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Saturday June 14, 2:00pm-4:00pm

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Thursday June 19, 7:00pm-8:30pm

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Saturday July 19, 10:00am-11:00am

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Cost: \$40.00 plus GST

Thursday July 24, 5:45pm-9:00pm

# 2014 Calendar of Courses

Pre-register in person, at the Garden Centre or by telephone 403-346-5613.

Please contact us if you would like more information or to make suggestions for future courses or events.

Check our Calendar often for updates!



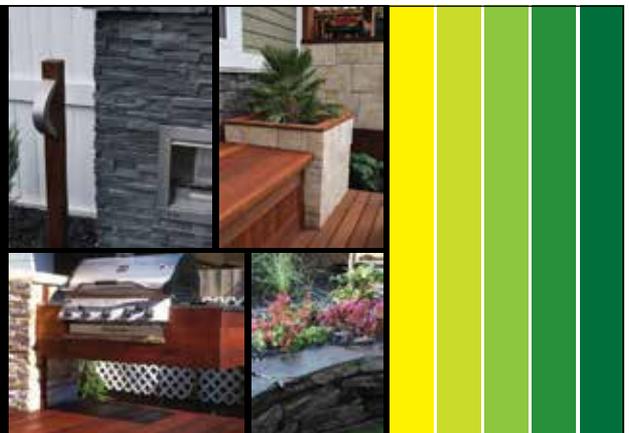
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### Alfred Prins

A certified horticulturist with over 30 years of experience, a master on roses and a radio personality.



### Trudy Watt

Bachelor of Applied Horticulture, Certification in Floral Design and is a Canadian Accredited Floral Designer with over 21 years experience.



### Serena Zwicker

Horticulture diploma with a major in landscape design. Serena has been with us for over 7 years providing quality landscape design for our customers.



### Christine Cornelius

Bachelor of Applied Horticulture, who enjoys all the new technology. The tree and shrub expert, Christine has been with us over 20 years!



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## Happenings at Parkland

**Courses:** We offer spring, summer, fall and winter courses. For a complete listing, visit our website at [www.parklandgarden.ca](http://www.parklandgarden.ca)

**Private Garden Tours:** View spectacular private gardens in and around Red Deer, registration in advance required, limited space.

Thursday, July 24, 2014  
from 5:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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# How to Attract *Butterflies* & *Hummingbirds*



*By Heritage Perennials*

In addition to being beautiful, gardens can be a place where humans and nature meet and interact in a positive and beneficial way. Imagine watching colorful butterflies flitting around the border, moving from flower to flower in search of the tasty nectar within. Or sitting perfectly still while a bright green hummingbird investigates a blossom not five feet away from you!

**What attracts them?** Butterflies are guided by the invisible world of scents and smells. Certain kinds of flowers give off a fragrance that butterflies find attractive,

a signal that the plant may be a source of sweet nectar for the insects to feed on. For example Bee Balm or Catmint plants.

Hummingbirds are guided by visual means, and are especially attracted to certain shades of red. Many red-colored flowers just happen to be good sources of nectar, a clever signal from Mother Nature. Hang red petunia or fuchsia baskets near your feeders.

**So where do I start?** Start right here at Parkland! We carry a huge selection of annuals and perennials you can use to plant a butterfly garden. Ask our specialists to help you find the perfect plants to get started. And don't forget to get the whole family involved! This kind of interactive nature project is an ideal way to introduce kids to the garden, and they may have already studied this at school.

**Which part of the garden is best?** Choose a location that gets full sun for the better portion of the day. Both butterflies and hummingbirds appreciate the warmth from the sun, and will be guided more quickly to the plants you have placed to attract them.

**How soon will they come?** This depends on where you live. Both butterflies and hummingbirds are usually migratory, particularly in the northern part of the continent. Since they often spend the winter in warm, sunny climates, don't expect to see them return until the weather begins to warm up, usually no earlier than May. As soon as the plants you have put in the garden begin to flower, you can expect to see some activity. Sometimes hummingbirds will find a fuchsia basket only minutes after you hang it up.

**Don't give up looking!** If you don't see any action the first season, wait another year or two and just enjoy the flowers in the meantime. Alter the times you go out in the garden until you figure out the favorite feeding time. And remember to keep as quiet and as still as possible.

**Anything else I should know?** Butterflies are the adult stage of an insect that starts life as a creeping caterpillar. You may not like the creepy-crawly part, but remember: no caterpillar, no butterfly. Make sure to practice responsible pesticide use and even plan a food source for the caterpillars so you can watch them develop and grow. This is a great activity to do together with kids! And remember to let the butterflies fly free. Enjoy them for the moment but leave them to live and prosper and create a new generation.



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# Petunias



**Cha-Ching Cherry**

*Alfred Prins*

The National Garden Bureau has declared 2014 as the year of the petunia, and this year we have the most amazing selection ever! We have over 60 varieties of cutting propagated types and at least 20 of them are brand new for 2014. Bi-colors and tri-colors are all the rage this year with names like: Happytoonina, Kermit Piggy, Cha-Ching Cherry, Flash Mob Bluerific, Johnny Flame, Great Marvel, Surfinia Variegated Baby Purple and Mini Rose Blast.



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# Exciting Edibles for 2014



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Black Magic Kale

## Alfred Prins

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Some of the headliners are:

**Kale:** A very old vegetable that has been newly rediscovered. Available in 4 varieties, all are edible, exceptionally healthy and quite ornamental.

1. Blue Curled – finely curled blue-green
2. Redbor – curled red
3. Black Magic – upright dark colored
4. Red Russian – fast growing, non-curved red

**Tomato:** In addition to our already long list of old heritage varieties, and new hybrid varieties in all sizes and colors, we now have 2 new Artisan tomatoes. Both varieties are bush types that do not require staking. They will do very well as patio plants in a sunny location.

