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Special February Announcements Newsletter

*** Patty's Plants ***
Natural & Organic Garden Supply is.....

" Moving"

Not to worry, Patty's Plants isn't moving far away. Patty's will be just a block away at the 1846 Olde Methodist Church 89 E. High St. (No longer a Church) This is on the corner of Hwy 26 & Hwy 59. I am very excited, not only will Patty's be there but "Charming B's Coffee Shoppe & More" will also be there in the main sanctuary of the church. Patty's will still have the same cozy atmosphere inside but will have a bit more space in the outdoor garden center area. Now, you'll be able to shop and relax with a fresh brewed cup of coffee or tea in hand or even fresh pastry made daily. There will be plans for more shops inside and a weekly Milton Farmers Market held every Tuesday. Patty's will have a "Farmers Market Special" on this day along with the Farmer's Market. Charming B's is hoping to open in March

and Patty's should be all moved in by April 1st. I will continue to be open here on Janesville St. until right before the big moving day. I will keep everyone posted. As always Patty's will still have quality products and plants. I will list some of the new products and plants coming in this newsletter.

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Charming B's Coffee Shoppe with Patty 's Plants



Charming B's Coffee Shoppe & Patty 's Plants Main Entrance

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Eco Bale Hardwood Mulch

Just a few tasty tomato and pepper varieties

Plant Hangers

This clever product solves a common problem we gardeners face: How can you easily and safely turn your favorite planter into a hanging planter?

It's a cinch! This is adjustable to almost any container.



Primitive Planters— Hangers

These are fabric indoor/ outdoor plant hangers. A strong, durable choice if want a more homemade natural look. Comes in mixed fabric colors, 42"L



Organic Seeds

Irish Eyes Gardens Seeds is a small family owned business. It is a certified Organic Farm and does not carry any GMO (genetically modified organisms) seeds.

They are members of the Organic Seed Alliance, The Safe Seed Pledge and the FFA/4-H. Most of their seeds are Organic Heirlooms and are open pollinated. 99% of their seeds come from the US, some of them from their own farm, some from the highest quality American growers. The rest comes from Holland. They recycle using their own compost and their tractors use bio-



diesel created from fry oil. All the packaging used is from recycled materials. Patty's will carry over 60 varieties of vegetables and herbs. Why pay a shipping charge when you can buy quality local?

Humble Seed specializes in premium garden seed kits

that are packaged and themed for convenience and ease. They are dedicated to providing the highest quality heirloom, non-GMO, non-hybrid, and organic seed varieties to those who choose to start from seed. The kits come in the size of oatmeal containers with 3 different kits: "Veggin Out", "Uncle Herb's" and "Hot Mama" (all peppers)

For instance s this is what comes in the "Veggin Out" kit:

Leaf Lettuce, Beet, Broccoli, Cucumber, Red Saladbowl, Tomato, Carrot, Green Bean, Cherry Tomato, Scallion, Bell Pepper. All awesome varieties both organic and heirloom. About 3500 seeds. For the one who wants the complete garden, it's all ready to go.



Certified Organic Seed Potatoes from Irish Eyes



Yukon Gold Seed Potato A best seller. European-style light yellowfleshed potato renowned for outstanding flavor. Perfect baked, boiled, mashed or fried. Excellent keeper. (65+ days)



Russet Norkotah is a early-maturing potato released in 1987 by North Dakota State University. It is primarily a fresh market potato with good boiling and bakingqualities.



All Red Potato Robert Lobitz released his All Red variety through Seed Savers Exchange in 1984. It was bred from a potato named Bison and can grow well in drought conditions. Many use this in their potato salads. (80-100 days) (Also known as Cranberry Red)



Kennebec Champion late potato! Young tubers are tasty for creaming. Later, good for boiling, mashing, baking—smooth with shallow eyes. Stores well.







Island Sunshine Bred by the Loo brothers, organic farmers from Prince Edward Island, Canada. Great flavor. A delightful, creamy, golden-fleshed potato. Best for boiling, also baked.

All Blue Oblong, deep-blue, almost purple skin. Consistently blue flesh throughout, moist and firm. Retains color when cooked. Large yields of medium-sized tubers. Excellent, rich flavor. Attractive, eye-catching potato. (80+ days)

Bintje Heirloom variety from the Netherlands has a wonderful flavor that's perfect for baking, boiling and mashing. But it's by far one of the best potatoes for roasting and frying. High-yield plants produce smooth,

rounded, medium-sized potatoes with yellow skin and flesh. 90-100 days.



Red Pontiac Top-notch mashing potato! Produces solid tubers with thin red skin, shallow eyes and crisp white flesh. A good keeper—has long-lasting quality. Does extremely well in heavy

soils. Fingerlings on next page.

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Certified Organic Fingerling Potatoes



Butterfinger Butterfinger is a crescent shaped fingerling potato with lightly russeted thin skin and nutty-tasting yellow flesh. Very firm when cooked, the pieces hold their shape in potato salads. Also flavorful when steamed, boiled or sauteed. 90-110 days



Certified Organic, Russian Banana Rare heirloom potato and most popular fingerling. Easy to grow; strong yields. Yellow inside & out, savory flavor and firm texture. (90+ days)



LaRatte Considered the best tasting fingerling by many. With it's unique nutty flavor and smooth, buttery texture, it's a favorite of French chefs and now a delightful new discovery for Americans. Great roasted or boiled. Was even fea-

tured in the New York Times. (100-120 days)



Rose Finn Apple A popular seller at farmers markets, Rose Finn Apple Fingerling is a favorite gourmet fingerling potatoes. 90-110 days

Organic Lawn Care- Phosphorus Free



Corn gluten Lawn Fertilizer

9-0-0 analysis. A by-product of corn processing containing a relatively high level of organic nitrogen. Will prevent the formation of germinating lawn grasses. Product should not be applied within six weeks before desirable grasses are seeded. Feeds lawns for up to four months. Homogenous, non-burning for-

mulation. 30 lb bag covers 3000 sq ft.



