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Garden Centre • Floral & Gift Shoppe • Landscaping • Lawn Care • Nursery

“Past Prime”

Faded Glory and Fond Farewells

There is something enchanting about late season garden-summer beds of daisies, with two or three persistent petals hanging onto the stem, or great bushes of drying hydrangeas hanging on the line. Their waning is quite moving, a natural sort of still life. The beauty lies in it's imperfection.

Nature compensates for it's collapse of spring color with a bountiful harvest of the orchard or fruit bearing vine. Sophisticated innovations delight us in striking color combinations

of red Chinese maple, gold, orange and plum.

The sweeping cornucopia profusions of ripe berries and exotic blooms issue a statement, “beauty at any cost”.

Please celebrate the arrival of Fall at our open house on:

Saturday, October 2, 2004
8 am - 5 pm

Sunday, October 3, 2004
10 am - 4 pm



8 Goods Reasons For You To Plant Trees...NOW!

1. Trees conserve energy in the summer, and save you money.
2. Trees bring songbirds close by.
3. Trees help clean the air.
4. Trees around your home can increase its value by up to 15% or more.
5. Trees help clean our rivers and streams.
6. Trees conserve energy in the winter.
7. Trees fight global warming.
8. Trees make your home and your neighborhood more beautiful.



Decorating The Garden For Fall

An old birdbath holds an offering of decayed beauty-huge mushrooms scavenged from the wilder corners of the garden, dried hydrangea heads and a swirl of twining vine stems. Pots of deep red mums and a pumpkin add saturated color.

A birdcage home to two craft shop crows entwined with bittersweet, makes a new focal point in a colorful shrub border and lends a touch of dark magic

Candle Lighting Tips

• For perfect burning, trim the candle's wick to just the right length - about 1/4 inch each time before you light it. Be sure to remove any wick debris in the candle before lighting, too.

• Don't touch, lift or move a burning candle; wait until the wax has cooled and hardened before you touch the candle itself.

• Candles should be kept away from extreme heat or cold, since candle wax can be temperature sensitive. Don't leave them in direct sunlight or other bright light for prolonged periods (the colors might fade).

Linton's Gift Shoppe has a wide variety of Yankee Candles. Buy 3, get 1 FREE!



to the party atmosphere.

The garden becomes a magical domain, with places to gather, destinations to draw the feet and focal points to enchant. Just add lights and costumes.

Visit our designers at Linton's Floral Shoppe for decorating ideas for the season!

Kids Say The Darndest Things

Here's an anecdote to remind you it's futile to live life like it's a race. It seems like yesterday that I took my son, now 17, to nursery school. One day as he strolled along the path to his school I yelled, “Come on honey, hurry up!” He looked up at me and asked, “Why are we rushing so fast?” And I said, “Because we're late!” He stopped and said, “If we go fast, will we be on time?”



LINTON'S 2004 Calendar of Events!

October 2 & 3.....October Fest Open House-
November 2 & 4.....Red Carpet Open House
(6-8 pm)
November 6 & 7.....Christmas Open House
Saturday hours for all events • 8 am - 5 pm
Sunday hours for all events • 10 am - 4 pm

“ Either you decide to stay in the shallow end of the pool or you go out in the ocean.

Christopher Reeve ”

Linton's Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 - 6:00 • Saturday 8:00 - 5:00 • Sunday 10:00 - 4:00



Shades of Light

It's a lamp. It's a candle. No matter how you look at it, Shades of Light has changed the landscape of home decor and candle-light.

It looks like a lamp, but functions like a candle. Each unique lamp shade is crafted entirely

of paraffin wax and is lightly scented with the warmth of vanilla.

The shades are designed to burn straight down the center. Maintaining the shape throughout the entire burn, adding to the appeal is the variety of classic stands and interchangeable shades.

Check out the collection at Linton's Gift Shoppe and discover why Shades of Light lamp candles are becoming the conversation piece in homes everywhere.

How Do You Say That?