1. Blush – Pink gold grape tomato
2. Pink Bumblebee – Yellow bi-color grape tomato

**Cool Season Sweet Potatoes:** We found a new supplier, so we have them back! Worthy of a trial run, then are best grown in large tubs on a hot deck or in a greenhouse in our climate.

**Flower Sprouts:** This is a brand new vegetable resulting from a cross between kale and brussel sprouts. Our "kaleidoscope mix" flower sprouts result in a flavorful and versatile green veggie that can be cooked many different ways.



Blue Curled Kale



Blush Tomato



Flower Sprouts Kaleidoscope Mix

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*Jock Mackenzie*

It's not uncommon for people to say, "Whoa, when I get home from a vacation, I need to rest up before I go back to work!" Sometimes a "staycation" – a vacation where you stay at home- is more relaxing and rejuvenating than time spent away.

For me, having time to do the things I want and when I want is golden. After a hard winter, my wife and I are anxious to get into the yard, to enjoy the bulbs we planted last fall but also to get some bedding plants in the ground and to get our new garden planted. Preparing the hanging baskets for our deck is another annual treat.

And of course, there's the return of the songbirds. We've chosen plants that attract hummingbirds to augment the feeders we have in places where we can watch these little flashes of red and green either near windows or on our deck. Last year, we were even treated to a hummingbird moth that visited our petunias.



Too often, our planning and hard work in the spring is time misspent because we leave on vacation when the flowers are at their best and the garden is ripe for the picking. Luckily, we've adopted the staycation plan on a more consistent basis and have managed to stay and relax and enjoy.

The staycation idea is almost as much a mental decision as it is physical. We try to be mindful that we are in "holiday mode." Leave the watch on the dresser; go out to the deck with

coffee or tea and book . . . and no plans to go anywhere. Sit and watch the robins in the birdbath; they bathe with abandon! Enjoy the fragrance of the lilacs and watch hordes of Cedar Waxwings as they land in the mountain ash tree. And hide the Honey Do list. This is down time, catch your breath time, stop and smell the roses time.

When you're on a staycation, you book a room in your own castle. If you've done a bit of planning, you might have baked a few homemade pies with apples from your own tree and rhubarb from your own garden. You're surrounded by all of your favorite things, and at the end of a fabulous no hassle day, you get to crawl into the most comfortable bed with the perfect pillow.

*A perfect summer day is when  
the sun is shining, the breeze is  
blowing, the birds are singing,  
and the lawn mower is broken.*

~~ James Dent ~~

## The Grow Zone has the World's Hottest Pepper

*Dennis Vierboom*

Last summer I had a conversation with Mr. Ed Currie, owner of the Pucker Butt Pepper Company. He says "I know I have the hottest pepper plant in the world, it's the HP22B or more affectionately called the 'Carolina Reaper'. I have sent some pods to Guinness World Records and hope to have a ruling before the New Year. Would you like some seeds?"

By late November it was official, Mr. Currie had won the world record, and I had my seeds. It's a beautiful plant, in its own

way. Large dark green, spear shaped leaves with close internodes. At first it was really unassuming, but as the pods started to mature you could tell this was something special. A few patrons have described the fruit as looking like Satan's knackers'. And at a record breaking 2.2 million scoville units, they could be right. Mr. Currie describes it as sweet with heat building slowly at first, followed by a tidal wave of scorching fire that grips you from head to toe. Eyes glaze, brow perspires and arms flail. Stop by for visit and check it out. Who knows, maybe this is the hot pepper you have always dreamt about...



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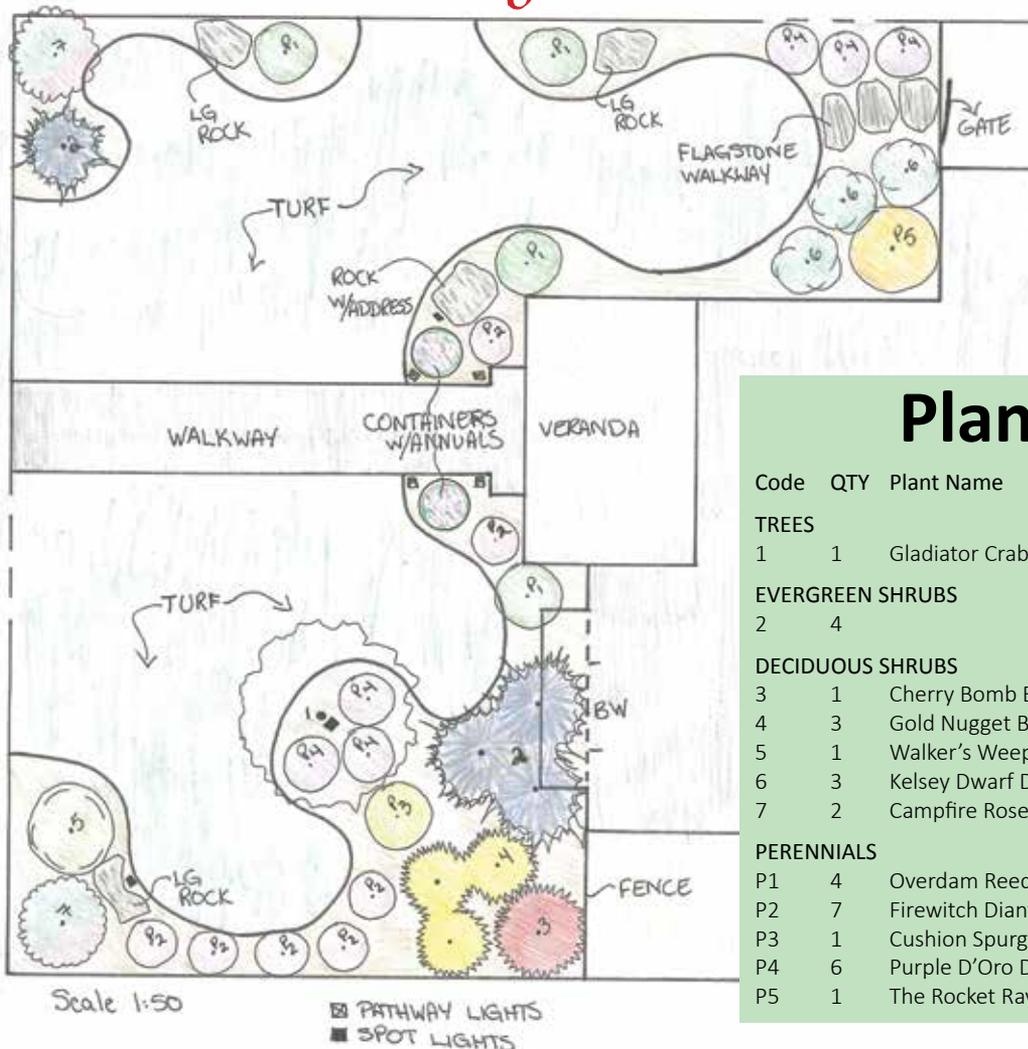
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# Balanacing *Beauty* & Security in Landscaping

