



Nurseries
Parkland
Garden Centre ltd.



Preparing for Fall...

Fall will soon be upon us, bringing cooler weather that is ideal for planting trees, shrubs and perennials. Plant them now and the roots will become well established for a great start in the spring. Parkland Garden Centre continues to carry an excellent selection! We continue to have an extensive selection of garden statuary to add interest to your outdoor garden. Great for gift giving! Looking for a gift for that "hard to buy for person"? Remember that Parkland Garden Centre has gift certificates available for the new home owner, newlyweds, courses, or any occasion.

Did You Know ...? That "over a 50-year lifetime, a tree generates \$31,250 of oxygen, provides \$62,000 worth of air pollution control, recycles \$37,500 worth of water and controls \$31,250 worth of soil control."

That a walk in nature improves memory! Do you remember those days before you HAD to keep a list, when you remembered everything? A walk in the park, the woods, or the arboretum might be just the thing you need. New research out of the University of Michigan shows that scenic settings (as opposed to urban ones) actually renew and replenish cognitive control centers. Study participants who took 20-minute walks in an arboretum performed 20% higher on standard memory and attention tasks than those who walked through a typical downtown urban setting.

Home Renovation Tax Credit - eligibility period is between January 27, 2009 and February 1, 2010. The 15% credit is calculated on the portion of eligible expenses exceeding \$1000, but no more than \$10,000. The maximum credit that you can receive is \$1350. Things such as laying new sod, purchasing trees, shrubs and perennials, retaining walls, pathways and decks, ponds and waterfalls, garden sheds, irrigation and lighting systems, professional landscape design service and professional landscape contractors services are all eligible for the tax credit. For complete details see <http://www.budget.gc.ca/2009/pamphlet-depliant/pamphlet-depliant3-eng.asp>

To Do List for September/October

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| ✓ | This is the last chance to lift, divide and replant irises. | ✓ | Make a list of fall bulbs to acquire and then purchase as required. Plant fall bulbs as soon as possible. |
| ✓ | Continue weeding; place any weeds that have gone to seed in the garbage (not your compost pile). | ✓ | Following overnight frosts, mist tender flowers with sprinkler before the sun touches them; you may save some. |
| ✓ | Deadhead annuals and some perennials for continued bloom. Some decorative seed heads can be left. | ✓ | Cut flowers that preserve well and save them for winter containers. Globe thistle, baby's breath and nigella all preserve well. |
| ✓ | Continue fertilizing annual plantings and containers. | ✓ | This is a great time to lift, divide and replant irises. |
| ✓ | Discontinue fertilizing trees, shrubs, roses and perennials. | ✓ | Reduce watering, thereby encouraging improved winter hardiness. |
| ✓ | Stop deadheading hardy roses in late August. | ✓ | Take geranium cuttings, etc. before the first frost. |
| ✓ | Carefully remove mildewed or black-spotted foliage and place in plastic garbage bags for disposal. | ✓ | To keep containers going as long as possible, cover them or place them indoors if frost is predicted. |
| ✓ | Assemble a supply of frost covers. Old towels, sheets, etc. can be used. | ✓ | |

Be sure to visit Parkland Garden Centre to see our fall displays, have our horticulturists answer all your questions, and check out what's new!

Fall – A great Time for Gardening!

With the kids back in school, and all the summer activities winding down, we have more time for the garden again.

Trees, shrubs and perennial planting can still be done with great success. Remember to use a plant starter fertilizer for good root establishment such as CIL Plant Starter 5-15-5 or Plant Prod 10-52-10.

Tired planters can be re-filled with mums, kale, pansies and more frost tolerant beauties in harvest colors.

Harvest of fruits and vegetables is in full swing providing a feast for the dinner table and bounty for the freezer and root cellar.

After frost has blackened the annuals, it's time to clean them up and add to the compost bin. This is also the time to plant all of your fall bulbs for next spring's flowers. Parkland has thousands from which to choose.

Leaves will be putting on their final blaze of color and this is the signal for time to do fall pruning and fertilizing.

