

Garden overcrowded, need to make way for new plants, start too many seeds? Divide, pot, label and bring to the plant sale. They'll find a good home and raise some funds for GBGC! Drop off from 8 - 8:45 am.



Sharing the Beauty

**Monday,  
May 8,  
2023**

**HUGE**

# Plant Sale

**Saturday, May 13**

**9:00 am - noon  
(no early sales)**

**Pefferlaw Lions Hall  
Picnic Shelter  
38 Pete's Lane**

**Come Early for Best Selection:**

- Perennials
- Annuals
- Vegetables
- Grasses
- Herbs
- and much more

*Everyone Welcome*



## COMPANION PLANTING CHART

Plants	Good	Bad
Tomato	Basil, Beans, cucumber, leucase, marjoram, onions	Broccoli, cilantro, dill
Beans	Corn, pumpkin, broccoli, carrots, cucumber, tomato	Garlic, leeks, onions
Strawberry	Beans, dill, lettuce, onion, peas	Broccoli
Carrots	Beans, broccoli, onion, peas, leeks, lettuce, peppers	Dill
Lettuce	Carrots, cuc, tomato, garlic, strawberry, sprouts, squash	
Cucumber	Beans, broccoli, corn, peas, melon, tomatoes, peppers	Sage
Onions	Broccoli, carrots, cucumbers, lettuce, squash, tomatoes	Beans, peas
Corn	Beans, cucumber, melon, peas, squash, sunflowers	Tomatoes
Peas	Beans, carrots, corn, cucumber, peppers, squash	Garlic, onions, leeks
Peppers	Carrots, cucumbers, onion, peas, sunflower, tomato	Beans, broccoli

Backyard Farming Connection

**Tonight We  
Welcome Durham  
Master Gardener,  
Sherry Dodson.**

Sherry has been an active member of DMG since 2011 & believes people and plants are naturally connected. Sherry is committed to growing plants in harmony with nature, supporting birds, butterflies & other pollinators.

*May is Plant Sale Month:*

**Sat. May 13**  
Georgina Brock  
Garden Club,  
Pefferlaw Lions  
Hall, Picnic Shelter,  
9:00 am - noon

**Sat. May 20**  
Beaverton Garden  
Club, Beaverton  
Curling Club,  
9:00 am

**Sat. May 27**  
Cannington  
Horticultural  
Society, Brock  
2020 Garden,  
9:00 am



**What's blooming in your garden in June?**  
 Bring your beautiful iris, pansy, peony and more.  
 Don't forget your fruits, veggies & designs.  
 Check your 2023 GBGC Show List for details.  
**Bring your entries between 6:45 - 7:15 pm**

# Organic Gardening



## ~ Best Practices ~

with Mary Beerman of *Mary Living Outside*.  
 Learn how to work with plant and soil systems using ecological practices from building a garden, planning, managing, harvesting to prepping for a new season.

Enter the  
 June flower, veggie  
 & design show.  
 It's fun & zero  
 pressure!  
 See your 2023 GBGC  
 Show & Activity List  
 for details.

**Monday, June 12 7:30 pm**

**Pefferlaw Lions Hall, 38 Pete's Lane**

*Everyone Welcome*



Annual Memberships  
 only \$15 single, \$20 family



## *The top 5 reasons to grow veggies, herbs, and fruit:*

1. You have complete control over the pest controls used and knowing where your food comes from.
2. Fresh = better. Canadian comedian Ron James recently referred to store-bought winter tomatoes as tasting like gnawing on a Fisher Price toy. A garden-fresh tomato: delicious!
3. Local. Your food is waiting for you on your condo balcony, back porch, or the garden in your yard. Is there more local than that?
4. Sweet satisfaction. The feeling you get when you grow your own.
5. Live longer. Growing plants means connecting with soil and nature. There is a lot of bending, reaching and lifting when you garden which means exercise and fresh air.

## *Tips for a successful food garden:*

- Sow outdoors early. Many of us think of late May as the starting gate to plant everything. But there are lot of veggies that produce better sown directly into your garden, containers or raised beds in late April and early May. These include carrots, onions, lettuce, arugula, mesclun mix, all cole crops including cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts & peas.
- Create support for climbing plants now. Peas, sweet peas, runner beans, grapes, morning glory, and hardy kiwi all need support.
- Enjoy your failures. The best way to succeed is to stretch your goals and risk some failures. We learn best from experience.

## **What's Happening:**

**Thursday, May 25**, Beaverton Garden Club, *The Aging Gardener: Gardening in our Golden Years* with Ingrid Janssen of Durham Master Gardeners, St. Paul's Anglican Church, 7:30 pm  
**Monday, May 29**, Cannington Horticultural Society, *Growing Food - Home Gardening* with Alana Cawker, Cannington Baptist Church, 7:30 pm