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"The Princeton Perennial People"

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Fall Sale Starts Now

We are starting our fall sale early this year, starting now, in fact, and running through our last day of October 10. Now is a great time to get some plants in the ground. Here is our sale list:

PERENNIALS

(including aquatic plants; not including hostas and grasses):

- Reg. 6.99 4.99
- buy 10 or more 3.99
- buy 20 or more 2.99
- Reg 9.99 and up 50% off

Daylilies: nearly 100 varieties

available at \$10.00 per clump (Ask for list.)

TREES AND SHRUBS 40% off

JAPANESE GRANITE (lanterns, benches, etc.) 25% off

HOSTAS:

All hosta clumps (Ask for list or visit the Clump House.)

- buy 3 or 4 15% off
- buy 5 to 9 20% off
- buy 10 or more 25% off
- selected clumps 50% off

- Aphrodite (reg. 12.00) 8.00
- Big Daddy (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Birchwood Parky's Gold (reg. 6.00) 4.00
- Black Hills (reg. 10.00) 7.00
- Bridegroom (reg. 18.00) 12.00
- Cadillac (reg. 20.00) 15.00
- Chantilly Lace (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Crusader (reg. 8.00) 4.00

- Fire and Ice (reg. 18.00) 12.00
- Frances Williams (reg. 10.00) 7.00
- Fried Bananas (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Fried Green Tomatoes (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Golden Sculpture (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Green Acres (reg. 10.00) 7.00
- Iron Gate Delight (reg. 10.00) 7.00
- Lakeside Kaleidoscope (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Night Before Christmas (reg. 18.00) 12.00
- nigrescens (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Paradigm (reg. 20.00) 15.00
- Pastures New (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Pineapple Poll (reg. 7.00) 4.00
- Pineapple Upsidedown Cake (reg. 18.00) 12.00
- Remember Me (reg. 25.00) 18.00
- Sara (reg. 15.00) 10.00
- Satisfaction (reg. 25.00) 18.00
- Sugar and Cream (reg. 10.00) 7.00
- Summer Fragrance (reg. 8.00) 4.00
- Thunderbolt (reg. 20.00) 15.00
- Tokudama (reg. 10.00) 7.00
- ventricosa 'Aureomarginata' (reg. 12.00) 8.00
- Yellow River (reg. 10.00) 7.00
- Zounds (reg. 15.00) 10.00

Daylily Clump Selloff

We have several new varieties of daylilies coming in for next year. Since we don't want to expand the size of the daylily fields (we don't want to weed anymore than we are already weeding), we have decided to eliminate nearly 100 varieties, which we will sell off for \$10.00 per clump. We will have a list

available, listing just these varieties, so that you can check out the descriptions. Whether you are doing some mass plantings or just looking for some good daylilies, these clumps will be a great bargain.

RETAIL HOURS

We will be closed on Monday, September 1 (Labor Day). Otherwise we will be open through October 10, Monday through Saturday, 8:00 to 5:00.



Bulbs From Holland

Our bulb shipment should be arriving sometime during the first week of September. Call ahead to make sure if you are coming especially for the bulbs. We will have an excellent selection, including some beautiful, double, late-flowering tulips, large trumpet narcissus, five varieties of alliums, and some unusual spring flowering bulbs.

Watering Reminder

As we mentioned in our last newsletter, subsoil moisture is very low in most parts of the Midwest. Trees are being stressed. Make sure your trees get some moisture this fall, and go into the winter with some moisture in the ground. To accomplish this, deep soak trees by letting a hose trickle into the ground for several hours at a time.

New Compost Product

We are trying out a new bagged compost called Better Earth Premium Organic Compost. It costs \$4.00 for a 40 lb. bag. It is made primarily from manure and yard waste, and we like its rich, organic consistency. It does not have the mucky or gummy aspect that mushroom compost often does. We recommend it for tilling into gardens before you plant, or as you plant, to improve the organic content of your soil.

We continue to carry the product known as 1-Step, which makes an excellent mulch, and can also be tilled in. The Better Earth Compost will provide more nutrient value than the 1-Step when being incorporated into the soil.

Grass Workshop In September

On Saturday, September 20, at 10:00 a.m. we will hold a grass workshop, in which we will discuss the use of ornamental grasses in the landscape. Topics will include designing with grasses, along with planting, fertilizing, dividing, and maintaining them. The workshop should last around an hour, and there is no charge. Feel free to bring along a lawn chair. This has been one of our most popular workshops in recent years.

Coupon

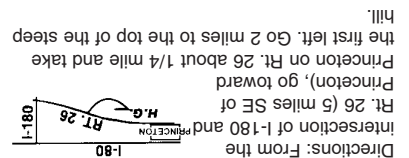
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