

Dear Gardening Friends,

Elaine and I can hardly believe that this will be the 19th year that our Farm will be open to the public. For those of you who have been with us from day one (and there are many of you), as well as the ever-growing number of new customers, we want to thank each and every one of you for supporting our flower farm during the 2017 season. When you visit the Farm this season, you will find an expanded lineup of sun and shade perennials - many of which are both unique and hard-to-find.

This past Fall, we established a new sales area near our barn to accommodate our expanded offerings of what we call Woody Plants. A sample of some of the thirty-five new varieties is: Devil's Walking Stick, White Forsythia, Orange Dream Japanese Maple, Weeping Forsythia, Japanese Pussy Willow and many more flowering trees and shrubs. Also NEW this year are 12 varieties of Heather. These evergreen plants are easy to grow and can give year-round garden color and texture.

Our goal has always been to offer high-quality New England hardy perennials at competitive prices along with first-rate customer service. We look forward to welcoming you at our farm this season.

Just a brief update on our beekeeping activity: Despite over 40 years of experience and implementing consistent beekeeping management practices, we continue to have hives dying off during the late fall due to Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD), 2017 was no exception as we lost hives during that time and we still have the 2017/2018 winter to get through.

We hope that our government or someone in the private sector will come up with a solution to the CCD problem before it is too late and our nation's food supply is adversely impacted.

HAPPY GARDENING

Elaine & Carl

2018 LINEUP

- ❖ DAYLILIES: 20+ NEW VARIETIES
- ❖ HOSTA: 25+ NEW VARIETIES
- ❖ IRIS: 20 NEW VARIETIES
- ❖ PEONIES: 11 NEW VARIETIES
- ❖ OTHER SUN & SHADE PERENNIALS: 200+ NEW VARIETIES
- ❖ DWARF CONIFERS: 10 NEW VARIETIES
- ❖ FERNS: 6 NEW VARIETIES
- ❖ CLEMATIS & OTHER VINING PLANTS: 12 NEW VARIETIES
- ❖ WOODLAND PLANTS: 10 NEW VARIETIES
- ❖ FLOWERING SHRUBS & WOODY PLANTS: 35 NEW VARIETIES
- ❖ NEW – 12 VARIETIES OF HEATHER / HEATH

Herbs, Fairy Garden Plants, Succulents, Water Garden Plants (Need help with your water garden? Call Paul Trudeau at (508) 393-7151), Ornamental Grasses, Native Plants, Garden Mums and other hardy Fall Perennials, Garden Statuary, Spear Head Spades, Garden Shed Gift Shop (always something new) and Gift Certificates are available at the Farm.

SPECIAL DATES & DISCOUNTS

May 1: Golden Skep Flower Farm Opening Day: 10:00 AM

May 19-20: Golden Skep Flower Farm Open House

- 10% off your total plant order
- Door Prize: \$100 Golden Skep Flower Farm Gift Certificate
- Free Annual with a purchase of \$20 or more (while supplies last)

June 16: 1:00 PM - FREE 'Introduction to Beekeeping' lecture. Please bring your own lawn chair.

June 17: 1:00 PM - RAIN DATE for Beekeeping Lecture

June 20-24: 10% off ALL Hosta

July 14: New England Daylily Society Daylily Exhibition at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston

July 14-15: Golden Skep Flower Farm Daylily Celebration

- Free refreshments
- 10% off ALL Potted Daylilies
- Door Prize: \$50 Golden Skep Flower Farm Gift Certificate

August 1-31: YOU-PICK-A-DAY SALE

- Pick any day we are open between August 1-31 to pick up your coupon at the Farm for 10% OFF ANY ONE DAY'S PURCHASE
- Coupon may be used one time, either on the day you pick it up or any day we are open during August 2018. Includes all plant material and merchandise (some restrictions apply)

September 1 to October 8: 20% off all Garden Shed merchandise (some exclusions apply) and Garden Planters, Statuary and Fountains. 15% off all potted perennials (excludes Fall Offerings)

ALL SEASON: 10% off all plant material upon presentation of a valid membership card to Tower Hill Botanic Garden and/or Massachusetts Horticultural Society members.

HOURS: 10 AM – 5 PM May 1 to October 8 / Wednesday – Sunday + Monday Holidays

Spear Head Spades \$49.95 ea.

JULY ONLY: Open 7 days a week from 10AM to 5 PM

