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Newsletter
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Petal Postings

Welcome flower friends!

Say hello to Foxglove. Normally a bi-annual, with foliage in year one and flowers in year 2, this Camelot variety blooms first year from seed. Foxglove is used to make Digitalis for heart medication. All parts are poisonous, so no chewing on these beauties. I love these flowers and they love the partial shade where I have them planted. They are a definite for next year's line up!

Sorry to see the end of the Bells of Ireland. They gave us over a month of fabulous, fat and fragrant flower stalks. (Try saying that five times!) They will also be back next year.

The Zinnias in your bouquet were planted by Daisy Troop 983 and the Amazing Daisies. They also helped harvest last week and the girls were thrilled to see their efforts yielded rows and rows of colorful flowers. They were allowed to take a small bouquet home to their mothers and will have earned several badges when the program finishes up at the end of August. We at Collie Flower Farm and Beaver Creek Gardens love to engage our youth in the beauty of growing flowers and food.

The Dahlias are starting to bloom. If you have never seen this flower, it is a very large and vibrant flower with many different petal forms. They range in size from a large dinner plate to a small pom pom. Watch for these gorgeous flowers in the next few weeks.

In your Bouquet

Nigella Seed Pods

Foxglove

Statice

Purple Texture

Oriental Lilies

Zinnia

Rudbeckia— 4 types

Russian Sage

Butterfly Bush

Hydrangea

Green Cone Flower (yellow not green)