*Creating a beautiful front yard and a secure front yard are not always mutually exclusive, so there are a few things to remember.*



## Plant List

Code	QTY	Plant Name	Height/Spread
<b>TREES</b>			
1	1	Gladiator Crabapple	6m/2m
<b>EVERGREEN SHRUBS</b>			
2	4		
<b>DECIDUOUS SHRUBS</b>			
3	1	Cherry Bomb Barberry	1m/1m
4	3	Gold Nugget Barberry	0.5m/0.5m
5	1	Walker's Weeping Caragana	1.2m/1m
6	3	Kelsey Dwarf Dogwood	0.8m/0.8m
7	2	Campfire Rose	1m/1m
<b>PERENNIALS</b>			
P1	4	Overdam Reed Grass	1.2m/0.8m
P2	7	Firewitch Dianthus	0.2m/0.5m
P3	1	Cushion Spurge	0.8m/0.8m
P4	6	Purple D'Oro Daylily	0.5m/0.5m
P5	1	The Rocket Rayflower	2m/1m

Serena Zwicker

There are several different ideas for keeping your front yard safe as well as beautifully landscaped. Any one or combination of these landscaping ideas can help you create beauty and security with ease.

Start by checking views. Look from the street towards your home as well as from the front window to the street. This will make it easier for you to determine where you need to have plants versus where you need open space for security. Also ask some questions about your landscape. Is the house number easily seen from the street? Can you see the front door? Are there noticeable places for people to hide?

Creating a beautiful front yard and a secure front yard are not always mutually exclusive, so there are a few things to remember. When planting a tree, make sure that it is not too close to the house as this will prevent the branches being used as ladders. And when you choose a tree to plant, make sure the mature size is the right scale for your home. Scale also matters

for your foundation plants (shrubs). By using the right size of shrubs in relation to your house, you can reduce potential hiding places. Also consider the use of thorny plants to deter hiding in and around shrubs. There are a number of beautiful shrubs that are very useful in this respect such as barberry, roses, pygmy caragana and junipers.

Another consideration for adding a measure of security to your landscape is lighting. Not only does it add beauty, but it will also work to deter any mischief in your yard. You can have spotlights that accentuate certain features and lighting can be angled at trees to cast a glow from above or below. Light cast across the stairs leading to the front door is not only beautiful but creates an important safety feature. And don't forget the pathway lights to lead people to the front door.

The important thing to remember is that beauty and safety can work hand in hand. For more information on how to create a safe and beautiful landscape please call our landscape designer at 403-346-5613.

# Planting a Legacy at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre

Spring is a time of regrowth and rejuvenation. This spring we're bringing a beloved attraction from Red Deer's early days, back to life.

The Kerry Wood Nature Centre officially opened its doors to Red Deerians on Heritage Day 1986. The public lined up to see exhibits and take part in programs to learn about the plants, animals, and habitats of central Alberta. Over the past 28 years we've grown a little, expanded our programming drastically, and have seen our visitation

climb to a point where we now interact with about 80,000 people and deliver nearly 1,000 programs, each year.

Situated at the Allen Bungalow, across the parking lot from the Nature Centre, the Busby gardens were famous in the 1930s and '40s for their colour, variety, and design. In 2012 a grant from the City's Heritage Preservation Committee provided the seed money to let us bring a recreated heritage garden back to the Allen Bungalow.

The first element to be installed was a

cedar gazebo. The Rotary Club of Red Deer East spent a long weekend in the fall of 2013 – in the snow – assembling this structure. There is now a wonderful space for weddings, photos, picnics, and other intimate events.

Once finished, the gardens will provide Central Albertans with a space for celebration or for quiet reflection. There is however, work to be done. In order to fund this work, the Nature Centre has partnered with Parkland Garden Centre and others to raise funds for the project.

Throughout the 2014 growing season, you will be able to purchase a "leaf in our garden", from the Garden Centre. You can write your name on the leaf and it will be displayed along with all the others, throughout the Centre. Your contribution, along with grants and corporate sponsors, will ensure that Red Deer's Busby Legacy Gardens once again provide a beautiful focal point in Waskasoo Park.

