

# News from the Farm

September 2025



Gardening Friends,

We have certainly enjoyed the 2025 growing season and hope you all have as well. The cooler temperatures of fall are always a welcome change, bringing about a revitalization of our gardens.

Fall is of course a great time to add hardy plants to our gardens because things get established so well during this period. It's the warm soil temperature combined with the cooling air temperature that creates these optimal conditions.

The fall is also the time we open our nursery and display gardens and welcome everyone to come visit. We absolutely love People coming out to tour the garden and see what's going on. One of our favorite combinations this year is a bed with a mass of orange flower color that we edged with silver and blue. A lot of you know how much we love foliage color and that we do a yearly planting of leaves-only display. This year we chose a color combination of green, red, and black for the foliage garden.

This year we did a hummingbird attracting display featuring all of our False Vervains and Cupheas surrounded by a

hedge of Myrtle. It has seen quite a bit of activity. A collection of Serenity Verbenas highlights the three corners of this triangular garden.

Visitors to the display gardens can also check out plantings of unique new perennials scattered throughout. There are new selections of Rudbeckia, Goldenrod, Butterfly Bush, and believe it or not, an attractive new Frog Fruit selection given to us by Horticulturists in the Washington DC area. We are so excited for everyone to come visit and see all these things.



## Fall Season

September 4th  
to  
September 27th

Tuesdays  
thru  
Saturdays  
9AM to 6PM



## Fall Plants

We are really excited about the lineup of plants we have available this fall. It's always fun to offer new things but we also strive to have larger sizes and have an abundance of plants we sometimes have in limited quantities.

For the first time in 10-12 years, we will have the Purple Culver's Root available. This cultivar of *Veronicastrum* is called 'Fascination' and when it's in bloom out in the garden, people constantly ask what it is and if it's available. The butterflies are also all over its gorgeous spikes of purple flowers.



Purple Culver's Root

We're also excited to have the best crop ever of our Oklahoma native Sensitive Fern. It gets its name from being sensitive to frost but can grow in sun or shade.



Sensitive Fern

Speaking of native plants, we also have the best crop ever of large sized Carolina Buckthorn trees in gallon Rootmaker pots.



Carolina Buckthorn

Also available in robust gallon-sized pots, are Showywand Goldenrod and Rattlesnake Master. Both are outstanding native pollinator plants.



Showywand Goldenrod



Rattlesnake Master

Several Milkweeds will be present for this fall's plant selection, including Orange Butterfly Weed, Pink Swamp Milkweed, Common Milkweed, and a handful of others.



Orange Butterfly Weed



Pink Swamp Milkweed



Common Milkweed



Our favorite Bellflower, the blue-flow-  
ering Sarastro is available this fall, along  
with our favorite Sweet Coneflower,  
Henry Eilers.



Sarastro Bellflower



Henry Eilers

We will have a few native perennial sun-  
flowers included in this lineup of plants,  
including our selection of Maxamillian  
Sunflower known as 'Okie Radiance'  
Our constantly-flowering shrub-like  
Cestrum are included in this fall's plant  
offerings, including the pale yellow vari-  
ety 'Greystone Gold'.

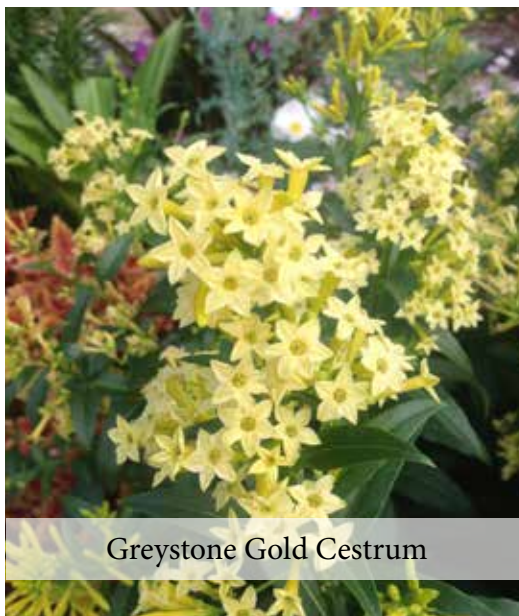
We also have our native broadleaf  
evergreen shrub Southern Wax myrtle  
available.

A new, never-offered plant available this  
fall is an old heirloom rambling rose  
with double pink flowers. We found it in  
central Oklahoma where it has survived  
several decades and may well be over

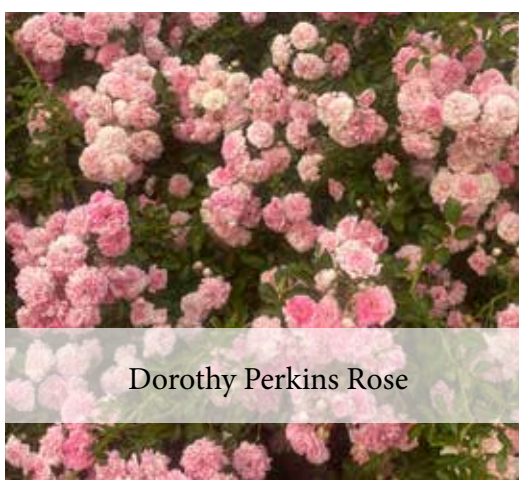


Okie Radiance

100 years old. Taking up 80-90 feet along  
a rural fence row near an abandoned  
homesite, an antique rose expert thinks  
it may be the variety 'Dorothy Perkins'.  
We have what I believe to be our most  
vigorous crop of native Indian Pink  
available, along with great batches of  
Barbara's Buttons and several other  
native perennials. The plants listed in  
this newsletter are only a fraction of the  
many things that will be offered during  
our fall season. All of our staff here at  
the nursery welcome you to come visit  
this fall.



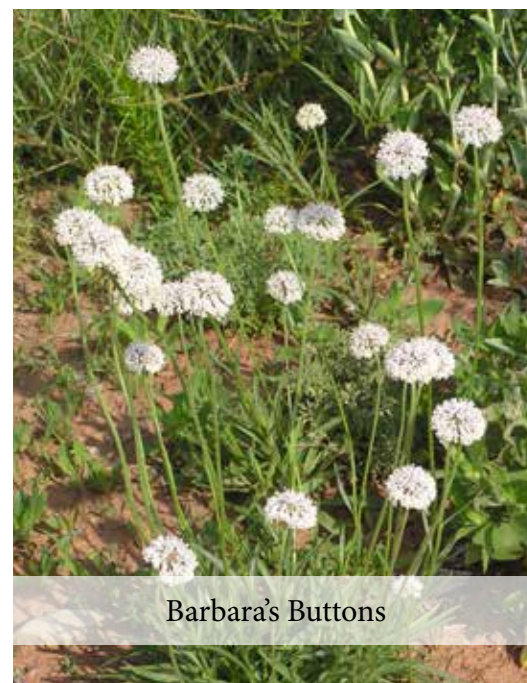
Greystone Gold Cestrum



Dorothy Perkins Rose



Southern Wax Myrtle



Barbara's Buttons



Indian Pink



Grow Something Different



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