



Parkland Nurseries 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.

The Quest for Less Thirsty Turf...

Are there water restrictions in your town? More and more areas of the country face water shortages caused by Mother Nature in the form of a drought or by real estate surges where water supply cannot keep up with demand. Because there is less water to go around, homeowners are being asked to adjust their landscape maintenance habits.

The good news is that we can train turf to use less water. Most of us have an expectation that our lawn will look like grass seen on a golf course or a professional sports stadium. However, most of us are not willing to pay for the type of care it takes to have a lawn that looks nearly perfect. Most of us can be quite happy with a lawn that looks nice and is functional but does not require intensive fertilizing, mowing and watering.

When our expectations are realistic, we can maintain healthy lawns with less fertilizer. By reducing the amount recommended, there will be less growth and less demand for water. As well, by using a slow-release variety such as CIL 20-3-4, growth will be more constant or even. Less fertilizing does not mean that your yard should be ignored.

Raising mowing heights to the highest acceptable level encourages deep rooting. Experts suggest keeping heights at or near 3" during times of drought. When cutting, it is recommended that only one-third of the leaf blade be removed at a time. Mulch mowing is suggested as it returns nutrients to the soil, does not cause thatch

build-up, reduces landfill waste, and saves you time as well. Excessive mulch build up requires power raking and removal in early spring so that sunlight and oxygen can penetrate to the roots.

Poor watering practices can cause many landscape problems. Lawn watering needs can be determined by measuring soil moisture levels. Lawn moisture monitoring can be observed by the following signs:

- 1) Foot-printing: After a person has walked across the lawn, the foot prints are still visible an hour or more later.
- 2) Color Change: The grass color changes from a lush green to a bluish-gray color.

When you see either of these signs, it is time to water. The lawn will recover very quickly, but if you delay watering, it could go into dormancy and turn brown. Don't apply more water than the soil can hold in the grass root zone. Depending upon the type of grass and the care given in preparing the soil prior to planting the lawn, most of the grass roots will be about 6"-12" deep on sandy soils and 4"-8" deep on heavy clay type soils. If you can push a probe (such as a long screwdriver) easily into the ground to the depth of the roots then it has adequate moisture. If not, you will need to water more.

A healthy lawn begins by modifying your expectations and adjusting your fertilizing, mowing and watering routines. Buy following the above, your yard will quest for less water and still look great this summer!

Did You Know...? That the terms "fall bulbs" and "spring bulbs" refer to the planting time and not when the bulb will bloom. Most of the fall bulbs that are planted now will flower in early spring and into early summer. Bulbs for outdoor planting will be available from late August to early November, and bulbs for forcing will be available until mid-winter. So come on in and check out our great bulb selection on display!

For Fall Color...What is the gardener to do? Brighten up your late summer garden with these Hardy Mums: Dreamweaver, Suncatcher, Firestorm, Tigertail, and Showbiz. For other fall color try Autumn Joy Sedum – deep pink flowers or Monarda – rich fragrant foliage with pink-reddish flowers. We also carry flowering cabbage, grasses, heuchera and asters as well as pansies for fall color. Come in and see our fall planting displays.


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To Do List for August/September

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



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Your purchase of Fall Bulbs

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Fall Care of Garden Statuary...

Concrete birdbaths, fountains and statuary can be at risk of damage during the fall/winter months. But with a little care and attention these risks can be reduced.

- Do not allow water to collect and freeze in bowls of birdbaths or fountains.
- Do not allow statuary to sit in pools of water or ice.
- Remove pumps from fountains and store indoors for the winter. If possible, tip bowls of birdbaths and fountains upside down on the base.
- If bowls are too large to turn over, fill with absorbent material such as burlap or blankets.
- Cover entire fountain or birdbath with a water proof cover available in our garden shop. Remember to tie the cover on tightly.



Date	Course	Time	Fee
Aug. 7	Private Garden Tour	5:45pm-9:00pm	\$35.00
Aug. 23	When & How to Cure Root Crops (Onions/Carrots/Potatoes)	10:00am-10:30am	No Charge
Aug. 23	Preparing Plants for Winter	11:00am-11:30am	No Charge
Sept. 6	Container/Planter Design Makeover -Summer to Fall Transformation	1:00pm-3:00pm	\$40.00
Sept. 20	Acreage Landscape Design Part 1	10:00am-12:00pm	\$60.00
Sept. 25	Healthy, Hearty Herbal Soups	6:00pm-8:00pm	\$25.00
Sept. 26	Acreage Landscape Design Part 2	10:00am-12:00pm	Included
Sept. 27	When & How to Cure Root Crops	11:00am-11:30pm	No Charge
Sept. 27	Blooming Bulbs by Christmas	1:00pm-2:00pm	\$25.00
Oct. 4	Fall Pruning for Trees & Shrubs	1:00pm-3:00pm	\$40.00
Nov. 8	Craft & Market Sale	10:00am-4:00pm	Food Bank
Nov. 15	Craft & Market Sale	10:00am-4:00pm	Food Bank
Nov. 22	Craft & Market Sale	10:00am-4:00pm	Food Bank
Nov. 29	Craft & Market Sale	10:00am-4:00pm	Food Bank
Dec. 6	Creative Christmas Workshops	9:45am-5:30pm	Assorted
Dec. 13	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
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Garden Shop & Giftware

Beanpod Candles:

- This is a beautiful fragrant candle that's clean and healthy for the environment.
- Beanpod Candles are biodegradable and feature a natural cotton wick.
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Beanpod Soy Beads:

Get Creative!

Make your silk flower arrangements even more life-like. Just pour a tube of matching floral scented Soy Beads to line the bottom of the vase. Now your flowers will not only look great forever, but they will have the scent of real flowers too. Tuck a few beads into the flower petals to fool even the most inquisitive visitor. For a mixed bouquet, blend several scents together.

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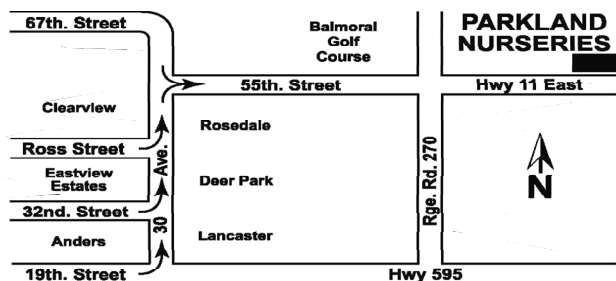
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