

# Collie Flower Farm

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## Petal Postings

Welcome flower friends!

Enough talk about the heat. We all know it is hot and dry. We are keeping flowers alive with the drip irrigation but growth has definitely slowed down. We need a little magic rain to make things happen.

I have already begun thinking about next year. I will turn over most of the annuals to Cheri at Beaver Creek Gardens. She has lots of sunny space and I can picture 75 foot rows of beautiful color. Meanwhile, I have already started a wish list for more perennials. I will be able to offer a wider variety of flowers and perennials just get better every year as they mature. What I am looking for is native plants that will flourish in these extreme weather conditions. The bee balm has been so gorgeous and this is an excellent example of a native that handles hot and dry weather. So I will be looking at increasing the color selection for you. Do not forget to change your water daily to increase the vase life of your arranged bouquet.

As a reminder, 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

\*\* Because of the holiday, the Wednesday pick up dates have been moved to Tuesday, July 3rd. We will resume the regular schedule next week.

Have a safe and Happy Fourth of July!

### In your Bouquet

Mallow

Monarda 'Bee Balm'

Hydrangea (pink & white)

Snapdragons

Oriental Lilies

Yarrow

Liatris

Bells of Ireland

Blupleurum

Rubeckia

Russian Sage

