

## WHAT'S NEW AT OREGON FLOWERS?

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

**Hops:** Beautiful 16 foot vines known mostly in connection with beer brewing, hops have recently been sought out for their decorative qualities.



**Sedum:** We are currently cutting sedum. Well known for its hardiness, the interesting and attractive appearance is both unique and beautiful.



Ten stems in a bunch for \$3.00. Call today!

### COMING SOON!

**Rose Hips:** The Rose has always been valued for its beauty and fragrance. The Rose Hips are no exception. You can expect beautiful pumpkin Rose Hips around the end of the month!



Call with questions about Rose Hips now!



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"Flowers grown with a Dutch touch"

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## Biological Pest Control

"Green" is the new term of the century and Oregon Flowers is doing its part in reducing the chemicals used on the flowers that we ship to you.



In any agricultural environment there are issues with pests damaging the product. Biological control is defined as the reduction of pest populations by natural enemies. Biological pest control affords the opportunity to decrease agriculture's reliance on chemical control.

We have found that by using bugs to our advantage we have been able to virtually remove the use of chemicals on our flowers.



For the past three years Greenhouse Manager, Jeanette Weingartner, has overseen the biological controls within the greenhouses, and the result is incredible. With human control, we are able to alter the pest population within the greenhouses to consist of "good" bugs

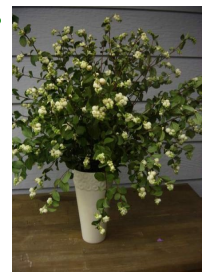


that take preventative measures against such pests as Fungus Nets, Aphids, Thrips and White Flies. By changing the bug population to preventative bugs we are able to grow stronger healthier flowers. When flowers are not threatened by damaging bugs they are able to focus on developing nice strong stems and large beautiful flowers, a win win for everyone. We continually look for ways to provide you with the best flowers possible.

## Pink Snowberries— Coming soon!

Snowberries are unlike almost any other plant in the world. With its elegant berries and delicate look, the Snowberry has quite an enchanting quality. The small clusters of pink flowers in the spring become the pale pink berries in the summer and egg-white berries of late summer.

In this way, they offer great fall and winter interest. The berries are rarely heavy laden, but instead seem to float lightly in the air, all about the plant. This and their small, scattered leaf pattern, give the plant a low but airy quality. Beautiful Snowberries are bunched in 10 stems.



**Light Pink Snowberries will begin next week! Call to place your order today!**

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