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8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

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**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.**

**"The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn" - Ralph Waldo Emerson**

## **June 2026**

## **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.***

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In June we had the following take place at the store:

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. 'Superior Vegetable Production' presented by KSU Riley County Extension Horticulture Agent, Gregg Eyestone.

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> the pre-registered Module #1 'Honeybee and Beekeeping Course' led by KSU Entomologist Dr. Cloyd took place from 10 a.m. to noon.

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> the Riley County Garden Tour took place around town from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. It is ran by KSU Extension, and the Riley County Master Gardener group, to raise funds for the Master Gardener programs.

Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. KSU Extension Megan Dougherty presented 'Preserving the Harvest. Beginners Guide to Canning.'

Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. to noon the pre-registered Module #2 'Honeybee and Beekeeping Course' led by KSU Entomologist, Dr. Cloyd took place at Blueville.

The Ladies Lunch Sign-up is out for registration to participate on Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 12-3 p.m. at Blueville. It is a private lunch for attendees with a Secret Garden theme this year. Three speakers are lined up to present on the theme. Lunch and door prizes will be provided to the attendees. Must sign-up by July 2<sup>nd</sup> to still participate. \$50 gift card to reserve a spot. Call 785-539-2217 to register.

A fireworks tent is being set up in the parking lot at Blueville this year. It will be open for business starting July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>.

On July 1<sup>st</sup> look for Vista Food Truck in the parking lot at Blueville during the lunch timeframe.  
Open to the public!

Blueville will be closed July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> this year with the holiday timeframe.  
Blueville Nursery Garden Store will re-open on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

July 6<sup>th</sup> the Summer Store Hours start with the heat. Monday-Saturday 8-3 p.m. until late August. Thank you for understanding, and come into the store earlier in the day to take care of your yard tasks!

As June wraps up, the new event card just came out to cover July-August. Pick up a copy at the garden store, watch Facebook, weekly e-mails and check the website for the event card too: **[www.bluevillennursery.com](http://www.bluevillennursery.com)**  
(It will be uploaded to the website soon.)

***Due to the pre-registered Honeybee and Beekeeping Course taking place at Blueville this summer, seminars have been set up on different days to provide more opportunities for the public to stay engaged in Horticulture topics.***

### **July & August Events**

Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. 'Every Rose Has A Tale' presented by Phillip Stanley, Blueville Outside Manager & Plant Manager. Free to attend!

Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. 'Summer Turf Wars: Battling Brown Patch, Armyworms and Beyond with KSU Turfgrass Specialist and Horticulture faculty, Ross Braun. Free to attend!

Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. 'Cut Flowers for the Garden. Growing & Harvesting Cut Flowers.' Presented by Kim Bomberger with Hedge Post Farm. Long-time Horticulture background. Free to attend!

### **Pollinator Weekend: July 31st & August 1st**

Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m. 'Landscaping for Pollinators' with Blueville's Landscape Designer, Dan Russell. Free to attend!

Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m. 'Hummingbird Highway' with local bird expert, and retired KSU Geary County Extension Agent, Chuck Otte. Free to attend!

Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. 'It's August, What Now in the Garden?' with KSU Landscaping and Extension, Gus van der Hoeven. Free to attend!

Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. 'Steps to a Healthy Lawn' with KSU Extension Riley County Horticulture Agent, Gregg Eyestone. Free to attend!

Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m. 'Summer Dried Flower Wreath Workshop' Sign-up Only. Led by Kim Bomberger of Hedge Post Farm at Blueville. Workshop fee to participate with material cost.

Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. 'Garlic & Shallots' presented by local grower, Chuck Otte. Free to attend!

Labor Day Weekend September 4, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Plant Sales. More info later.

As summer unfolds below are various subjects to look out for in the landscape and lawn.

### **Bagworms**

We get questions all through the year on bagworms. We've finally reached the months to go after them with chemicals. Go up to your plants, that normally have the



bagworm problems, and check the sacks for bagworms hatching. When they are out feeding on plant material is the best time to spray to get the chemicals on them. **Natural Guard Spinosad and Bonide Captain Jack's Deadbug Brew** are good worm control products, so they are suggested in the early stages of the bagworm cycle. Don't delay on the spraying if you are at all concerned about controlling them. As we move through summer it is

harder to control them. If you have wind breaks, consider using **Hi-Yield 38 Plus** because it will go further. We get to a point later in the summer when the sprays don't work on bagworms anymore, and you have to resort to picking them off.

