



**Blueville
Nursery, Inc.**
Complete Landscape Service

**"Beautifying your neighborhood
one yard at a time since 1933"**

www.bluevillennursery.com

Store Hours

Monday-Saturday:
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Garden Store 785-539-2217
Landscape Office 785-539-2671

Blueville Nursery Garden Store was established in the spring of 1970 as an extension of our full landscape services. We have been providing Manhattan and the surrounding areas with quality annuals, nursery stock and gardening supplies ever since. Open year round with an assortment of products to match each season.



With over 50 years of experience, Blueville prides itself on creating personal relationships and greeting every customer with a friendly smile. Our top notch customer service has resulted in life long customers from generation to generation.

"A late summer garden has a tranquility found no other time of the year" - William F. Longgood

August 2025

Garden Store Newsletter

Katie's Korner

Katie's work in the industry began in 2002. Her degrees were completed at KSU in Business Marketing and Horticulture –



Landscape Design by 2009. Katie came to Blueville in January of 2017 and is now the Garden Store Manager and Division Head.

August Event Notes

August 2nd 10 a.m. Phillip Stanley of Blueville presented on Roses. **August 9th** at 10 a.m. local bird expert Chuck Otte went over Hummingbird Feederscaping. **August 16th** 10 a.m. KSU Entomologist Dr. Cloyd presented on Pesticide Use & Safety. Customer Appreciation Day was on August 16th too. **August 23rd** 10 a.m. KSU Extension Riley County Horticulture Agent Gregg Eyestone went over Tall Fescue information, since it is the most prominent lawn grass around Manhattan. The store will have plant specials during Labor Day Weekend August 29th, 30th and September 1st.

The new event card to finish out the end of the year is now available in the store. It will get passed out at the September 6th seminar. Stop by and pick up a copy.

It will be available on the <http://www.bluevillennursery.com> website soon. Watch Facebook and weekly e-mail for updates of timely information. Blueville Nursery does seminars and events year-round. It's a full schedule moving into the second half of the year!

The garden store summer hours ended on August 25th and transitioned back into fall hours. Starting August 25th, the garden store hours are Monday-Saturday 8-5 p.m. during September and October until further updates. On Labor Day, Monday, September 1st garden store hours will be 8-3 p.m. with the holiday.

September Seminars & Event Notes

- On **September 2nd** two workshop sign-ups will be posted. **September 13th at 2 p.m.** will be a Fall Container Workshop that will require advanced registration to reserve a spot. On **September 20th at 2 p.m.** a Prairie Wreath Building Workshop will take place at 2 p.m. with Hedge Post Farm at Blueville. It will require advance registration during the sign-up period to participate. Watch for the sign-ups September 2nd to get more information.
- **Saturday, September 6th 10 a.m.** KSU Entomologist Dr. Cloyd will present Non-Pesticidal Strategies for Pest Management. Pick up the new event cards at that seminar!
- **Saturday, September 13th at 10 a.m.** local garlic grower, Chuck Otte will go over the subject of Garlic and answer questions.
- **Saturday, September 20th 10 a.m.** Remodeling Landscapes in Established Yards and Landscape Planning with Blueville's landscape designer, Dan Russell. Bring pictures with your questions if you attend

the discussion.

- **Saturday, September 27th 10 a.m.** KSU Entomologist Dr. Cloyd will discuss Ants.

The Week of September 2nd-6th will be the yearly Mum Mania at Blueville.
September 12th & 13th will be a Fall Pansy Palooza at the store.

Other Notes

Colorado peaches arrived in late July this year and had weekly shipments through August. They are done for the year at this point.

Back-to-school is in motion. Houseplants, pottery, potting soil, plant stands are available at Blueville to get new spaces set up or spruced up. New houseplant shipments arrive twice a month.

Mums arrived this week and will continue to fill in through early September with the choices. Cool season annuals typically arrive early September. Fall Bulbs to plant for early spring color will show up towards the end-of-September. More garlic will arrive in late September. Hay bales are available year-round if supply is available. Pumpkins will arrive at the store closer to October.

It's time for the third step in the 5 Step Lawn Program for well-established cool-season lawns with Fertilome Lawn Food Plus Iron fertilizer. It is typically applied mid-August to mid-September. If not seeding, a well-established cool season lawn may get up to three fertilizer applications in the fall spread out a month apart with Fertilome Lawn Food Plus Iron (August/September), Fertilome Weed-Out w/ fertilizer (October) and Fertilome Winterizer (Thanksgiving).

