

# Collie Flower Farm

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**Newsletter**  
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## **Petal Postings**

**Welcome flower friends!**

I think you will agree that each week our bouquets are getting better and fuller. This week we have our first harvest of Bells of Ireland and Snapdragons. The Snaps are a bit short due to heat and lack of rain, they should be about four feet tall, but they are so rich and velvety, that Cheri and I have decided to plant lots more next year.

Changing the water each day and adding a cap of bleach to your vase water will keep the flowers fresher much longer. I have seen the start of Japanese Beetle season and of course the heat continues. My irrigation system is working overtime. It is a beautiful thing.

Please make sure you return the jug that you received your flowers in as we are recycling all these orange juice containers (there is only so much OJ we can drink each week).

We now also have extra bouquets available for sale at \$12.00 each. You can order ahead or take a chance that we will have some available at your pick up.

As we start the season, here is a list of the pick locations and times:

**Woodstock—Collie Flower Farm, 1104 Alpine Lane, from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays**

**Beaver Creek Garden Farm pick up—Fridays from Noon to 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. to noon Saturdays**

**McHenry—White River Junction, 1242 Green Street, from 3 to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays**

**Crystal Lake—First Congregational Church, 461 Pierson Street, from 5 to 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays**

### **In your Bouquet**

**Monarda 'Bee Balm'**  
**Hydrangea (pink & white)**  
**Hosta flowers**  
**Snapdragons**  
**Asiatic Lilies**  
**Yarrow**  
**Liatris**  
**Bells of Ireland**  
**Artimesia for Texture**  
**Rubeckia—two varieties**