Bagworm resources:

<https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/common-pest-problems/common-pest-problem-new/Bagworms.pdf>

<https://entomology.k-state.edu/doc/misc.-extension-document/bagworms.pdf>  
<http://kansashealthyyards.org/component/allvideoshare/video/bagworms-controlling?Itemid=101>

## **Cedar Apple Rust Showing Up**



Cedar Apple Rust is starting to show up on Crabapples, Apples and Ornamental Pears. It can also show up on Hawthorns and Hollyhock. When it shows up on the leaves a person usually can't do much about it. Some people still try to spray the tree with **Fertilome F-Stop Fungicide** to slow down the progression of the rust, but it usually doesn't do enough. Once the rust is on the leaves it runs its course the rest of the season. Fertilize the tree with **Fertilome Tree & Shrub food** to try to help overall health and vigor. If leaves fall off the tree, rake them up, as a good cultural practice with fungus control. When the tree leafs out again the following spring it will have fresh foliage. Cedar Apple Rust can be worse some years than others. It can be hard on a tree if never treated, so it is recommended to do the preventative sprays in the spring.

**Cedar Apple Rust requires preventative spraying in the spring. When the Crabapples, Apples and Ornamental Pears leaf out early spring start spraying them with the Fertilome F-Stop Fungicide to protect their foliage from picking up the rust.**

Refer to the KSU Extension article for supporting documentation:

<https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/horticulture-resource-center/common-pest-problems/documents/Cedar Apple and Related Rusts.pdf>

## **Green Maker**

According to the **Five Step Lawn Program** Guideline May-June is the time to apply Fertilome Greenmaker to well-established lawns. However, when reading about

Brown Patch in Fescue Lawns be careful to not over-fertilize if conditions are leading to Brown Patch with Summer Weather Patterns.

## Grubs in the Lawn



For those of you concerned about grubs in the lawn, mid-June was the time to use the **Hi-Yield Grub Free Zone** product with their life cycle.

<https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/horticulture-resource-center/common-pest-problems/documents/Grubs - White.pdf>

If you think you have an immediate problem with grubs feeding on the roots of grass, look at the BioAdvanced 24hour Grub Killer when it is outside of the mid-June timeframe to treat them.

## Brown Patch in Lawns



If Brown Patch fungus appears in your lawn, June and July are the typical timeframes to apply **Fertilome F-Stop Granular Fungicide** to help control it. See the attached article for more description on this lawn problem.

<https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/common-pest-problems/common-pest-problem-new/Brown Patch on Turf.pdf>

## Dollar Spot in Lawns

Dollar spot is another lawn fungus to watch out for in the lawn.

<https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/common-pest-problems/common-pest-problem-new/Dollar Spot.pdf>

## Nutsedge



Nutsedge starts becoming more noticeable in lawns, and unwanted areas, during the summer months. Pulling it makes it worse. It is suggested to spray it. We have **Bonide Sedge Ender** products, **Hi-Yield Nutsedge Control** or **Image** with nutsedge control on the label. Some people call it water grass because it will sometimes be in wetter areas.

<https://www.k-state.edu/turf/resources/lawn-problem-solver/problem-solver/weeds/grassy/nutsedge/>

<https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/common-pest-problems/common-pest-problem-new/Yellow Nutsedge.pdf>

## Crabgrass



If you are starting to spot crabgrass coming up in your lawn consider using **Fertilome Weed-Out with Crabgrass Killer**, **Monterey Crab-E-Rad**, **Image** or **Bio Advanced Crabgrass Killer**. The Fertilome Weed-Out with Crabgrass Killer and Image have broadleaf weed control, but those products also have quinclorac in them; which is a crabgrass killer component. These products are only contact killers, so they only work on what you are seeing in the lawn. As it gets hot outside be careful of the heat restrictions on the label to avoid burning your lawn. Also keep them away from other plant

material.