The best time to seed cool season lawns like fescue would be September to mid-October. If you have interest in Fescue sod, get orders in asap at the store. It's a preorder and pre-payment system. Sod installation would be ideal in September with better weather. Instant grass for instant gratification. Keep it watered until it roots in over a few weeks' timeframe.

We do deliveries Tuesday and Wednesdays with 24-hour advance notice if the schedule allows for it. Delivery fees do apply on top of the cost of the product. Typical delivery radius covers an hour from Blueville, but we have been known to deliver further away with advanced arrangements to help get supplies where they need to go. Just ask for more information and pricing.

Fall is a great time to do landscaping and yard work. Cooler air, warmer soil, less transplant shock, easier watering tasks. As long as the ground is not frozen, a tree can be planted.

Lawn Info

In this area of the state, fescue is the most



common turfgrass used. It is a cool season grass. Therefore, the best time to seed cool season turfgrass is September to mid-October. August is the time to get those lawn areas prepped and ready for seeding projects. Jump in soon and start seeding or over-seeding. Check the products you are using to see how long you have to wait until you can seed. Use Hi-Yield Kill-Zall Quick

to kill off grass and weeds if you are wanting to kill out entire sections of lawn and start over. Make sure to check the labels on the Nutsedge products before using them if you are seeding in the fall to avoid problems. Get two to three mowing's off of new grass before spraying weed products over the area. Fertilome Weed Free Zone is used, as a contact killer for broadleaf weed control, when it cools off in the fall.

Fertilizer Info



Step #3 in the Five Step Lawn Program occurs August 15th-September 15th according to the calendar. In other words, it is time for the orange bag of Fertilome Lawn Food Plus Iron. Use this on well-established cool season lawns. If you are doing seeding projects in September, ask how to go about using products. Spread fertilizer applications out about a month apart. In the fall you can potentially fertilize your well-established cool-season lawn three times if you do all five steps of the Five Step Lawn Program.

Fall Vegetable Gardening

Fall is a good time to do a second round of vegetable crops. In the fall the weather is better. Fewer bug problems. Fewer weed problems. Clean out vegetable garden beds. Add Cotton Burr Compost, Cattle Compost or Chicken Manure in bags and re-prepare the areas. Bulk Aged Cattle Manure is also available. In August the calendar shows starting Kale, Lettuce, Radish, Spinach, Turnips. We have vegetable seed still available in the store. In September still plant: Garlic, Kale, Lettuce, Radish, Swiss Chard, Turnips. Refer to the KSU Vegetable Garden Calendar to guide you with planting. It is a great resource!

<https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/mf315.pdf>

Tyler's Tips

Tyler is a 2017 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in Agricultural Education. He has been working in the plant industry since 2012 and at Blueville since 2014. His main interests are houseplants and annuals. He currently serves as the assistant

manager at the garden store.



Houseplant Highlights

As we get back to school, consider purchasing a houseplant for your dorm, apartment or office. Houseplants are great at boosting the mood in your living space and some can even help purify the air! Below are just a few of the houseplants that we have in stock.

Parlor Palm



Parlor palm is a fairly easy to care for houseplant that prefers bright, indirect light. Let soil dry out slightly between watering, but not completely. Do not keep constantly wet. Grows 2-6' tall depending on conditions you provide. Prefers a bit more humidity, so mist with water daily.

Chinese Evergreen



Chinese Evergreen prefer medium to bright, indirect light. Allow the soil to dry out 2 inches between watering. Grows up to 3' tall. Comes in a variety of colors and patterns. Thought to bring luck, prosperity and success according to Chinese feng shui. Highly toxic to cats and dogs.

Swiss Cheese Plant

Swiss Cheese Plant is a great beginner houseplant. Low to bright, indirect light. Let the soil dry about 2 inches between watering. Grows 3-8' tall. Can



either keep as a trailing plant, or train up a trellis. Mist daily for better results.

Plants with Interest









What To Do

- Treat lawns with Dylox for quick grub control
- Plant fall vegetable crops like kale, lettuce, radish and spinach
- Fertilize roses one last time this season
- Begin seeding cool season turf-type grass (fescue, bluegrass, perennial rye)
- Fertilize lawns using fertilome Lawn Food + Iron
- Plant container trees, shrubs and perennials



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- Garden Seed

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