

WHAT'S NEW AT OREGON FLOWERS?

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

COMING SOON:

Giant Allium: These jaw dropping flowers are in a category by themselves. With their small purple flowers clumped together like a lollypop, they are not only tall but striking.



Eremurus: Eremurus are desired for their length and stately blooms. These flowers are very distinguishable due to their shape and sheer size.



Bearded Iris: These majestic flowers are a lovely sight of spring! We will begin with a limited color selection and as the season progresses the selection will grow.



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Peonies- Coming Soon!

Peonies are long-lived, perennial flowers that produce large flowers in the spring. Peonies will be available the beginning of May. The season will start with greenhouse peonies. This provides us with a two week head start to the season. At

the beginning of the season we will have the early varieties available such as Paula Fay and the very popular Coral Charm and Red Charm. We will then move into the stable standbys, Mons. Jules Elie and Sarah Bernhardt, plus an assortment

of new varieties that are up and coming.

Packing: Peonies are bunched in 10 stems and packed 15 bunches in a box.



Mothers Day Availability

It seems as though we are always waiting on the weather, especially around Mother's Day. For Mother's Day, we will have a nice variety of product available for shipping. Currently

we have Tulips, Asiatic Lilies, Novelty LA Hybrids, and Oriental Lilies available. Tulips will continue to be available through Mother's Day as well as Snowball viburnum, Bearded

Iris, Peonies, and Lilies. We have ramped up production on Asiatic Lilies, Starfighters, Oriental lilies and Casablanca, and will do our best to fill orders as requested.



Martin's Message:

May is the time of year we finish up with our tulips. (In December it is something new, but by now we are kind of done with them.) We are starting up with the "Snowball" Viburnum, Bearded Iris, Peonies, Calla Lilies, Eremurus, and Giant Allium.

About six years ago, we started with Peonies planted in the greenhouses to have the early varieties available to sell for Mother's Day. After some trial and error, this program is working very well, and we continue to expand on it.

The Snowball Viburnum is always a nice crop for us. This year, they have a higher than usual count of "Snowballs" per stem; probably because of a good growing summer in 2012.

Bearded Iris are available in all colors and we will sell them as assorted, but if you or your customers have a special request, please let us know. Almost any color is available and we would be happy to get whatever is needed.

Calla Lilies are not available for Mother's Day, but will start just after. Over the next few

years, we will try to get them earlier so we will have pink, purple, white, orange, red, back and 2-tone available for Mother's Day (Something for me to work on.)

Eremurus and Giant Allium will start at the end of the month.

As you can imagine, May is a very busy month, but it is also fun to be able to grow and sell all these different crops.

I hope you will have a profitable and enjoyable Mother's Day!

Martin

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