(A short little course in plant pronunciations)

Acadia berlandieri:

(uh-KAY-shu bur-land-dee-AIR-eye))
Guahillo

Millefolium: (mill-ih-FOE-lee-um)

Yarrow

Agapanthus: (ag-uh-PAN-thuss)

Lily-of-the-Nile

Amaranthus cruentus:

(am-uh-RAN-thus kroo-EN-tus)
Amaranth

Amorphophallus konjac:

(us-more-foe-FAL-us KON-jack)
Snake Palm

Argemone polyanthemus:

(are-jeh-MOE-nee poll-ee-AN-thih-mus)
Prickly Poppy

Aristida purpurea:

(uh-RISS-tih-duh pur-PUR-ee-uh)
Blue Grama

Bouteloua gracilis:

(boo-TELL-oo-uh GRASS-ih-liss)
Blue Sedge

Carex glauca: (KAIR-ekcs GLAW-kuh)

Blue Sedge

Carpinus betulus: (kar-PYE-nus BET-you-lus)

Hornbeam

Ceratostigma plumbaginoides:

(sur-at-oh-STIG-mu plum-bay-jih-noe-EYE-deez)
Leadwort

Chichorium: (si-KORE-ee-um)

Chicory

Amazing Fall Color

We all enjoy fall's bright colors with maples and burning bushes dominating the landscape. Asters, mums, anemones and toad lilies are in their best form. Is your yard lacking in color? Fall is a great time to see what you can expect every year by looking through our large selection of trees, shrubs and perennials. Always plenty in stock!



Rainy Day Sale

Rainy days need not get you down. Next time the heavens pour liquid sunshine, plan a trip to Linton's. You can shop in the comfort of our covered greenhouses. When our Rainy Days Flag is flying, you'll save 10% off your day's purchases. We even have a supply of umbrellas for our customers who like to stroll through the gardens. You can visit our website rain or shine at www.lintons.com.



Advantages To Fall Planting

by Geoff Fleenor

You can plant anytime the ground isn't frozen and with normal care, your plants will be fine. The advantage to fall is cooler weather, pleasant for working outside, fall rains and a jump start for your plants next spring.

Just keep plants well watered until the ground freezes and they'll be fine over the winter. Most plants grow roots during fall and in the early spring before you would probably be planting, giving them a head start the following year. Remember, don't plant too deep and mulch. Fertilize the following spring.



What Are FreeBees?

It's our way of saving you, our valued customer, money! What's the catch? There is none! We will be running weekly specials that will be featured in the Elkhart Truth as well as in our in-store flyer. All featured items will be "FreeBees" and each week we will have different FreeBees offered.

FreeBees are FREE plants, trees, shrubs and flowers offered in conjunction with a purchase. For example: Buy one, get one free or buy one, get two free. This is our way of saying "Thank you" to you, our loyal customer. Watch for the FreeBees!

ASK IRIS!

Dear Iris:

I overheard two gardeners talking about "planting high" and I just couldn't believe it. What is the world coming to? Holly

Dear Holly:

No fear, they were referring to planting the crown of a plant (the place where roots begin) above the surrounding soil level. By doing this, it allows water to better drain away from the crown of perennial plants, avoiding rot, and trees and shrubs to spread their roots more naturally, just under the soil and preventing suffocation or poor development of these plants. It also allows for the buildup of some decaying matter from organic mulches which builds topsoil at the proper level for the plants.

Dear Iris:

I want to be more "natural" in my landscape. What should I do? Lily

Dear Lily:

I'm assuming tall, solid fences will not be in order here and you're wanting a landscape that is less formal, reflecting more of our natural surroundings. Avoid plants like Crimson King (red leaved) Maples, or Golden Locust and use native red maples (turns red in the fall), viburnums, deciduous hollies, ornamental grasses and perennials like coneflowers, false sunflower and blazing stars.



**Truce is better
than friction.**

Charles Herguth

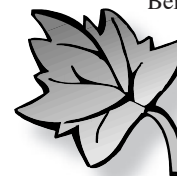


Fall Colors

by Geoff Fleenor

September brings people to Linton's Garden Centre in search of better fall color around their property. Besides the obvious Maples, Sweetgums, etc., remember the small trees and shrubs.

Dogwoods-good reds; Witchhazel-yellows, reds, oranges; Burning Bushes-red; Viburnums-red, yellows; Crab-yellows; Red or Yellow Twig Dogwoods-red, yellow stems and leaves; Boston Ivy-red; Carolina Allspice-yellow; Oakleaf Hydrangea-burgundy; Chokeberry-red and Beauty Berry-purple berries all make excellent choices for fall color.



Remember fruits, bark colors and interesting branch structure when making your selection.



Many of you have experienced the high quality and long-lasting enjoyment value of the Rio Rose. With their unusually bright color, these roses amaze and delight the flower-purchasing consumer.