Pre-winter soaking is best done in October. September is also a great time to seed lawn grass and many vegetables can be seeded in late fall. Ask our experts for a list! While autumn often seems like a season of endings, in many ways it is also a season of beginnings! As the season changes, so do our exciting product lines and displays. Come in and check them all out.

Kick Start Your Landscape!

There is an advantage in choosing to wait for fall to arrive before doing any major landscaping in your yard.

- You have been able to watch all spring/summer to see where the shady areas are in your yard and for how long that area is in the shade.
- Any low spots or drainage issues/areas have been resolved.
- Research on the different types of plant material and what is best suited for your needs is available.
- You have been able to contact a landscape designer to help you get the process started. When you have a plan, then you can start before winter arrives and continue in the spring. With the assistance of a landscape designer, you can work through the problem areas of your yard and you will save money and time as well.
- The end result is enhanced property value as well.
- Why wait for spring - start now!

Fall-Winter Calendar of Events

Need a Christmas activity for your November or December meeting of your group or club? We will organize a workshop or demonstration to suit your group on most weekday evenings. This would be held in the festive “Christmas in the Country” setting of our garden centre. Please call 403.346.5613 to make arrangements.

| Date | Course | Time | Fee |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 12 | Container/Planter Design Makeover | 1:00pm-3:00pm | \$40.00 |
| Sept. 12 | Landscape Design Part 1 | 10:00am-12:00pm | \$60.00 |
| Sept. 12 | Fall Pruning for Trees & Shrubs | 1:00pm-4:00pm | \$40.00 |
| Sept. 19 | Landscape Design Part 2 | 10:00am-12:00pm | Included |
| Sept. 26 | When & How to Cure Root Crops | 11:00am-11:30pm | No Charge |
| Sept. 26 | Blooming Bulbs by Christmas | 1:00pm-2:00pm | \$25.00 |
| Oct. 10 | Perennial Division Care | 10:00am-11:30pm | \$25.00 |
| Oct. 17 | Happy Houseplants | 10:00am-12:00pm | \$30.00 |
| Nov. 14 | Craft & Market Sale | 10:00am-4:00pm | Food Bank |
| Nov. 21 | Craft & Market Sale | 10:00am-4:00pm | Food Bank |
| Nov. 28 | Craft & Market Sale | 10:00am-4:00pm | Food Bank |
| Dec. 5 | Creative Christmas Workshops | 9:45am-5:30pm | Assorted |
| Dec. 12 | Craft & Market Sale | 10:00am-4:00pm | Food Bank |
| Dec. 15? | Ice Sculptures | Weather Dependent | |

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Payment must be made in full at time of registration. Visa, MasterCard, Interac, or cash accepted.

REFUND ISSUED ONLY IF CLASS IS CANCELLED.

Prices do not include GST. Class sizes are limited, pre-registration required, adults only unless otherwise noted.

For more information call Parkland Garden Centre at 403.346.5613
email info@parkland.ca or visit our website www.parklandgarden.ca.



Redeem this coupon and receive

50% Off

**Ross Root Feeders
Great for Deep Root Feeding**

(Limit one coupon per person)
Offer expires September 24, 2008

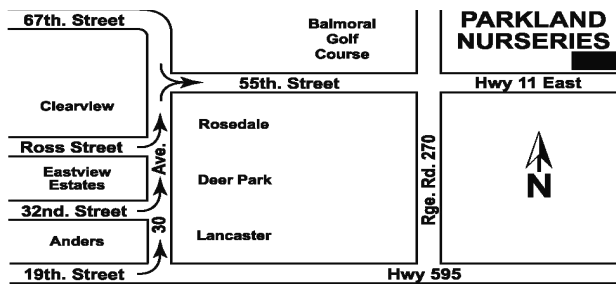


Redeem this coupon and receive

\$4.88 each

**Hedging Cotoneaster
12" - 18"**

(Limit one coupon per person)
Offer expires October 24, 2008



Web: www.parklandgarden.ca

Phone: (403) 346-5613

Fax: (403) 346-4443

E-mail: info@parklandgc.ca