<https://www.k-state.edu/turf/resources/lawn-problem-solver/problem-solver/weeds/grassy/crabgrass/>

<https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/common-pest-problems/common-pest-problem-new/Crabgrass.pdf>

## Other Summer Grass Notes

If you are planting Buffalo grass or Bermuda grass get it done quick. If you are trying to get rid of Bermuda grass continue to use **BioAdvanced Bermudagrass Control**, as it notes multiple applications may be required.

### *Fungus to look out for in the landscape and gardens:*

If we have a moist summer, and it stays hot and humid, we could see an increase in fungus problems on plant material because of weather conditions. Be on the lookout with your plants for a couple of common ones that may require a fungicide to help keep them under control if they start to show up.

## Turf Ranger, Mosquito Go, Insecticides, Etc.



As you are spending more time outside in the warmer months of the year consider treating your lawn, and landscape beds, with products that may help keep the bugs down. For instance, **Hi-Yield Turf Ranger** is a granular insecticide that lists chiggers as its target. Wet down to activate. There are also liquid insecticides that may help with bug problems like **Bonide Eight** that have lawn treatments to help with some bug issues.

If you would prefer to use a repellent, consider **Fertilome Mosquito Go** for lawn areas or around entertainment spaces.

We have a few citronella candles in the store!

## Re-applying Weed Preventers

Consider reapplying weed preventers in your flower beds and vegetable gardens to keep the weeds down through the season. They will wear off over time, so it is important to make a couple applications through the gardening season to keep them strong. Use **Hi-Yield Turf & Ornamental Weed & Grass Stopper with Dimension**



in flower beds through the open areas not being planted. Use **Preen** or **Treflan** in vegetable gardens through the open areas. Check the labels for tolerant plants and guidelines. Wet down to activate. Make sure to pull existing weeds before applying these products. They only prevent germination.

## Black Spot on Plant Material



Be on the look out for black spot on plants like roses and tomatoes that may be more prone to this fungus. Consider using a preventative treatment on roses with the **Bio Advanced 3 n 1** products available at the store early spring re-applying every six weeks according to the label. Water at the base of plants. Try to water in the morning when there is time for it to dry throughout the day. When you see black spot developing start spraying with **Fertilome Broad Spectrum Fungicide** to attempt to keep it

from getting worse on the plant. Rake up and dispose of any leaf debris with black spot.

<https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/common-pest-problems/common-pest-problem-new/Rose Blackspot.pdf>

## Powdery Mildew



Powdery Mildew can be influenced by weather with humidity, moisture, lack of air circulation. Change of weather patterns can slow down this activity. Spraying bushes with a fungicide is dependent on what time of the season you see it on a plant. Refer to the below articles for info on what to do with timing in the season. We sometimes see powdery mildew on lilacs or peonies for example.

<https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/common-pest-problems/common-pest-problem-new/Lilac Powdery Mildew.pdf>

<https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/common-pest-problems/common-pest-problem-new/Peony Powdery Mildew.pdf>

## Garden Activities

According to the **KSU Vegetable Garden Calendar** in July a second round of crops can start to be planted for another round of production going into the second part of the year. We are fortunate to get two rounds out of a garden each year. If rabbits or deer are getting into plants and produce, consider animal repellents, chicken wire or blood meal, as a few items that get used to protect areas. We have all of these items at

this time. Keep an eye out for insect problems on vegetable plants and jump on them early to keep them from ruining plants.

### Monitoring for Squash Bugs

Monitoring plants for squash bug activity can be a process with their life cycle. To stay on top of this one constantly monitoring those plants can help keep control of it. Refer to the article for a detailed explanation:

[https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/common-pest-problems/common-pest-problem-new/Squash Bug.pdf](https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/common-pest-problems/common-pest-problem-new/Squash%20Bug.pdf)

### Fertilize Annuals

Fertilize annual plants to keep them colorful. Rotate between **Fertilome Blooming & Rooting** and **Fertilome 20-20-20**.

