

Garden Club Newsletter



Welcome to all of our new garden club members! We are now twenty-four strong, and always looking for new people. If you have a friend who is thinking of joining, bring them along to a meeting so they can learn what we are all about, and how much fun we have.

Tips for growing a moonlight night garden:

Choosing to grow white and grey toned foliage and flowering plants in your garden is a matter of taste. If your taste is for enjoying your garden both day and night, planting some white flowers in your beds is a must. The stunning, delicate beauty of a moon or night time garden is unique and timeless. Here are a few elements to make a moonlight garden a success.

Use flowers that open at night to create visual interest. These are easy to grow flowers that open at night: Angel's Trumpet, Moonflower, and Four-o'clocks.

Did you know.....Every third bite of food that we eat depends on bees for pollination. You might not have given much thought to the role honeybees play in our ecosystem. But the fact is, 30% of the fruit and vegetable producing plants we rely on to feed our families need honeybee pollination to thrive. Do your part to control Colony Collapse Disorder by planting lots of flowering plants and seeds, and by supporting local organic farmers.

It is beneficial to include fragrant plants with scented flowers or aromatic foliage. This allows you to enjoy the scents even when you are unable to view the flowers in broad daylight. Some examples would be: Roses, carnations, hyacinth, lilacs, viburnum and hyssop. The foliages of rosemary, basil, lavender, and thyme are also good choices.

Grey colored foliage plants will reflect the moonlight better. Variegated foliage with white or cream accents serve the same purpose allowing the white streaks and stripes to pick up and reflect any light in the night.

Light colored flowers in white, cream, pale pink or purple reflect the moonlight better than dark colored flowers. Some white flowering annuals would include: Periwinkle, nicotiana, cosmos, nemesia, alyssum and petunias. Some perennial plants would be: Foxglove, alba coneflower, Becky Shasta daisy, alba Jupiter's beard, and delphinium.

Even if you don't choose to do a moonlight garden, it is a good idea to have at least a couple of white plants in your garden space. They add brightness and have a great contrast to the darker plants in your garden.

July Garden Club Seminar July 19th, 10:00am

The seminar topic is bird and butterfly gardening. The guest speaker is Kathy DeLara.

Did you know.....An adult lady beetle (lady bug) can eat up to 34 aphids in a single day! That is more than the average beetle weighs!



August Garden Club Special

30% off

Dramm Watering Wands (limit 1)

Sedum- Gallon (limit 2)

Any one home décor item with butterfly on it
Garden Hand Tools (limit 2)

REMINDERS: Our garden walk is on August 9th.

We need members to offer their yard for our walk. The plan so far is to meet at the store at 7:00am and drive to the different locations from here.