



Notes from

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## RETAIL HOURS

We will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5. Otherwise, we will be open Monday through Saturday, 8:00 to 5:00, through October 10, 2005.

## New Hosta Arrivals

We have acquired nine new hostas over the summer, so here is your chance to be the first on your block with these new varieties. 'Kiwi Full Monty' (\$25.00) is a sport of 'Striptease', this year's Hosta of the Year. It is smaller and has blue outer edges, instead of green, but still has the teasing strips of

white along the lighter centers. 'Independence' is a sport of 'Revolution'. It has dark green centers and creamy white margins speckled with green.

One that people have been asking about for the last year or two is 'T. Rex' (25.00), a

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## Hornbaker Gardens Fall Specials—2005

### 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** (potted): ..... 50% off

**Trees and Shrubs** ..... 15%-40% off

**Japanese Granite** (lanterns, benches, etc.) ..... 15% off

**Chimes** (all types) ..... 15% off

### Hostas:

Aphrodite (reg. 12.00)	.....	8.00
Blue Cadet (reg. 7.00)	.....	4.00
Blue Veil (reg. 15.00)	.....	10.00
Cadillac (reg. 20.00)	.....	12.00
Carol (reg. 8.00)	.....	4.00
Chantilly Lace (reg. 15.00)	.....	8.00
Crusader (reg. 8.00)	.....	4.00
Dream Weaver (reg. 20.00)	.....	15.00
First Frost (reg. 18.00)	.....	12.00
Golden Anniversary (reg. 10.00)	.....	5.00
Gold Standard (reg. 8.00)	.....	4.00
Halcyon (reg. 7.00)	.....	4.00
Hirao Majesty (reg. 12.00)	.....	8.00
Morning Light (reg. 18.00)	.....	12.00
<i>nigrescens</i> (reg. 15.00)	.....	10.00
Okazaki Special (reg. 10.00)	.....	5.00
Pastures New (reg. 8.00)	.....	4.00
Permanent Wave (reg. 8.00)	.....	4.00
Remember Me (reg. 18.00)	.....	12.00
Revolution (reg. 18.00)	.....	12.00
Sara (reg. 8.00)	.....	4.00
Shade Fanfare (reg. 8.00)	.....	4.00
Squire Rich (reg. 12.00)	.....	5.00
Sugar and Cream (reg. 10.00)	.....	5.00

Titanic (reg. 30.00) ..... 20.00

Torchlight (reg. 10.00) ..... 5.00

*ventricosa* 'Aureomarginata' (reg. 12.00) ..... 8.00

**Better Earth Compost** (reg. 4.00/bag) ..... 3.00

**Organic Soil Conditioner** (reg. 5.00/bag) ..... 4.00

**Cocoa Shell Mulch** (reg. 8.00/bag) ..... 5.00

**Pro-Gro Organic Fertilizer** (reg. 14.99/bag) ..... 12.99

### Hosta Clumps:

All hosta clumps:

buy 3-4, ..... 15% off

buy 5-9, ..... 20% off

buy 10 or more, ..... 25% off

The following hosta clumps are **half off**:

Antioch (reg. 30.00) ..... 15.00

Carol (reg. 30.00) ..... 15.00

Christmas Tree (reg. 50.00) ..... 25.00

El Capitan (reg. 40.00) ..... 20.00

Francee (reg. 30.00) ..... 15.00

Fringe Benefit (reg. 35.00) ..... 17.50

Fragrant Bouquet (reg. 35.00) ..... 17.50

Gold Drop (reg. 15.00) ..... 7.50

Green Piecrust (reg. 40.00) ..... 20.00

Halcyon (reg. 35.00) ..... 17.50

Mildred Seaver (reg. 35.00) ..... 17.50

Moonlight (reg. 30.00) ..... 15.00

*nigrescens* (reg. 40.00) ..... 20.00

North Hills (reg. 30.00) ..... 15.00

September Sun (reg. 40.00) ..... 20.00

Shade Fanfare (reg. 35.00) ..... 17.50

Summer Fragrance (reg. 30.00) ..... 15.00

Torchlight (reg. 50.00) ..... 25.00

*venusta* (reg. 25.00) ..... 12.50

Wolverine (reg. 50.00) ..... 25.00

(You may use these half-price hosta clumps in the total number of clumps for purposes of receiving the regular clump discount.)

## New Hostas (continued from page 1)

gargantuan green hosta with huge leaves and large, near-white flowers. Another large one is 'Woolly Mammoth' (20.00), a yellow edged sport of 'Blue Mammoth'.

'Toy Soldier' (15.00) is an excellent yellow edged sport of 'Blue Cadet'. 'Lakeside Spellbinder' (25.00) is a striking, medium-sized mound of white centered foliage. And speaking of white centers, 'White Christmas' (18.00) is back. We haven't been able to offer this hosta for a few years because we oversold it a while back, but we found a wholesale source for it this summer.

A couple of little cuties round out the selection of new hostas. 'Cameo' (20.00) is a reversed sport of 'Pandora's Box', green with white margins. 'Teeny Weenie Bikini' (18.00) is a delightful mini that is creamy white with green margins.

## Exciting New Grasses

A couple of new grasses have really impressed us this year. Miscanthus 'Dixieland' is a dwarf form of 'Variegatus'. Its green and white variegated foliage is very showy, and the clump is shorter and more compact, at 4'-5'.

Panicum 'Northwinds' is an upright clump of blue foliage with a vase shaped habit, touted as being very sturdy and weather resistant. It stands 6' tall and is hardy to Zone 4.

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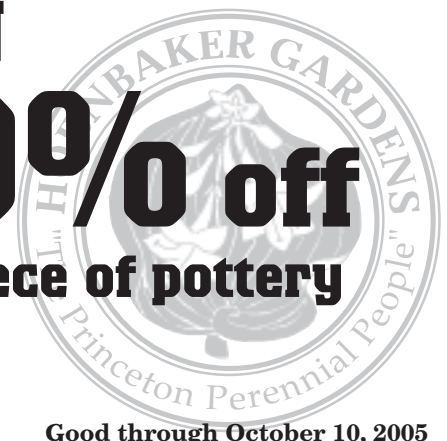
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