bags so you know what should be applied when. Need a fertilizer spreader? Check one out from us for 24 hours!



Weed Free Zone

If you have weeds growing in your lawn and you'd like them gone in hurry, Weed Free Zone is for you! In one application, weeds in your lawn and in paved or rock areas can be gone! It works in temperatures as low as 50 degrees so the early risers in the spring can be sprayed.



Hose End Sprayer

No more mixing! Simply attach this sprayer to a bottle of the product you'd like to use, set the dial to the recommended number, connect your hose, and turn the water on. With a squeeze of the trigger, the proper amount of chemical is instantly mixed with water and applied exactly where you aim! Remove the bottle, squeeze again, and the sprayer is clean. How easy!



LOVE A GOOD BARGAIN?

Look for one-of-a-kinds, closeouts, discontinued, and sale items at our Garden Show sale tables. Save up to 75% on select products! You never know what you'll find so be there early for the best selection! You will find other great values as you shop the Garden Success Show. Many booths will offer discounts and specials only available during the show. No rain checks will be given out if we run out of items. It's fun and a great way to kick off the season. Take advantage of the Garden Show weekend's discounts because they won't be available after the show!

SMART POTS FOR SMART CONTAINER GARDENING

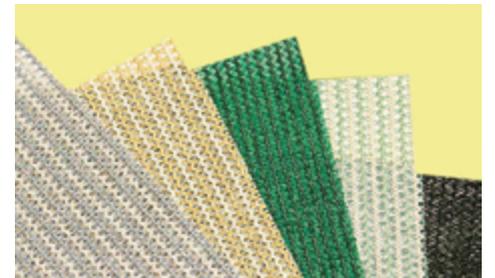
Smart Pot is a unique container that will grow the best plant possible. The setup is incredibly easy- simply unfold, stand upright, fill with soil, and plant! This patented, soft-sided, yet rigid fabric pot is the newest in container technology. These fabric pots make it easy for you to garden in small spaces and not worry about a big set-up cost. These pots have a unique ability to enhance a plant's root structure. A highly branched, fibrous root structure is the key to growing a better plant – with more flowers and fruits, and more resistance to insects and diseases. We feature the Smart Pot in several sizes, the composter, and the fabric raised garden bed in mini, junior, and large sizes. We have some new Smart Pot products for 2015 that we are excited to show you! See the Smart Pot on display at the Garden Success Show and see how smart it is to garden in a Smart Pot!



SUN SCREEN FABRIC BY EASY GARDENER

Sun screen fabric helps you keep your cool when temperatures soar. Sun Screen fabric is a versatile solution for all who want to enjoy the outdoors without risking too much sun and heat exposure. The innovative, breathable fabric will allow heat to escape while cooling the area, reducing temperatures up to 15 degrees. Enhance privacy as you create shade just about anywhere. Ideal for patios, play areas, pet enclosures, and shading plants. Sun Screen Fabric is easy to install, long-lasting, and cleans easily with a garden hose. It comes in four colors and grommets are optional. The fabric is 6 feet wide and cut to length.

- provides shade, privacy, & wind screen
- will not shrink, fade, mold, or mildew
- grommets or accessories are sold separately
- 4 colors to choose from



Be sure to pick up your Passport to Garden Success!

Visit every booth for a special stamp and turn in your full passport for a coupon for a 4-pak of pansies and a chance to win our grand prize! Passports that are partially completed will be entered into door prize drawings but will be not be eligible for the grand prize. Passports must be turned in by Sunday at 4:00 to be entered into the drawings.

The Spencer's booth is the place to be at this year's Garden Success Show!

Did you know that our original location on Tejon has a candy basement? A whole basement of candy, jams, jellies, cider, nuts, and more! Much of it is sourced from here in Colorado and we can't wait to share samples of our most delicious treats with you!



PROPANE MADE EASY

Get the most out of your propane tank by refilling, not trading it in! Spencer's propane filling station charges you only what you fill your tank with rather than the cost of a new tank. No more wasted propane! You'll know how many gallons you've paid for and none will be given away when you need more!



Hardy Boy introduces 10 NEW annual varieties!

By Debi Borden-Miller, Hardy Boy plants

Canna CannaSol Cleo - #1 in Hardy Boy's summer flower trials! This is an outstanding dwarf canna with spectacular orange blooms with yellow edges. The bright green foliage contrasts nicely with the flowers. It's perfect for containers or where short cannas can be used.