Stop by Linton's Floral Shoppe and remember to ask for the Rio Rose by name!



Surprise A Friend Today And Make It A Special Day

Send a Linton's Fresh Floral Design to Say: Thanks for Being My Friend!"

Experience the joy of making today a very special day. Celebrate a friendship with someone who counts in your life. Surprise this special friend today with one of Linton's unique designs. It's a personal way to say, "I appreciate you. Thanks for being my friend!"



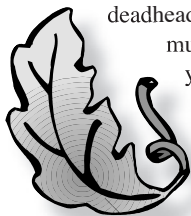
“ Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them open. ”

Elmer G. Leterman
Business Executive

Tips On Fall Mums

by Geoff Fleenor

Lightly de-tangle the root ball, plant and water thoroughly. Remember to mulch and deadhead. Do not cut down your mum until spring. To keep your mum looking beautiful use Rooting and Blooming Fertilizer and keep it watered!



*Embellish Your Vision
Enhance Any Decor.*

What's Cooking?

Zucchini Soup

1/2 C. chopped onion
1/2 C. chopped celery
1 clove garlic
5 chicken bouillon cubes
5 C. hot water
4 C. shredded zucchini
2 oz. long grain white rice
or 1/4 C. instant rice
1 tsp. rosemary
1 tsp. thyme
Fresh parsley
3/4 oz. Parmesan cheese



Spray large saucepan with non-stick cooking spray. Over medium high heat, cook onion, celery & garlic until onion is translucent, about 2 min. Stir in chicken bouillon with hot water, zucchini & rice and bring to a boil.

Reduce heat to medium, cover partially and cook until rice is tender - 15 to 20 minutes.

Enjoy!

*As a service to our customers, Linton's offers complimentary interior accessory consultations.
Please call Jean Tavernier at Linton's, 293-9699 to set up your appointment!*

Helping The Environment

At Linton's, we continue to pursue initiatives that protect and preserve our environment. Imagine the tons of nursery pots and containers that get dumped into our landfill each season.

By recycling and re-using these pots, we can do our part to protect our environment. And, you can help!

For each used plastic nursery pot returned to us, Linton's will reward you with a credit of 5¢ per container. (1 gallon or larger). And we don't mind if the original plant was purchased elsewhere.

At Linton's, every day is Earth Day!



Note: Pots must be in relatively good condition.

***It's all about details ...
Visit Linton's Floral & Gift Shoppe***

Nothing says ... "WOW! YOU DID IT!" with more sincerity than flowers

Landed a new job
Won a promotion
Passed an important exam
Paid off a car
Stopped smoking
Achieved a weight-loss goal
Finished writing a book
Completed a report
Bought a new home or condo
Retired
Got good news from the doctor
Completed a special course
Graduated

Accomplishments-small or awesome, deserve the recognition and celebration of flowers from Linton's Floral Shoppe.

Please call on our staff of floral designers for all of your floral needs.



Kitchen Tips

Cutting Board Care.

Always sterilize cutting boards after cutting raw or cooked meat or fish. For wood, soak 2 minutes in solution of 3 Tbsp. bleach per 1 gallon of water. Rinse and air dry.

What's The Difference?

- Espresso: Italian strong coffee, sipped.
- Latte: shot of Espresso with plenty of hot milk, not frothed.
- Cappuccino: traditional coffee and milk mixed 50/50, topped by milk and a dusting of cinnamon.

Pretty Is As Pretty Does.

Add a little milk to the cooking water for cauliflower to keep its creamy white color.

You've Had It How Long?

You can keep Baking Powder or Baking Soda up to 18 months.

Save The Vitamins.

Since most US grown rice is enriched with a high vitamin coating, rinsing rice before cooking will wash away all the nutrients.

The Original Non-Stick.

Cast iron cookware is seasoned (or reseasoned after long use) by washing, drying, rubbing with vegetable oil and baking at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

October Fest 2004

Saturday, Oct. 2nd - 8 to 5

Sunday, Oct. 3rd - 10 to 4

Stop by to enjoy the Tastes of Fall at...

Linton's



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w/Cheese Sauce,
Cider
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**Any One Item in Our
Floral & Gift Shoppe
or Garden Centre**

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regularly priced items only)
Must present coupon at time of purchase.
Limit one discount per family per event

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COUPON

(Good during October Fest 2004 only)
**Green Thumb Savings Club
members only**

75% Off

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