



Knupper Nursery & Landscape
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March 2018

Spring Flower Show

Saturday, March 24
 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



Get out your hula skirt and Hawaiian shirt because we're celebrating the return of spring like they do in the tropics at our annual Spring Flower Show on Saturday, March 24th.

During the show, you will have the chance to learn more about gardening through our educational seminars and meet representatives from some of our favorite vendors. They'll not only answer your gardening questions, but they'll also give you a sneak peek at some of our favorite new products and plants for 2018.

While you're here, enter to win fabulous prizes and spin the Knupper Prize Wheel! Plus, wear your most tropical outfit and receive a free spin of the prize wheel.

See inside for seminar schedule

Best Bulbs in Town

Giant blooms, shade loving beauties and show-stopping thrillers are the perfect addition to your summer garden.



Check out **Tahiti Sunrise Dahlia** this year if you are looking for envy-of-the-neighborhood status. This luminous yellow, red and purple variety blooms 6" flower heads! Growing more than 2 feet tall, this stunning plant is a unique focal feature. Stop in to see the rest of our dahlia collection for bloom sizes from 7 to 10 inches!

Shady corners will dazzle with any one of our **Caladium** varieties. With their brightly colored leaves they will light up any shaded area of your garden. A variety of colors are available, including pink, red, white and bi-colors. Mix and match for a truly unique look. Great in planters too!



Adding a bit of tropical paradise to your yard is a snap with **Canna Lily**. These broad-leaved flowering bulbs stun as a thriller to any planting combination. Be sure to check out the Tropicanna series with their stunning height, colorful leaves and exotic flowers.

With over 70 different summer blooming bulbs to choose from, you're sure to find the perfect selection for your garden this year.

March Garden Tips

• It's time to clean out the evergreen boughs and plant your containers with spring flowers! Pansies are a great early season annual. They don't mind the cold and can even take some snow. Full flats will be on sale at our Pansy Party March 16 - 18 for only \$11.99!

• It's time to prepare your vegetable garden soil for planting. The addition of *Bumper Crop Soil Builder* or *Ecoscraps Organic Compost* will add much-needed nutrients to your soil.



• Loosen winter mulch from perennials cautiously. Re-cover plants at night if frost returns. Clean up beds by removing all weeds and dead foliage.

• Heavy pruning now of trees should be done before growth occurs. Trees should not be pruned while the new leaves are growing.

• According to an old American tradition planting peas on St. Patrick's Day, is said to bring luck come harvest time. At this time, soil is typically thawed and workable, and these veggies prefer to get started in chilly spring weather. Luck o' the Irish to Ya!

Houseplant Week

March 5 - March 10

Schedule of Events

March 5 • Mighty Monday **FREE SEMINAR**

Plants don't just look good, they help clean our air of toxins and chemicals. Check out our Plant of the Day table for our favorite air purifying houseplants. **Pull up a seat for a free seminar starting at 1:00 pm on propagation to take your houseplant collection to new heights.***

March 6 • Trailing Tuesday **FREE DEMO**

Vines are what we have on our mind today. Whether a lofty bookcase or a hanging basket, trailing plants are a must have for home décor. **Join us for a 30 minute demo at 1:00 pm on how to combine thrillers and spillers for winning houseplant combos!***

March 7 • Water-wise Wednesday **PRE-REGISTER**

So you didn't inherit your mother's green thumb? Not to worry, we have the perfect selection of drought tolerant plants for your interior garden-scapes. Looking to get a little hands-on? **Join us in planting up a take home succulent planter at 10:00 am. Pre-registration is required along with a fee of \$29.00 + tax. Workshop includes succulents, soil, rocks and planter.***

March 8 • Throwback Thursday **PRE-REGISTER**

Check out the Plant of the Day table for 70's plants making a big comeback! These fun, durable plants will dazzle in any home. **Speaking of throwbacks, why not pre-register for our terrarium workshop where you will plant up your very own glass terrarium? Fee of \$29.00 + tax includes plants, soil, moss, stones and glass terrarium. Workshop begins at 1:00pm.***

March 9 • Fern Friday **PRE-REGISTER**

We love ferns so we dedicated this day all to them! Our Plant of the Day table will be filled with some of our favorites. **Sign up for our mounted Staghorn Fern Workshop to create a unique planted work of art. Pre-registration is required along with a fee of \$29.00+ tax which includes mount, moss, fern and soil. Workshop begins at 10:00am.***

March 10 • Solutions Saturday **FREE SEMINAR**

Join us Saturday at 10:00 am for our free **Houseplants 101 seminar**. Learn how and when to water, how to properly repot and fertilize, and get an idea of what plant works best for your space. Need a little help with your houseplant? Bring in your plant or a picture of it and our greenhouse staff will help you get it back on track.*

**If you attend a seminar or workshop you get to spin our Houseplant prize wheel for discounts on houseplants, free giveaways and more!*

Love plants and love working outside? We are now

Calendar of Events

Spring into Action

Saturday, March 3 10:00 am

Shake yourself loose from Old Man Winter's icy grip. Stop in for this free seminar and learn about the wonderful array of spring-flowering trees and shrubs being carried by Knupper's this spring.