Begonia Illumination Apricot Shades - #2 in Hardy Boy's summer flower trials. Stunning, large, yellow/apricot flowers are this Begonias claim-to-fame. The trailing plant habit is great for hanging baskets or containers in shade or part shade. Average watering is recommended as they would prefer even moisture, but not wet.



Salvia Sallyfun Blue - Salvias are great for Colorado conditions. Sallyfun Blue bears long blooming, deep blue, spikey flowers with excellent garden performance. This salvia is water-wise, deer resistant, and attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Sallyfun likes full sun with average to dry soil conditions.



Petunia Ray Salmon - Unique extra-large salmon color flowers on well-branched (which means full and bushy), compact plants. It's great in a full sun landscape. Petunias do well with average to dry watering.

Impatiens Bounce & Big Bounce series - Both of these series are Downy Mildew resistant, so they don't succumb to the diseases that regular impatiens do. They have excellent weather tolerance and bounce back well from a missed watering. Perfect in patio pots, baskets, or garden borders, both series of Bounce are covered with blooms all summer. They thrive in sun and shade. Big Bounce is more vigorous, making it great in larger containers and beds. Both need average water.

Stachys Lilac Falls- This is a unique, durable plant for hanging baskets and containers. It blooms continuously from spring to fall. Growing only 2-3 inches tall, it can be used as a groundcover too! Lilac Falls prefers sun to part shade. Average to dry watering is best. Look for it in hanging baskets!

Lantana Bandana Landscape series - Comes in Gold, Pink, or Red flowering. Its vigorous spreading habit is ideal for larger landscape beds and large containers. The

Bandana Landscape series shows excellent performance in hot summer conditions. Lantana likes full sun and dry to average watering conditions.

Osteospermum Blue Eyed Beauty - The unique flowers are bright yellow with blue centers. Prune lightly after flowering to maintain shape and encourage new blooms. Put Osteospermum in sun, but choose a spot where lawn or other plants surround it, as it would prefer a slightly cooler



area where it isn't against brick or concrete. They like average moisture.

Verbena Blues series - Lavender Eye, Purple Eye, Rose Eye. The early large flowers all have a white dominant eye. These heat-loving verbenas grow best in full sun and attract bees and butterflies. Average watering is best for the first couple weeks then they can go dry between waterings.

Petunia Easy Wave Velour series - The large flowers of Berry, Burgundy, or Red are all rich, velvety undertones with darker throats. The fast growing plants bloom freely all season. Velours are very easy to maintain and are great in landscape beds and containers. Plant in full sun with average to dry water.

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Seed Starting and Indoor Gardening



We carry a complete line of products for you to get growing indoors! Start seeds inside for earlier gardening and get a jumpstart on your seedlings for transplanting. We carry Lake Valley and Botanical Interest seeds, which are perfect for our area. We also carry Jiffy pots, Jiffy pellets, mini greenhouse kits, domes, starting trays, cell paks, windowsill kits, and heating mats. Greenhouse kits help maintain a moist, warm environment- ideal for starting and nurturing small seedlings. Jiffy pots and trays help provide the best in growing conditions. Ferti-lome Seed and Cutting mix provides the best quality soil-less growth medium and reduces the chances for bacterial growth. Starting seeds indoors is not only fun and educational for kids (and grown ups!), but helps get the growing season going just a little bit sooner. Seedlings transplant easily and are more reliable than seeds planted directly into the ground. A little hardening off is required, however, before planting them into your garden. For the most success, check out the seed starting seminars to learn everything you need to know! Plant your seeds today and get growing tomorrow!

The early worm gets the best soil!

Isn't that the saying?

Either way, the first 200 people in the door Friday morning receive a FREE 8 quart Fertilome Potting Mix!

Grass Seed

Spencer's carries a complete line of grass seed mixtures to ensure that you have a thick, healthy, beautiful lawn. We carry drought tolerant varieties, low maintenance, and mixtures for lawn patching.

Varieties include:

Match & Patch: Great for patching bare spots! This mixture blends perfectly into your existing bluegrass lawn.

Colorado's Own: Perfect for over-seeding thin lawns, patching, and is quick to germinate.

Rocky's Ballpark: Stands up to heavy traffic, blends in with existing lawns, and germinates quickly.

Water-Less Turf Blend: This all-fescue mix is designed for parkways, areas left virtually unattended once the grass seed has germinated and has been established. Also great for areas that are hard to reach with irrigation.

Shade & Shadow Mix: Designed to help fill in under and around shade trees, areas shaded by the house, and other shady yard spots. It can also withstand sun for combination problems.

