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Dear Fellow Gardeners

Fall will soon be upon us, bringing the 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.

Happy Gardening!

Gloria

Seasoning Your Container Garden

Now that fall is approaching, it is time to start thinking about the harvest season. Adding a fall planter to your landscape will help accent your yard with the changing seasons.

Creating a fall planter can be as simple as planting orange pansies in a decorative container with pumpkins on it, to bringing your container to us and allowing us to do the work for you.

Either way, choosing hardy flowers such as snapdragons, pansies, or heuchera's for your containers will help you enjoy flowers until the fall supper is over and the pumpkins are carved for Halloween.

Drop in and check out our great selection this time of year.

Pruning

Fall is for Pruning. We do need a heavy frost to start any pruning. Leaves should be turning color and the plant should be getting ready for winter. October is a good month to get prepared to clean up those plants for spring. You can call us up for specific questions on pruning and we will be glad to help.

Tools You Need To Have:

Hand Pruners: Our Specialists recommend By-pass Pruners as they make a clean cut with no damage to the bark.

Loppers (By-pass Style): For branches 2cm – 5cm (3/4" – 2") are recommended

Pruning Saws: Pruning saws have large teeth that allow for a cleaner cut. These saws cut on the Pull rather than the Push. Great for branches more than 5cm (2") thick

Hedge Shears: For formal hedge pruning only; also great for trimming back perennials