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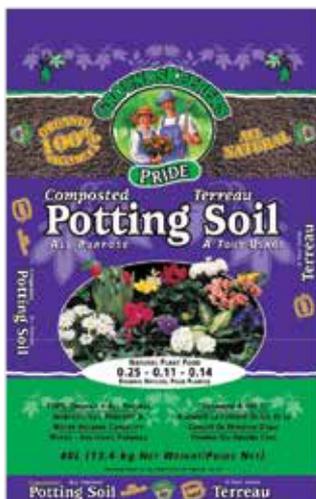
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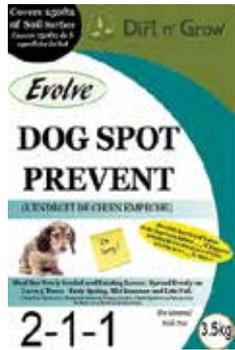


Christine Cornelius

*“The Dog Days of Summer occur when Sirius, the Dog Star, rises at the same time as the sun – from July 3 to August 11. But the common reference has come to mean the hottest part of the season when we tend to feel lazy and just want to lay around like our canine friends”*

Monrovia Plant Savvy Newsletter

While you’re out enjoying your yard during the dog days of summer this year, remember these tips to make your yard a safe and happy place for you and your pet:



- A fresh, clean water source is important and crucial in for your pet, especially on hot days. Remember, this includes the bird bath.
- Pesticides can make our pets very sick if used incorrectly, so try organic gardening. We carry a wide range of organic fertilizers and pesticides.



- Try Evolve Organic Dog Spot Prevent or Dog Rocks to keep your lawn looking green and beautiful.
- Know what plants are toxic to pets, and keep a vigilant eye to make sure your pet leaves them alone. If you suspect your pet has ingested something, call your vet immediately.
- Always provide a shady spot in your garden. This could be a tree, a vine covered trellis or even a simple patio umbrella.
- When choosing your plant material, remember to avoid the thorny ones. Your pet could easily snag on them.
- Hedges can be useful to keep your pets in, or to keep other peoples pets out!
- Try an invisible fence to keep pets where you want them without unsightly physical barriers. Check out [www.dogwatchreddeer.com](http://www.dogwatchreddeer.com) for more information.

- To stop digging in the garden, lay down chicken wire around your plants. This will also help prevent cats from using your garden as a toilet.
- Cats are attracted to Nepeta (Catmint), so plant this in an area where you would like your cat to hang out.

Come see our specialists for more tips and plant suggestions on creating your very own pet friendly yard. And check out our great selection of pet accessories to pamper your pet.



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# Congratulations

To the winning photos in our Dog Days of Summer photo contest!

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos, they were all spectacular. The winners each received a \$50 gift certificate and had their photos published here in our garden guide.



Make sure to connect with us on Facebook and Twitter, and sign up for our E-Newsletter to keep posted about contests and events.



Reba, Ruby and Red (front to back), are sitting pretty for a picture with the petunias.  
*Submitted by Nola Stigings of Red Deer County, AB*



Loki decided to help his mom do the gardening...by riding in the wheelbarrow!  
*Submitted by Brad Williamson of Red Deer, AB*



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# Spring Bird Watching

Annette Gray

During this past grueling winter, we wondered if spring would ever come. For months we grumbled about the miserably cold temperatures and the huge snow drifts. Some of us were actually convinced we were in for twelve more months of the white stuff. Then, miracle of miracles, spring arrived. Poet Robert Frost said it best, "None can enjoy it so much as those who have waited so long." "Ah, spring! Wonderful spring!" we say as we discard our woolen toques and fleece-lined mittens. Of course it's wonderful. It's when our feathered friends (who wisely winter elsewhere), return to fill our days with cheery songs and the hustle-bustle of courtship and nesting.

Usually the earliest arrivals to the Red Deer and Medicine River Valleys are the Canada Geese, followed by a variety of ducks. For the past five years a Mallard hen has chosen to nest within a few meters of my doorstep. One year, she nested under my bedroom window, the next under a bushy pine in the center of my driveway. Last spring, Ms. Duck hunkered down under my front deck. I was careful not to disturb my shy little tenant. Still, I couldn't resist peeking in at her from time to time. All too soon the eggs hatched, and seven little ducklings waddled down to the river, leaving only fond memories and a cluster of empty, mottled shells.

Other birds nest around my yard in trees, shrubs and bird houses. The most gregarious and fun to watch are the chickadees, house wrens, blue birds, tree swallows, cedar wax wings, humming birds and robins.

During spring gardening, I choose bedding-out plants that not only catch my eye, but those of my favorite birds.



Two reasons I plant zinnias and marigolds are goldfinch love the camouflage, and hungry deer dislike the taste of these pretty yellow and gold blossoms.

Humming birds, which are drawn to red feeders, also love other colors, such as those found on hollyhock and delphinium spikes. These tiny birds are less likely to encounter the family cat in tall flowering plants--and don't they know it.

For those wishing to attract other species of birds, Red Deer's Parkland Garden Centre is the place to go. This garden centre carries a full range of bird supplies, bedding-out plants and gardening materials. You'll find Parkland Garden Centre on hwy. 11, 3 minutes east of 30 avenue. Best of all, their friendly staff are extremely knowledgeable when it comes to choosing the right effects to lure a variety of intriguing birds to your home.



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# Delightful Delphiniums for 2014

*Christine Cornelius*

Delphiniums are a Heritage perennial that most people are familiar with. Derived from the Greek word delphis, delphiniums are also commonly known as larkspur. This July birth flower symbolizes an open heart, the essence of divine qualities, levity, fun and a general sense of joy. They are also known as the dolphin flower due the graceful shape of the flower buds. Delphiniums were used by Native Americans to make blue dye and the European settlers used delphinium for making ink. Plant this gorgeous flower when you want to make a dramatic statement. Delphiniums bloom in the summer and like plenty of water and fertilizer. But make sure to keep the flow of water close to the ground and provide good air circulation so they do not develop mildew. Trim old or fading flower stalks about a foot above the foliage, then water lightly for a few weeks afterward to let the plant rest. Taller cultivars should be staked for support. Stakes should be about four feet tall and the plants tied loosely to them with twine in several places along the stalk. Delphiniums should be divided once every three years, preferably in spring.



