

The Village Garden Center's May 2010 Garden Club Newsletter



Feed your Mother's souls -plant a cutting garden.

Years ago gardens were planted not only for aesthetic reasons outside, but also so one could enjoy the fruits of their labor inside their homes. Old fashioned cutting gardens aren't as popular as they used to be, but for those who love to have flowers in their indoor rooms, they still serve a wonderful purpose. Think of your Mother's beautiful flower garden, and plant some of my suggestions in memory of her.

Ageratum- 'Blue Horizon'
Snapdragons
Zinnias
Queen Anne's Lace
Salvia
Phlox
Cleome
Annual Asters
Dahlias

Bachelor Buttons
Sunflower
Alstroemeria
Bells of Ireland
Gladiolus
Baby's Breath
Cosmos
Stock
Tuberose

Did you know.... Butterflies cannot fly if their body temperature is less than eighty-six degrees.

GARDEN CLUB SPECIALS - June 30% off (garden club members only)

Ornamental grass (gallon-limit 1)
Shrub of your choice (limit 1)
Home décor with sunflower on it (limit 1)

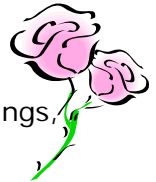
Did you know.... One bushel of corn will sweeten over 400 cans of pop.

Garden Club - Saturday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Our 2nd Annual Garden Club Plant swap is during the May meeting on the 15th. Divide plants that are overgrown and make space for new ones! It was a lot of fun last year. Make sure you mark your plants with names of what they are...we had mystery plants last year! Bring containers and/or sacks to put your growing goodies in!

My Mother's Garden

My Mother kept a garden,
a garden of the heart,
She planted all the good things,
that gave my life it's start.



She turned me to the sunshine,
and encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing,
the seeds of self esteem.....

And when the winds and rain came,
she protected me enough,
But not too much because she knew,
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example,
always taught me right from wrong.
Markers for my pathway,
that will last a lifetime long.

I am my Mother's garden.
I am her legacy-
and I hope today she feels the love,
reflected back from me.

Author Unknown-

Did you know.... Many toadstools are poisonous and the term comes from the German "tod-stuhl" which means "seat of death".