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Rainy Day Sale
Next time the heavens pour liquid sunshine, plan a trip to Linton’s Enchanted Gardens. You can shop in the comfort of our Interior Décor shoppe or Conservatory. When our Rainy Day Flag is flying, you’ll save 10% off your day’s purchases from the Garden Centre! We even have a supply of umbrellas for you to use if you’d like to stroll through our gardens. You can visit our website, rain or shine, at www.lintons.com.

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Experience the Growing Difference in Lawn Care

Each season your landscape grows and changes. Linton’s lawn care team has the experience you can trust to carefully inspect and manage the health of your landscape, trees, and shrubs.

Linton’s lawn care offers an array of services throughout the year, including mowing, fertilizing, pruning, trimming, and weeding, plus disease and insect control. During the spring, the lawn care division at Linton’s performs spring cleanups, lawn de-thatching, over-seeding and lawn aeration, as well as planting of annual flower beds. During the summer, our services provide power edging, line trimming, aeration and over-seeding of existing lawns, as well as turf renovation. During the fall, Linton’s team provides clean up, bulb planting and gutter cleaning.

Our seasonal services offered during the winter months include snow plowing, salting sidewalks and drives, and installing outdoor Christmas lights and decorations. Our maintenance program provides an alternative for homeowners who want a beautiful yard, but also want to enjoy their leisure time. Business owners use our services to keep a well-maintained landscape, adding professionalism to their companies.

Linton’s guarantees the highest quality and healthiest lawn possible. If clients are not 100 percent satisfied, Linton’s will inspect and re-treat whenever necessary at no charge.

Our Spring Plant Introductions Have Landed!

No, this isn’t Roswell; this is in a “Restricted Area” at Linton’s Enchanted Gardens for serious plant collectors only! Yes, the U.F.O.s (Unusual Flowering Objects) have been spotted in the middle of our Garden Centre located around the landing gear of the “large, metallic silver flying disk.” We acknowledge, and no longer deny that these plants truly do exist! Our “Research Facility,” aka Linton’s Nursery, has grown these U.F.O.s utilizing intense security surrounding these never-before-seen-before, Unusual Flowering Objects. What many have believed to have been once a “cover-up”, we now agree to openly share these never-before-seen, Unusual Flowering Objects. What many have believed to have been once “off-limits” U.F.O.s are now available for the very first time to those that are classified as being “plant enthu-siasts”. These U.F.O.s are now available for the very first time to those that are classified as being “plant enthu-siasts”. These U.F.O.s are now available for the very first time to those that are classified as being “plant enthu-siasts”.

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You Can Do It Yourself And Save Money

You can have a beautiful landscape plan designed free of charge by signing up for our Do-It-Yourself program. When you purchase a DIY program for $375.00 you will receive a Linton’s gift-card that can be used to buy your plants. You will also be given a Green Thumb Savings Club membership which will save you 10% on all sale plant purchases. We will then make an appointment for our designer to come to your home to draw a one area design.

Another option that we offer is to bring to our Garden Centre a pre-drawn sketch of your home, along with measurements and pictures of the area that you would like design. Our Garden Centre staff will help you select the plants that would be suitable for your area and placement. This option does not require a purchase of a $375 Gift Card and is free to all Green Thumb Savings Club Members. Annual membership into this club is only $20.00.
Low Maintenance Roses

By Laura Sherman

Roses have been a garden favorite for at least 100 years. However, in the past few decades, most home gardeners have shied away from their high maintenance. They needed to be regularly sprayed for black spot or Japanese beetles as well as pruning of old blooms as soon as the color fades from them. For there is now hope for a low maintenance rose garden, with the “Knock out” family!

Over the past 5 or 6 years we have been blessed with the Knock out series (roses). These roses bloom continually from late spring into the late fall and cut out over 8,000 blooms per season! They also resist most diseases and pests and their care is extremely simple. They require 5 or more hours of unobstructed sun per day to flower at their fullest potential. Deadheading or removing of old blooms is not necessary and it does not encourage any more blooms to appear. n the fall there is no need to cover them with a cone or leaves. It is actually better if you don’t. In the early spring prune them just a little bit to shape them r to control their size. Fertilizing is not necessary, but your plant will reward you even further with an additional feeding or two during the growing season.

Knock out roses come in a wonderful variety of colors. The red and pink varieties have a single or a double bloom. The Yellow or Sunny Knock Out only comes in a single petal. The bushes grow about 3’-4’ feet tall and wide. If you’re looking for something smaller, we now have an exciting new addition to our exciting collection, The Drift Rose.

The Drift Rose is a new and spectacular groundcover rose from the same people that introduced us to the Knock Outs. It is the next big thing for gar- 

dners. Like the Knock Out family of roses, Drift Roses are repeat-bloomers that are tough, disease resistant, winter hardy and virtually maintenance-free.

They are a cross between full size groundcover roses and miniature roses and range in size from 2-3 feet wide x 15-18 inches tall. Just like the original Knock Outs they continuously bloom from spring to fall, they are naturally dwarf with very attractive foliage. Pruning is very easy. Cut back to about 6 inches in early spring (after the last hard frost) for best performance. Regular deadheading does not encourage re-blooming and simply isn’t necessary.

Linton’s Enchanted Gardens grows a variety of colors in Drift Roses, such as: Peach (a soft peach), Sweet (a light pink), Red (a very deep pink), and Pink (a medium pink). These hardworking bushes brighten up borders and fill in empty spaces around your favorite established plants.

Prices for these beautiful plants start at only $14.99 for a one gallon bush. The versatility and ease of these roses are sure to bring you great pleasure for years to come.

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Nursery • Garden Centre
Floral & Interior Décor Shoppe

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Every year millions of nursery pots are used just once and then hauled away to the landfill. By recycling and re-using the pots, we can all do our part to help Mother Earth. For each used black plastic nursery pot (1 gallon or larger) returned to us, Linton’s will reward you with a credit of 5 cents per container.

Note: Pots must be in relatively good condition and without labels.

Our final spring Saturday Seminar is Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 10 a.m. in our Conservatory. Our Saturday Seminars are FREE and open to the public, but seating is limited. Please call 574-293-9699 for reservations.

April 28 Seminar is “Add Spices to Your Life: Easy herb gardening for decks, patio or windowsills.” Whether you’re an herb beginner or a “seasoned” grower there will be something in this seminar for you!

What Are “Free Bees”? What are “Free Bees”? If you are a regular customer of Linton’s, you already know. But if you’re new to the area, you might just think that we are passing out those pesky pollinators that may sometime sting us. Well, you are wrong! Every week during the Garden Centre season, we pass on huge savings to our customers with our weekly Free Bee Sale. These are healthy plants that we have grown at our own Nursery in Bristol and need to lower our inventory. When we need to get our inventory level down, we pass on these unheard of savings to our customers! Where else can you buy one or two plants and get three free? Linton’s Enchanted Gardens of course! Just watch our weekly ads in the Elkhart and South Bend newspapers, or just simply stop by and pick up a weekly sales flyer and look for the red sale flags throughout the Garden Centre.

As a service to our customers, Linton’s offers COMPLIMENTARY 1 HOUR WEDDING CONSULTATIONS! Please call Ruth Linton at 293-9699 to set up your appointment!

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And we don’t mind if the container was purchased elsewhere. (We also recycle glass floral vases too!)