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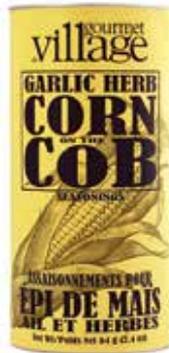
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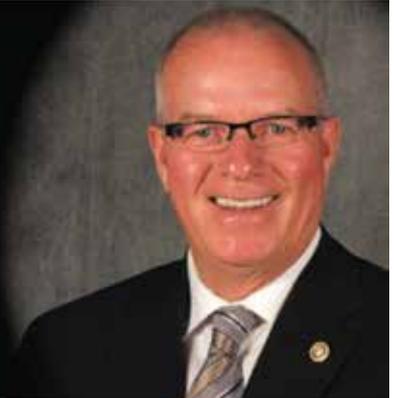
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# New at Parkland for 2014



Poseidon

## **Roses, Roses, Roses!**

We have a new series of roses that are the “best of the best” tea roses out there. These roses are highly disease resistant, as they were propagated from the strongest stock and they are labeled under the name Clean n’ Easy Roses . There are 7 new varieties to choose from and they are easy to grow and ideal for the new gardener. Weeks Roses also have some terrific new tea rose varieties such as Ketchup and Mustard, Vavoom and Drop Dead Red. We also carry a great selection of Heritage roses in the David Austin Line. In fact over 20 varieties of David Austin roses are coming in for 2014!



Grande Amore



Ketchup &amp; Mustard

## **How the Mighty Grow**

Parkland will be carrying 2 new Oak varieties for 2014. Majestic Skies Northern Pin Oak which is a hardy and attractive shade tree for Central Alberta. The Majestic Skies Oak has a pyramidal-oval habit of growth, pointy leaves and excellent rich red fall color. This variety of oak produces straighter branching, substantial foliage and a symmetrical shape and is an excellent shade tree choice.

- Height 60’, spread 45’

Our second new tree is Prairie Stature Oak. This is an exciting new hybrid between Bur oak and English oak, featuring emerald green leaves that turn reddish-purple in fall, stately pyramidal growth habit. It is a surprisingly tough tree and also ideal for use as shade tree.

- Height 40’, spread 30’



## **Flowers for Spring**

New to Parkland this year is the Purple Spire Crabapple tree. This tree has a columnar form and produces a low number of flowers and very few fruit. Its purple foliage is outstanding from mid-summer to the end of the growing season. . It is great for smaller yards with a mature height of 20’ and spread of 8’

We are also bringing in its sister tree the Emerald Spire which features a columnar form with green foliage and pink flowers.



## **NEW - Locally Developed and Grown**

A tree developed here in Red Deer - the Parkland Pillar® Birch, is a new introduction with a dense, columnar form. It grows best in full sunlight or partial shade and prefers well drained, medium textured soils with adequate moisture. Mulch at the base of the tree will help to maintain soil moisture levels and provide a cooler root system.

- Height 30’, spread 10’

# Tree Chart

## Trees for Small Yards

## Trees with Fall Color

## Trees Showy All Year

## Trees that Attract Birds

Amur Maple	Amur Cherry	Amur Cherry	Apple Varieties
Apple/Pear Varieties	Amur/Northwood Maple	Evergreens	American Highbush Cranberry
Apricot/Plum Varieties	Apricot/Plum Varieties	Flowering Crabapple	Amur Cherry
Bakerii Spruce	Ash/Elm/Poplar Varieties	French Pussy Willow	Cherry Trees
Bristlecone Pine	Bur Oak	Golden Willow	Flowering Crabs
Flowering Crabapple	Butternut	Grafted Caragana	Hawthorn Varieties
Grafted Caragana	Flowering Crabapple	Hawthorn Varieties	Mtn. Ash Varieties
Hawthorn Varieties	Larch/Linden Varieties	Japanese Tree Lilac	Pear Varieties
Japanese Tree Lilac	Mtn. Ash Varieties	Mtn. Ash Varieties	Plum Varieties
Montgomery Spruce	Ohio Buckeye	Oak	Saskatoon Varieties
Muckle Plum	Pear/Plum Varieties	Pear Varieties	Schubert Chokecherry
Pyramidal Mtn. Ash	Pin Cherry	Pin Cherry	Wayfaring Tree
Saskatoon Varieties	Royal Flowering Crab	Russian Olive	
Showy Mtn. Ash	Silver Maple	Silky White Willow	
Swedish Aspen	Swedish Aspen		
Tower Poplar			
Wayfaring Tree			

# Rose Chart

## Shrub Roses - all fully hardy

Name	Size	Flower	Color
Hansa	1.5m x 1.5m	Double	Magenta, fragrant
F.J.Grootendorst	1.5m x 1m	Double	Red
Austrian Copper	2m x 1m	Single	Orange Bi-color
Persian Yellow	2m x 1.5m	Double	Yellow, blooms 2nd year wood
Harrison's Yellow	1.5m x 1m	Double	Yellow, Yellow Rose of Texas
J.P Connell	1.5m x 1m	Double	Lemon Yellow, rebloomer
Theresa Bugnet	1.75m x 1.5m	Double	Pink
Sir Thomas Lipton	2m x 1.5m	Semi Double	White, fragrant
Topaz Jewel	1m x .75m	Double	Yellow, rebloomer
Prairie Dawn	1.75m x 1m	Double	Pink
Prairie Joy	1.5m x 1m	Double	Pink, disease resistant
Blanc de Coubert	1.5m x 1.5m	Double	White, fragrant
Hunter	1m x 1m	Double	Red
Felix Leclerc - Cdn Artist Series	1m x 1m	Semi Double	Reddish Pink
Emily Carr - Cdn Artist Series	1m x 1m	Semi Double	Red, climber
Bill Reid - Cdn Artist Series	1.5m x 1m	Semi Double	Yellow
Campfire - Cdn Artist Series	1m x 1m	Semi Double	Red/White/Yellow Bi-color
Olds College Rose	1m x 1m	Fully Double	Apricot