Colorado High Altitude Mix: Very drought tolerant and low growing, this mix is perfect for hills and slopes. It can be mowed or left to appear natural.

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We carry bluegrass, ryegrass, and more in bulk.

You'll find Fertilome Canadian Black Peat Moss and Straw Net for top dressing the seed after sowing.



Don't forget to feed the birds!

We carry bird seed mixtures that are sure to attract a variety of birds to your yard & garden!

Our most popular seed mixture is Tidy Patio. This seed is shelled and hulled so it can't grow. Birds love it because they don't have to shell it, making it a totally consumable seed mix. A covered feeder or tube feeder is suggested

to prevent the seed from getting wet. Tidy Patio contains shelled sunflower chips, hulled white millet, peanut pieces and hearts, and nyjer seed. This mixture has plenty of protein, fiber, and fat to keep the birds satisfied and coming back for more! Would you like to attract more small birds, especially finches to your feeders? We have Nyjer Seed and Super Finch seed. Super-Finch is a mix of Nyjer seed and fine Sunflower chips. These varieties require a special tube feeder but it is well worth the extra effort.

We also carry Black Oil Sunflower seed, Shelled Sunflower chips, and Safflower seed. Did you know Safflower seed helps deter large birds from your feeders? Simply add a little bit to your seed mixture each time you fill your feeders. Cracked Corn and Ear Corn is available for deer, squirrel, rabbit, ducks, and other wildlife feeding. Many of us love to feed squirrels. Our Sweet Corn logs and Nut'n-Sweet Corn logs should do the trick. These compressed corn logs take the place of 12 ears of Ear Corn! This should keep the little guys busy for awhile.

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And last but not least is our Raw and Roasted bags of Valencia Peanuts. In-the-shell peanuts are great for squirrel, bird, and wildlife feeding. Our peanuts are great for human consumption as well! Salted peanuts are also available, great for snacking, ball-games, and just plain eating!

Stop in today and pick up some seed for all of your wildlife critters.

The Muk Ga Truck



Owners Gary & Kathy Justus will be serving up homemade chicken and beef teriyaki, hot grilled pork, and yakitori on Saturday, March 7 during the Garden Show. Prices are reasonable and portions are satisfying. We are lucky to have them join us! They travel with their food truck all over southern Colorado and have been serving their delicious, made from scratch recipes for many years.

Did you know Spencer's has two locations? You'll find lots of the same products at each store, but each of our locations has something unique to offer you!

Our Tejon location at 1430 S. Tejon is our original store housing our largest selection of annuals, tomato plants, seasonal produce, and our famed candy basement. It's where Noble Spencer Senior began his dream of owning his own business. Three generations of Spencer kids grew up playing and working on the property, and another generation is primed for playing in the dirt there, too! You'll find a rose house that fills the air with incredible scents. Our herb house will inspire your inner culinary artist to plant a cooking garden.

Our second location at 4720 Center Valley Drive in Fountain features room for pond supplies and inspiration, a large nursery lot, space to grow our signature geranium tubs and potted plants, and hosts our annual Garden Success Show. You'll find our propane station here, so bring your grill tanks and RVs to be filled while you shop.

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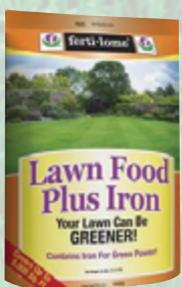
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Apply March - May 10th
Lawn Food Plus Weed Preventer wakes up your lawn with slow feeding and prevents crabgrass and weed seeds from germinating!



Apply May 10th - July
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Apply Oct.-Dec.
Winterizer could be the most important feeding of the year. With Ferti-lome Winterizer rest assured your lawn will have food all winter!

FULL SEASON LAWN CARE PROGRAM with each bag purchased separately: \$104.92
Purchase our 4-Bag Package: \$94.98 (covers 5,000 sq. ft.) SAVINGS OF \$9.94

BETTER FULL SEASON PLUS



In addition to our Basic 4-Step Lawn Fertilization Program, use Soil Activator in the Spring (in conjunction with your first fertilizer application).

THE BETTER PROGRAM
Includes Spring application of Soil Activator.
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In addition to our Basic 4-Step Lawn Fertilization Program, use Soil Activator in the Spring AND Fall (in conjunction with your first and last fertilizer applications).



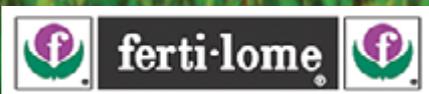
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Includes Spring & Fall application of Soil Activator.
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