Perfectly Natural Phosphorus Free Lawn Fertilizer

100% organic turf fertilizer for balanced year round feeding without concerns about Phosphorus run off into the water table Dry, granular product.

Available in 25 lb bags which covers 2,500 sq. ft. Contains hydrolyzed

feather meal for an organic slow release nitrogen source over a 6 to 8 week period. Use on turf throughout the growing season. Use in the spring and early fall for cool-season grasses, spring and summer for warmseason grasses. It is high in potassium to increase the overall hardiness of the turf and increase resistance to disease during periods of summer stress.



Clear Choice is a new kind of weed killer.

It is not natural or organic but is does use the least amount (85% less) of active ingredients required to kill weeds with a microtechnology¹ manufacturing process. Clear Choice is a *selective* herbicide, which means it kills just weeds

(over 60) on your lawn, lots and in other grassy areas around your home. It leaves the grass alone. And it dries quickly, which leaves you free to enjoy your patio, barbecue, time with your kids, and your dog... without those unsightly weeds bothering you. So if you must use a weed spot spray killer, this would be a better choice. **I have been and will continue to carry organic non-selective weed killers for your safest choice.**

Going on Vacation



Vacation is an all natural, anti-drought, liquid plant treatment perfectly suited to take care of your plants while you are away. Mix with water and apply to plants as a normal watering and your plants will remain drought resistant for up to two weeks long. For indoor and outdoor plants as well as Christmas trees. Great for transplanting. Environmentally safe and non-toxic with no polymers. One 8 oz bottle makes up to three gallons of solution.

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ECO Bales represent a revolutionary new concept in mulch handling and packaging.

By tightly compressing and baling the mulch product, ECO Bale compacts three bags' worth of mulch into a single, 25-pound bale. The new product is not only much easier to carry, it also eliminates 90% of the waste commonly found in plastic-bagged products.

Available in 4.5 Cu Ft (1/6 Cubic Yard) 3 bags in one. Dimension - 14" x 14" x 16".

ECO BalesTM are more user friendly than bagged mulch!
Easy to handle, approximately 25 lbs. each.
One ECO BaleTM covers approximately 13.3 square feet at 3 inches deep. Patty's will carry Natural Hardwood



Just a Few...... Can't you taste them now!

Black Cherry Tomatoes

New variety with high yield of cherry shaped fruit that is dark purplish in color. Flavor is very rich and sweet tangy. Excellent paired with red and yellow cherry tomatoes. Regular leaf foliage, large vine that needs staking or caging. Indeterminate Days to Harvest: 65-70

Coure di Toro (heart of the bull) Tomato

This is a large, oblong, pink Oxheart type tomato. Thick flesh, sweet flavor, it may grow to 2 lbs. Great for slicing on burgers and sandwiches, very meaty. An Italian heirloom tomato Indeterminate Days to Harvest: 89

Green Zebra Tomato

This heirloom variety adds diversity and interest to the garden and the dinner table. Productive plants produce round, 4 to 6 oz. fruits with green and yellow striped skin. The fruits have a bright, acidic tomato flavor, a must for variety and taste. Determinate more bushy - minimal need for staking, Days to Harvest: 75-90

Soldacki Tomato

These dark pink beefsteaks weigh one pound or more and have a wonderful, sweet yet complex flavor that rivals Brandywine. They are produced in good numbers in the late mid-season. Soldacki tomato originated in Krakow, Poland. It was brought to Cleveland, Ohio around 1900. Potato-leaf foliage. Indeterminate need for staking Days to Harvest: 80

Striped German Tomato

The flat, medium to large, variably ribbed-shoulder tomatoes are shaded yellow and red. The marbled interior looks beauti-

ful sliced. The flavor is considered complex and fruity with a smooth texture.

Indeterminate need for staking Days to Harvest: 78

Bulgarian Carrot (HOT) Pepper

The seed of this charming heirloom was reportedly smuggled out of the Iron Curtain a quarter century ago. Extremely productive 18" tall plants fruits which grow very close to the stem and ripen from green to a bright yelloworange color. This pepper glows with a brilliant hue and intense flavor, fruity and pungent at the same time. For glazes, marinades, and salsa. Days to Harvest: 65-68

King of the North Sweet Pepper

New York Heirloom plants are medium in size branching and covered with fruit. An excellent red bell pepper for short-season growers where seasons are cool and short. Nice medium size fruit with sweet flavor. Medium fruit, bell shaped. Good for northern more climates. Days to Harvest: 70

Tollie's Sweet Pepper

The versatility of this Italian heirloom has made it a favorite of many gardeners. Sweet, 4-5" long taper red fruits are great for eating fresh, canning, or making sauces. Plants are easy to grow and produce dependable yields of fruits that start out green and ripen to deep red. Days to Harvest: 75-85

Ground Cherry, Mexican Sour Gherkin, Purple Tomatillo will back this year and much more!!!