# Rose Chart

## Parkland Series - all fully hardy

Name	Size	Flower	Color
Adelaide Hoodless	1m x 75cm	Semi Double	Bright Red
Morden Blush	60cm x 50cm	Semi Double	Light Pink
Morden Centennial	1m x75cm	Double	Bright Pink
Morden Fireglow	60cm x 30cm	Double	Scarlet Red-orange
Morden Snowbeauty	75cm x 50cm	Semi Double	White
Winnipeg Parks	60cm x 60cm	Double	Deep Pink
Morden Cardinette	45cm x 45cm	Double	Dark Red
Morden Amorette	75cm x 50cm	Semi Double	Red
Hope For Humanity	1m x 1m	Semi Double	Burgandy

## Explorer Series - all fully hardy, all repeat bloomers

A.E McKenzie	1.75m x 1.5m	Double	Deep Pink, fragrant
Champlain	1.3m x 1m	Double	Dark Red, slightly fragrant
John Cabot	2.5m x 1m	Double	Deep Pink, climber
Henry Hudson	60cm x 60cm	Double	White, fragrant
Henry Kelsey	2m x 1.5m	Semi Double	Bright Red, climber
Jens Munk	1.5m x 1.25m	Double	Pink, fragrant
Charles Albanal	30cm x 40cm	Semi Double	Deep Pink
William Baffin	2.5m x 1.5m	Semi Double	Pink, climber
David Thompson	1m x 75cm	Double	Pink, repeat bloomer
Martin Frobisher	1.5m x 1m	Double	Pink, fragrant
Frontenac	1.3m x 1m	Semi Double	Deep Pink
George Vancouver	1m x 1m	Semi Double	Soft Red
Lambert Closse	1m x 1m	Double	Soft Pink, fragrant
John Davis	2.5m x 1m	Double	Med Pink, climber

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# Awesome Annuals

Pomegranate Punch

Alfred Prins

Annuals are considered to be the showiest of all plants in the garden, providing a continual show of color from early summer to frost, in pots of all sizes or in the flower beds. This year's offering of annuals is even more dazzling than ever. We have over 50,000 rooted cuttings coming in representing over 450 varieties and color of plants to choose from. This does not even include all the bedding packs and vegetables!

We have over 50 new varieties added to our collection this year. We could not possibly list and describe them all here, but a few highlights we are most excited about are:

- Calibrachoa "Pomegranate Punch" from Proven Winners boasts bright vermilion red blooms with a black throat.
- Lobularia "Purple Stream" a new variety with dark purple flowers, very complimentary when paired with the pink and white varieties.



Dahlia Cambridge

- Nepeta "Cat's Meow" a new compact relative of catmint that is covered in blue flowers.
- Dahlia – "DinnerPlate" varieties are jumbo size plants with colorful variety of dinner plate size blooms, grown in larger pots for instant garden color.

And the list goes on! They will be ready for you to take home in late April, come in and get them before they are all gone!



Dahlia Santa Clause



Cat's Meow



Big Brother Dahlia



Superbells Pomegranate Punch



Mandevilla Crazytunia



Petunia Kermit Piggy

## Annual Chart

Name	Size	Color	Exposure	Details
Ageratum	15cmx15cm	Blue /White/ Pink	Sun	Good border plant
Alyssum	10cmx20cm	White/Rose/Purple/Copper	Sun	Good border plant
Aster	Varies	Bl/Purp/Red/Wht	Sun	Excellent cut flower
Fibrous Begonia	15cmx15cm	Red/Wht/Pink	Shade	Good in planters
Tuberous Begonia	25cmx25cm	Yel/Purp/Red/Wht/Pink	Shade	Excellent hanging plant
Browalia	20cmx25cm	Blue/Wht	Part Shade	Good in planters
Calendula	30cmx40cm	Orange/Yel/Cream	Sun	Seed direct/good cut flower
Carnation	25cmx30cm	Yel/Purp/Red/Wht/Pink	Sun	Good cut flower
Celosia	30cmx20cm	Yel/Purp/Red/Wht/Pink	Sun	Plume can be dried
Cosmos	90cmx50cm	Red/Wht/Pink/Choc	Sun	Seed direct/good cut flower
Dahlia	30cmx30cm	Yel/Purp/Red/Wht/Pink	Sun	Good cut flower
Dianthus	15cmx25cm	Red/Wht/Pink/Mauve	Sun	Tolerates some frost
Dusty Miller	20cmx25cm	Silver Foliage	Sun	Good contrast
Dracaena	45cmx20cm	Foliage accent	Sun/Shade	Excellent planter plant
Fuchsia	Hanging plant	Purp/Red/Wht/Pink	Shade	Protect from wind

