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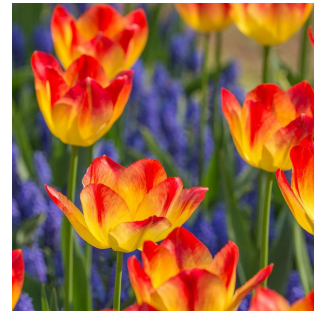
Take Advantage of the Sun



*Callicarpa 'Purple Giant'
for winter colour.*



*Plants for four-season
containers.*



*Suncatcher tulips & other
tulip bulbs 30% off!*

Does the thought of winter get you down? Let the beautiful sunny weather we're having inspire you to get outside and **add some colour and seasonal interest** to your garden before the cold rainy months settle in. We have lots of stunning trees and shrubs **showing off their autumn colours** right now.

Wondering how to **beautify your winter garden**? Check out this [list](#) of plants. Availability can vary so please check with us if you're looking for a specific plant.

As well, we currently have a great display of smaller size plants for creating your own **four-season containers**.

While you're at it, add some **bulbs** so you have something **to look forward to in the spring**! Our **tulip bulbs** are **currently 30% off**.

Need Advice? We're Here to Help

We are still **open every day of the week** (except statutory holidays) and continue to have a great selection of plants.

As it is a quieter time of year at the nursery, it is the **perfect time** to come in, **get advice** from our staff **and browse** our large plant and bulb selection. And yes, it is still a great time to plant!

This is also a good time of year to **take advantage of our consultation services** which provide you with someone's undivided attention.

- **In-Store Consultation** (No charge) - One of our staff will work with you at

the nursery to select a combination of plants for a bed, border or container that is ready for planting. This is a fun and very rewarding process which typically includes a "parking-lot" layout to help you visualize the final product. Please make sure to book in advance to ensure that one of our staff is available.

- **Home Consultation** (\$50+GST) - One of our staff will visit your garden to help you learn more about what is growing and how to take care of it (visit is for up to one hour).
- **Greenhouse Consultation** (No charge) - A [Hall's Greenhouse](#) representative will be pleased to visit your property in the Greater Victoria area to help determine the right location for the greenhouse, model and size.

Please call us at 250-656-0384 to make an appointment or click [here](#) for more information.

Yes, we deliver!

Did you know we offer a delivery service?

This is a very economical way to get larger plants and trees safely home.

The cost varies by location, with a discount for our members. If you require our delivery service to get your purchased plants home, please talk to one of our staff to get specific details on dates and costs.

Garlic & Shallots

Garlic is one of the easiest and most productive crops to grow (and it's **also left alone by deer!**).

Now is the time to plant garlic and this year we have many gourmet varieties to choose from including Siberian, Legacy, German Red, Mexican Purple, and Spanish Roja.

We are also excited to be selling **organic French Grey Shallots** this year. Locally grown on Salt Spring Island, these French heirloom shallots **are a culinary delight** and are considered a favourite by gourmet chefs. Plant some this fall to enjoy next summer.



French Grey Shallots

The Winter Moth is Coming...

Does this picture look familiar? Chances are the damage is caused by the **winter moth** (*Operophtera brumata*), an invasive species which **can cause severe damage** to many trees and shrubs in the



Damage caused by winter moth larvae.

landscape.

The **best method of control** is to prevent the flightless females from climbing up your trees (and thus laying their eggs) by using a physical barrier. Typically this involves insect "glues" or sticky tape, such as **Tanglefoot®** or **Tree Guard Tape**. Now is the perfect time to apply these barriers in order to protect your trees for next spring. **Interested to learn more**

about controlling the winter moth? Click [here](#).

Do Your Plants Need Winter Pruning?

Have you always wondered how to **properly prune your shrubs and trees**? Certain plants need winter pruning, but which ones? **When should you prune** and how do you know **what to remove**?

Noah Alexander, Certified Arborist, Certified Tree Risk Assessor and Certified Horticulturist, will be teaching **Winter Pruning of Trees and Shrubs** this fall at Russell Nursery. He has been teaching our popular pruning class for many years and has a **wealth of knowledge and experience**. Come armed with your burning questions and take your newly acquired knowledge home to apply to your own garden.

Cost: \$20 + GST

Dates: Saturday, Oct 20 at 10:00 am or 1:00 pm

Saturday, Oct 27 at 10:00 am or 1:00 pm

Saturday, Nov 3 at 10:00 am or 1:00 pm

Hansell & Halkett Winter Market

We are very excited to be hosting the **Hansell & Halkett winter market** this year at Russell Nursery. You will find them up in the Fallen Tree Studio where they'll have a great selection of **vintage home decor, refinished furniture and other wonderful locally made goods**. All with a cozy winter feel and touches of holiday spirit!

Open Friday thru Sunday from 10 am - 4 pm. November 23rd to December 16th.

For more information please email Patricia or Ashley at hansellandhalkett@gmail.com. You can also follow them on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



Hoping for Your Greens



Starting in late November our staff will start to repurpose garden greenery into unique natural wreaths, swags and centrepieces. If you are planning to prune your hedges or shrubs, please keep us in mind. We love to get loads of **cedar, fir, cypress and holly** dropped off. If this is not convenient and you have a lot of material, please call 250-656-0384 to arrange for us to pick it up.

Upcoming Classes and Workshops

Space is still available in our popular Wreath Making and Table Arrangement workshops. Please check our [website](#) for availability.

You can register by [email](#) or by phone (250-656-0384). *****Please provide your phone number when registering.**

Wreath Making

Learn how to create a one-of-a-kind wreath from a wide array of pretty greens and decorative berries. It has become a tradition for many of you to start the holiday season by coming to one of our wreath making classes. It's a fun way to get together with friends or co-workers; however, classes fill up quickly so register as soon as you can.

Cost: \$50 + GST (includes all materials, please bring your pruners)

Dates: 17 classes offered between Nov 24 and Dec 15.

Click [here](#) for dates and times.

Table Arrangements

Create a beautiful long-lasting centrepiece for your holiday table.

Cost: \$50 + GST (includes all materials, please bring your pruners)

Dates: Sunday, Dec 16 at 10:00 am or 1:00 pm

Monday, Dec 17 at 10:00 am



Russell Nursery is the BC distributor for **Halls English Greenhouses**. These quality greenhouses are available in a variety of sizes and models and several are set up at the nursery. For information please visit our [website](#).

Not sure which is the right greenhouse for you?

A **Halls Greenhouse Rep** will be pleased to visit your property for a

free on-site consultation.

**To make an appointment, please call 250-656-0384
or email russellnursery@telus.net**



*October harvest
from the
greenhouse*



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