Houseplant Week

Monday, March 5 - Saturday, March 10

We're celebrating everything about houseplants! Stop in for exciting workshops and seminars that will boost your plant knowledge. Attend a seminar or workshop and get a chance to spin the Houseplant Prize Wheel to win discounts on houseplants, free giveaways & more! *See schedule to the left.*

Houseplants 101

Saturday, March 10 10:00 am

Learn about caring for houseplants during this free seminar. Have questions about watering, transplanting and fertilizing? Get the answers to all your houseplant questions and so much more.

Pansy Party

Friday, March 16 - Sunday, March 18

Get growing with these cool-season flowers! Get the best deal of the season on full flats of Pansies and Violas. For 3 days only, full flats will be \$11.99!

Spring Welcome Basket Planter Workshop

Saturday, March 17 10:00 am

Greet visiting friends and family with a welcome basket. Plant up blooming pansies, alyssum and other annuals that tolerate early Spring weather. Materials include planter, soil and spring annuals. Fee of \$29.99 + tax is due at pre-registration. Please bring your own gloves.



Spring Flower Show

Saturday, March 24 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Celebrate the start of what will be a great year for gardening! Meet exhibitors, attend free seminars, and register to win one of many prizes. This all-day event is a wonderful way to start the season and see what's new. *See schedule to the right.*

Hip Hoppity Fun featuring The Easter Bunny

Saturday, March 31 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Knupper's is hosting our annual morning of Easter fun! Take part in the Easter Egg Hunt that begins at 9:30 am sharp. After the hunt, stick around for face painting, balloons, and pictures with the Easter Bunny! *Don't forget to bring the camera and an Easter basket.*

Flower Show Seminar Schedule

9:00 am

What's Bugging Your Plants?

Nick Cokkinias • Bonide Corp.

Tired of your plants being invaded by insects and disease? Nick will help you get to the heart of common plant problems and give you great solutions.

10:00 am

New & Under-Used Perennials & Shrubs

Laurie McGhee • Mariani Plants

Laurie will take you on a tour of what's new and exciting in perennials and shrubs.

11:00 am

Taking Container Gardening to the Next Level

Alison Johnson & Amy Kuhn

Knupper Nursery

Alison and Amy will demonstrate how to take your container gardens from blah to beautiful! They'll show you how to incorporate annuals, tropicals and houseplants to fit your container style!

12:00 pm

Bee-utiful Perennials for Butterfly Gardening

Melissa Conroy • Elite Growers

Learn which perennials to incorporate into your landscape to attract your favorite pollinators.

1:00 pm

Annual Color

Brian Bartels • Bartels Plants

Brian will show you creative ways to add bold and beautiful color to your home and yard all season long.

2:00 pm

Aloha Hydrangeas!

Scott Deike • Knupper Nursery

This must see seminar includes everything you want to know about hydrangeas from pruning and fertilizing to new and cool varieties.

accepting applications for part-time seasonal positions.



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Store Hours 3/1 - 3/31
 Mon-Fri 8:00 - 5:00
 Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
 Sunday 10:00 - 5:00



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Don't Miss These Special Events in March!

Pansy Party

Friday, March 16 - Sunday March 18

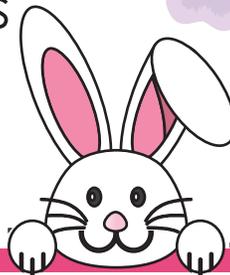
Pansy & Viola Flats
 Only \$11.99/flat
 3 Days Only!

Hip Hoppity

Saturday, March 31
 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt
 9:30 am Sharp!

Easter Bunny Pictures
 Face painting • Balloons



Your Plants Best Defense

Are you tired of your plants getting eaten, especially in the winter and early spring? When food is scarce for wildlife, even your "resistant" plants can get munched. Now is the time to protect your landscape with Plantskydd repellent!

Plantskydd is an easy to apply, liquid animal repellent that is safe for all types of plants. It is the first animal repellent that was OMRI listed and is USDA approved for organic gardening. Plantskydd liquid protection will last up to 6 months in the winter on dormant plants, and up to 3 to 4 months during the active growing season. Once it has served its purpose as a deterrent, Plantskydd will break down into an organic fertilizer, promoting healthier plants. It is a win-win for your garden, and definitely what you need for those spring bulbs and tender new perennials emerging. Do your garden a favor, stop at Knupper's and pick some up today!



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