# Annual Chart

Name	Size	Color	Exposure	Details
Geranium Zonal	30cmx30cm	Red/Wht/Pink/Violet	Sun	Great in beds
Geranium Ivy	Hanging Plant	Red/Wht/Pink/Mauve	Sun	Hanging baskets
Geranium Martha	30cmx30cm	Purp/Red/Wht/Pink	Sun	Exotic colors
Gazania	15cmx20cm	Yel/Orang/Red/Cream	Sun	Plant in hot area
Godetia	30cmx30cm	Yel/Purp/Red/Wht/Pink	Sun/Shade	Will tolerate light frost
Helichrysum	90cmx30cm	Yel/Purp/Red/Wht/Pink	Sun	Dried flower
Impatiens	20cmx30cm	Purp/Red/Wht/Pink	Shade	Excellent planter plant
Kale- Ornamental	30cmx30cm	Red/White	Sun	Late summer color
Kennelworth Ivy	12cmxtrailing	Green Leaves	Sun/Shade	Excellent basket stuffer
Kochia	60cmx30cm	Green Fine Leaves	Sun	Turns red in fall
Lantana	30cmx30cm	Yel/Purp/Red/Wht/Pink	Sun	Fragrant foliage
Lavatera	70cmx35cm	Pink/White	Sun	Bright background plant
Livingston Daisy	10cmx20cm	Pink/Wht/Yel/Salmon	Sun	Good in dry location
Lobelia Bush	12cmx15cm	Blue/Wht/Pink/Purple	Sun/Shade	Groundcover/border
Lobelia Trailing	10cmxTrailing	Blue/Wht/Pink/Purple	Sun/Shade	Good in planters
Marigold Tall	60cmx30cm	Yel/Orange/Gold/Wht	Sun	Drought tolerant
Marigold French	20cmx25cm	Yel/Orange/Gold/Red	Sun	Drought tolerant
Marigold Tagetes	20cmx25cm	Yel/Orange/Gold/Red	Sun	Cat repellent
Monkey Flower	20cmx20cm	Yel/Orange/Red/Pink	Part Shade	Good basket stuffer
Morning Glory	Climber	Red/Blue/Pink/Wht	Sun	Climbing plant
Nasturtium	20cmx25cm	Yel/Orange/Red/Cream	Sun	Prefers poor soil cond.
Nemesia	20cmx25cm	Red/Yel/Pink/Orange	Sun	Great in planters/fragrant
Nicotiana	30cmx30cm	Red/Pink/Wht/Green	Part Sun	Fragrant/attract hummingbirds
Pansies/Violas	20cmx25cm	All Colors	Part Sun	Very frost tolerant
Petunia Trailing	15cmxTrailing	Various Colors	Sun	Basket stuffers/great in planters
Petunia	20cmx30cm	Various Colors	Sun	Good border plant
Phlox	20cmx25cm	All Colors	Sun	Fragrant
Portulaca	10cmx30cm	All Colors	Sun	Drought tolerant
Rudbeckia	50cmx30cm	Yellow/Rust	Sun	Good cut flower/frost tolerant
Salvia	30cmx30cm	Red/Whit/Blue	Sun	Brilliant color/hummingbirds
Salpiglosis	45cmx25cm	Yel/Blue/Red	Sun	Needs shelter from wind
Schizanthus	30cmx30cm	Various Colors	Part Sun	Basket stuffer
Snapdragons	20-60cmx30cm	Various Colors	Sun	Good border plant
Stocks	30cmx25cm	Red/Blue/Pink/Wht/Burg	Sun	Fragrant
Stocks Evening Scntd	45cmx25cm	Mauve	Sun	Fragrant
Sweet Pea	60-210cmx20cm	Red/Blue/Pink/Wht	Sun	Fragrant/climber
Thunbergia	Vine	Yellow/Cream/Orange	Part Sun	Hanging baskets
Verbena	15cmx30cm	Red/Blue/Pink/Wht	Sun	Hanging baskets/pots
Vinca, trailing	8cm x 90cm	Green Variegated	Shade	Good for trailing
Vinca, flowering	15cmx25cm	Pink/Wht/Mauve	Sun	Basket stuffer
Zinnia	30cmx25cm	Various Colors	Sun	Good cut flower

# Shopping List

## Bush Fruits

- Blueberries
- Bush Cherries
- Currants
- Gogi Berry
- Gooseberries
- Grapes
- Haskaps
- Nanking Cherry
- Raspberries
- Saskatoon
- Strawberries
- Tayberry

## Shrubs for Sun

- Buffaloberry
- Caragana Globe
- Caragana, Fernleaf
- Shrub Willow
- Caragana, Walkers Weeping
- Nashiki Willow
- Cherry, Nanking
- Cherry, Prinsepia
- Cherry, Romance Series
- Cherry, Western Sand
- Cotoneaster, Hedge
- Forsythia, Northern Gold
- Barberrry
- Honeysuckle, Dropmore Climbing
- Ninebark, Diablo
- Plum, Double Flowering
- Sandcherry, Purpleleaf
- Virginia Creeper

## Cedars

- Brandon
- Globe
- Little Giant
- Skybound
- Siberian
- Woodward's Globe

## Tall Junipers

- Blue Arrow
- Wichita Blue
- Cologreen
- Moonglow
- Skyrocket
- Medora

## Shrubs for Shade

- Creeping Willow
- Fireball Burning Bush
- Turkistan Burning Bush
- American High Bush Cranberry
- Baily's Secret Cranberry
- Dwarf European Cranberry
- Snowball Cranberry
- Nannyberry
- Golden Variegated Dogwood
- Ivory Halo Dogwood
- Purple Twig Dogwood
- Siberian Coral Dogwood
- Red Osier Dogwood
- Gold Twig Dogwood
- Golden Elder
- Red Berried Elder
- Sutherland Elder
- Snowberry
- Sumac, Smooth
- Rhododendron
- Weigela, Centennial
- Mockorange Minnesota

## Evergreen Shrubs

- Fir, Balsam Alpine Dwarf
- Pine, Mugo
- Spruce, Dwarf Norway
- Spruce, Globe Blue
- Spruce, Nest
- Golden Cedar
- Globe Cedar

