

In order to keep our customers well informed we are pleased to introduce the first of our quarterly newsletters. We are excited to be stocking some new products that will benefit and give joy to the home gardener in 2011.

Starting in early March Turley's will be carrying **Bobbex Deer Repellent**. Bobbex is a unique foliar spray that will not wash off and can last up to 2 months. It has a Wintergreen scent and will also help to reduce frost damage. For those who prefer Plantskydd, we are continuing to stock it as well.

Our fertilizer products this year will include some new concentrated **Certified Organic** products – Ecogrow 3-3-4 all purpose fertilizer, EcoBloom 2-4-5 for flower and fruit production and an **Organic** Bonemeal 2-11-0 in a recyclable container that does not absorb moisture.

We have also expanded our Pot line with a great selection of affordable, light weight containers suitable for any landscape, patio or balcony.

On Sat. April 16<sup>th</sup> Turley's will be holding our first Garden Clinic of the season. The **“Garden Design Basics”** and **“Starting a Garden from the Ground Up”** clinic will run from 10 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and all participants will receive a **10% discount** on all plant product purchased the day of the clinic. Please drop by the Garden Center or email [jim@turleysflorist.com](mailto:jim@turleysflorist.com) to sign up for the Clinic before Thurs. April 14<sup>th</sup>.

At this point you are probably thinking WHAT ABOUT THE PLANTS?? Turley's customers anticipate the **‘NEW’** and **‘UNUSUAL’** and you won't be disappointed with the new selection of Perennials, Trees and Shrubs we will have this year.

If your looking for an unusual **Shrub** to add to your landscape stop in to see Staphylea pinnata (European Bladder Nut), an upright shrub that bears bell-shaped, fragrant white flowers in Spring – early summer. (Might be worth buying just for the name!) If you need a new deer resistant shrub the Rhamnus californica (Coffeyberry) is an evergreen with red berries that turn to black – great year round interest.

For **Rhodo** lovers we will be stocking some great varieties that you may want to add to your collection. Rhodo ‘Amadeus’, Rhodo ‘Goldsworth Orange’ and Rhodo ‘Gentle Giant’ to name a few.

Looking for a few unique **Groundcover** options? Rhus aromatica (Sumac) ‘Gro-Low’ is a vigorous low growing fragrant groundcover with glossy green foliage and red-orange fall colours. Underplant your large landscape trees with Cyclamen ‘Something Magic’, Cyclamen ‘Silver Me White’, Cypripedium (Lady's Slipper Orchid), or Mahonia quifolia (Oregon Grape), both additions to our **Native Plant** selection. Throw in a new Fern Athyrium x Brantford Beauty, a cross between Japanese Painted Fern and red-stemmed Lady Fern to create a really stunning woodland garden.

For all you “Foodies” out there we will again be stocking Ficus (Figs) ‘Desert King’ and ‘Brown Turkey’, Olea (Olive) *Europaea arbutifolia* in addition to *Vaccinium macrocarpon* (Cranberries) and *Vaccinium corymbosum* (Bluecrop Blueberries).

No **Perennial** garden is complete without a few outstanding plants you are not likely to see in all your neighbours gardens like *Eucomis* ‘Freckles’ or *Eucomis* ‘Tugela Ruby’, the newest Pineapple Lillies. *Coreopsis* ‘Cranberry Ice’ and ‘Sienna Sunset’ are great new long flowering plants offered this year. For dry garden lovers there is a new Lavender – *Lavandula* ‘Goldberg’ with creamy yellow and grey-blue foliage or *Leucanthemum* ‘Victoria Secret’, the newest neat, compact Shasta daisy with white ruffled flowers.

This is just a small selection of new and exciting plants that Turley’s will be stocking in 2011 and we’ll keep you informed through our Newsletters and our staff at the Garden Center.

“The best B.C. grown plants are at Turley’s”