**Watch for Japanese Beetles! They typically start appearing around 4<sup>th</sup> of July timeframe each year! If you see them, take action before they start feeding on plant material!**

## 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.*

### Creating a Terrarium

Terrariums are a great project if you live somewhere with minimal gardening space. They're also a great activity for kids. A terrarium is a miniature garden that is kept inside year round. Below is an infographic on how to put your own terrarium together. We have all the supplies needed at Blueville Garden Store. We also have an assortment of themed terrarium kits to make the job even easier!

# Creating a Terrarium



## Select a Container

You can essentially use anything. A glass fishbowl, aquarium, candy dish or a container made specifically for terrariums.



## Sand or Pebbles

Add a shallow layer to the bottom of container to allow for better drainage



## Activated Charcoal

For an enclosed terrarium, add a layer of activated charcoal to help filter the air



## Sphagnum Moss

This will help keep the soil from settling into the lower layers of the terrarium



## Potting Soil

Add about a 1-2 inch layer of fertilome Ultimate Potting Soil to place your plants in



## Plants

Use an assortment of terrarium plants to give plenty of height, color and texture



## Finishing Touches

For a bit of whimsy, add miniature figurines, pebbles and/or moss to give your terrarium character

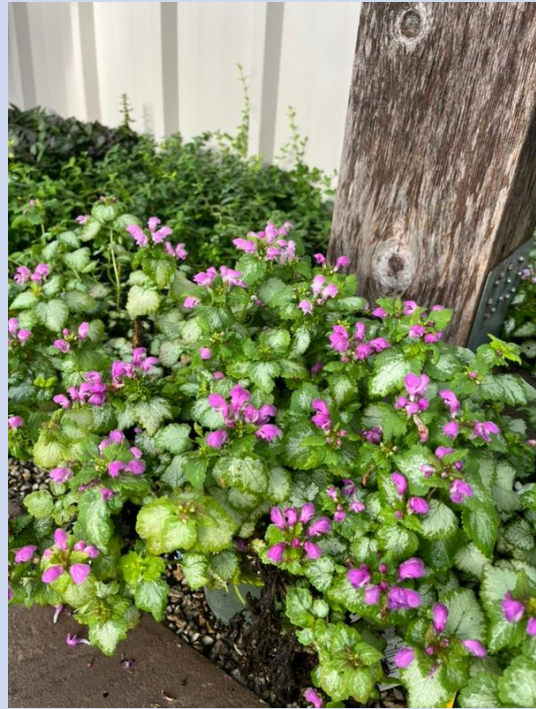
## Care Tips

- Provide moderate light, not too bright, not too low
- Keep away from heat sources
- Trim overgrown plants
- Keep glass clean
- Don't over water. Use a spray bottle to mist plants

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# Plants with Interest







## What To Do

- Check for and spray bagworms on junipers, spruce and arborvitae.  
Use Natural Guard Spinosad
- Fertilize vegetable gardens and bedding plants
- Check vegetable gardens for insect pests and disease
- Apply Hi-Yield Grub Free Zone to control grubs in turf grass
- Control nutsedge in lawns, most prevalent in wet areas
- Apply ferti-lome F-Stop granular fungicide to prevent disease in lawns
- Prune early spring flowering shrubs such as forsythia, lilac and Renaissance spirea after flowering
- Spray Bermudagrass to control it in cool season turf grass lawns
- Shop for patriotic garden decor at the Garden Store



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## What's New

- WHY Traps
- Houseplants
- Wildflower seeds

- Water Tools
- Pollinator Perennials

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## 2026 Milford Lake Bird Walks

Walks meet at 8 a.m. on the south end of the Milford Lake Dam (across the road from the Corps of Engineers Milford Lake Project Office, 5203 North K-57 Junction City, Kansas.)

The walks last 2 to 3 hours and we explore areas around or near Milford Lake.

Walks are led by Chuck Otte - he can be contacted at [cotte@ksu.edu](mailto:cotte@ksu.edu). Bring your binoculars, your bird book, comfortable walking shoes and a sense of humor!

Birders of all ages and stages are welcome! Schedule is tentative - you may want to check in with Chuck a few days ahead to make sure it hasn't had to be changed.

- March 21st
- April 18th
- May 9th
- June 20th
- July 18th
- August 15th
- September 19th
- October 24th
- November 21st

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