## Flowering Shrubs

- Azalea
- Hydrangea, Annabelle
- Hydrangea, Pee Gee
- Lilac, Beauty of Moscow
- Lilac, Preston
- Lilac, Dwarf Korean
- Lilac, Miss Kim
- Lilac, Late
- Mockorange, Minnesota
- Potentilla, Varieties
- Rose Daphne
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- Cushion Spurge
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- Perennial Sunflower
- Liatris
- Lupines
- Russian Sage
- Fleecflower
- Sedum
- Lamb's Ear
- Thyme
- Yucca
- Hens & Chicks
- Pussy Toes
- Snow in Summer
- Candytuff
- Perennial Geranium
- Sea Lavender
- Blue Oat Grass
- Lily of the Valley
- Yarrow
- Lamium

## Perennials for Sunny Locations

- Hollyhock
- Iris
- Lily
- Poppy
- Phlox
- Russian Sage
- Veronica
- Salvia
- Lupines
- Liatris
- Daylily
- Penstemon
- Obedient Plant
- Gaillardia
- Sedum
- Hens & Chicks
- Columbine
- Monkshood
- Delphinium
- Dianthus
- Lambs Ear
- Cushion Spurge
- Rock Cress
- Veronicastrum
- Perennial Sunflower
- Meadow Sweet
- German Statice
- Sea Lavender
- Bellflower

## Perennials for Shade & Moist

- Goat's Beard
- Astilbe
- Snake Root
- Bleeding Heart
- Ostrich Fern
- Japanese Painted Fern
- Globeflower
- Gooseneck Loosestrife
- Siberian Iris
- Solomon's Seal
- Spiderwort
- Bergenia

## Perennials for Fall Colors

- Asters
- Perennial Mums
- Bergenia
- Spurge
- Feather Reed Grass
- Russian Sage
- Bugbane
- Sedum
- Goldenrod

## Deer and Rabbit Resistant Perennials

- Yarrow
- Monkshood
- Ajuga
- Baptisia
- Bugbane
- Bleeding Heart
- Joe-Pye Weed
- Spurge
- Gaillardia
- Iris
- Lavender
- Peony
- Catmint
- Russian Sage

## Perennials to Attract Butterflies and Hummingbirds

- Yarrow
- Hollyhock
- Columbine
- Globe Thistle
- Turtlehead
- Lavender
- Liatris
- Beebalm
- Russian Sage
- Pincushion Flower
- Goldenrod
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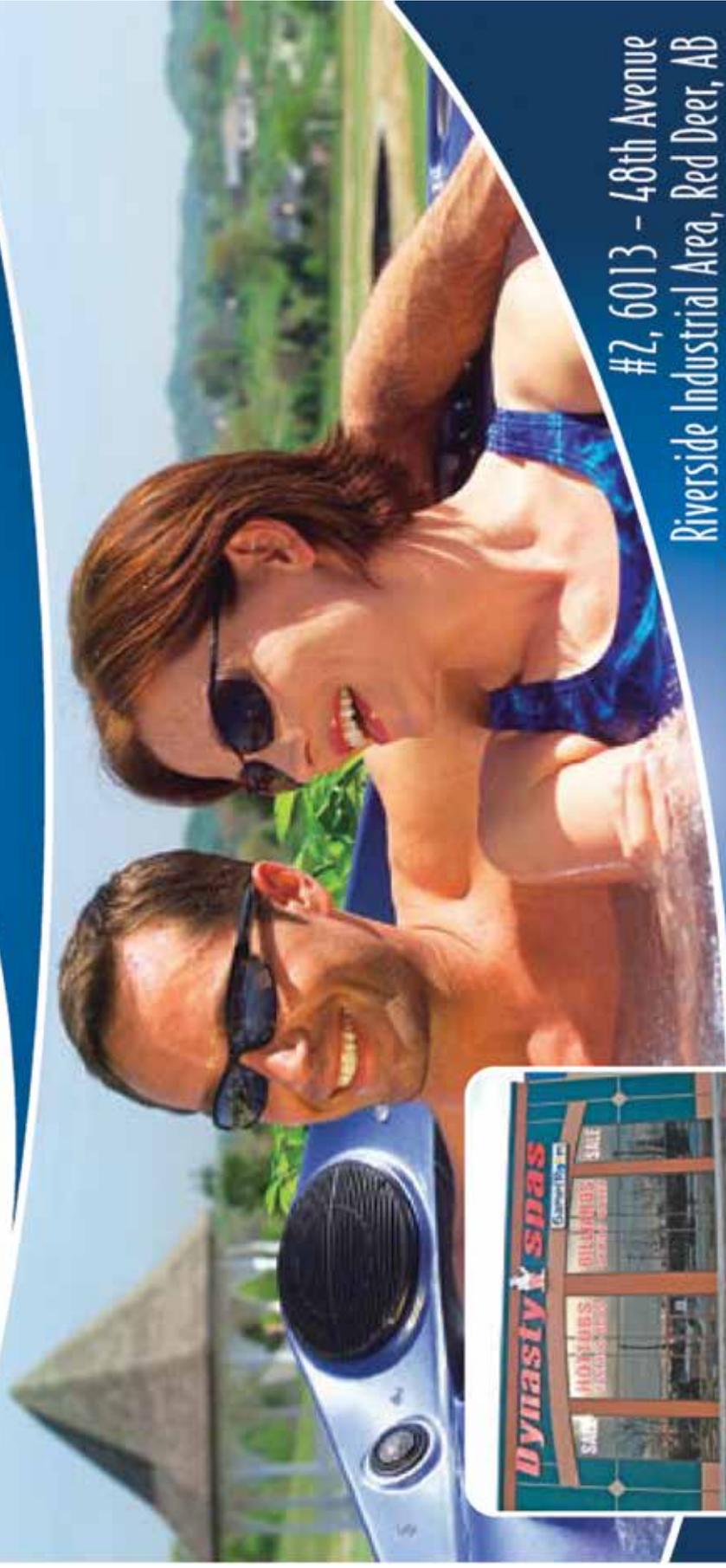
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