

The Village Garden Center's Garden Club Newsletter

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Growing flowers indoors during the off season

There are those of us whose flower gardening attitudes change dramatically with the seasons. According to most polls, 58% of gardeners give up on gardening during the cold winter months. Those that don't give up grow house plants and purchase cut

flowers to enjoy indoors. For that whopping 58%, here is some encouragement to grow indoor flowers during the off season.

Flowers are so uplifting during those long cold January and February days, and they keep your green thumb in practice for when the real season starts up again.

Did you know.....Did you know?

The Daisy got its name because the yellow center resembled the sun. It was commonly known as the "day's eye" and over time, was eventually called daisy.

Did you know.....When your hands are badly stained from gardening, add a teaspoon of sugar to the lather mixture you are washing your hands with.

Forced bulbs are great to grow indoors.

Amaryllis and paper whites are good ones to try. Orchids are nice winter bloomers. Don't discard them after they are done blooming, and they will bloom again!

Other standard blooming houseplants would be Kalanchoe, African violet, Christmas Cactus,

Begonias, and held over Geraniums. One of my favorite blooming plants is the lipstick plant. If you are not familiar with it, the bloom looks like a tube of lipstick. The bright red color is amazing. All of

Cool as a cucumber? It's true....the inside of a cucumber on the vine measures as much as 20 degrees cooler than the outside air on a warm day.

these are easy to grow, and your mood and outlook will change dramatically.

Holiday Open House-November 7th, 8th & 9th. Drawings, refreshments, and new Christmas home décor ideas. Preview of our new all soy candle line- Ardore.

November Garden Club Special 30% off

Fresh Centerpiece for Thanksgiving (limit 1)
Aloha Pepper Jelly (limit 1)
Home Décor item with pinecone on it (limit 1)



Don't miss our 4th Annual Pumpkin Harvest Festival on October 18th. For more information on the event go to our website. We will still have our Garden Club meeting on the 18th.

REMINDERS: Please call by Friday morning prior to the Garden Club monthly meeting to let us know if you are attending. Please don't forget keep your journal updated. We rely on you to keep us up to date with how your trial plants are doing. Bring your journal to the next Garden Club meeting. Thanks.