

WHAT'S NEW AT OREGON FLOWERS?

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

COMING SOON:

Peonies: Peonies will be available the second week of May. We will begin with greenhouse peonies, which allows us about a two week head start to the season. This year we will have the early varieties

of Paula Fay, the very popular Coral Charm and Red Charm, the stable standbys Mons. Jules

Elie and Sarah Bernhardt plus an

assortment of new varieties that are up and

coming.

Peonies are bunched in 10 stems and packed 10 or 20 bunches in a box.



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Pacific Northwest Weather Update!!

Growers around the world are constantly battling the weather. From the flooding affecting farms in Columbia to the heat wave affecting Holland. The extreme weather has made it challenging for growers, and the Pacific Northwest is no exception with colder than normal temperatures. Although disease is

always a concern, the cool weather does make for a better quality product.

The combination of cold weather along with an early Mother's Day unfortunately means some of our crop is not going to be ready in time. The Spring weather usually provides a nice push on all of our crops. That extra push

we anticipate when planting our Mother's Day crop of lilies and tulips. We also anticipate that Spring push for the outside crop, especially the peonies, snowball and bearded Iris. We ask that you please be understanding of this temporary delay of product



Mothers Day Availability

Although the cold weather is an issue this year we will have a nice variety of product available for Mother's Day shipping. Currently we are shipping Tulips, as well as French Tulips, and those will

continue to be available through Mother's day. We have ramped up production on Asiatic Lilies, Oriental lilies and Casablanca and will do our best to fill orders as requested.

Projections:

Snowball: 2nd week of May

Peonies: 2nd week of May

Bearded Iris: Middle of May

Tulips: Finishing up after Mother's Day

Flowers & "What's the tallest flower you can think of?"

Eremurus are desired for their length and stately blooms. The Magazine "Flowers &" has a remarkable article in the May issue all about these stately Eremurus. Keep your eyes peeled for

this wonderful issue where Martin Meskers is quoted regarding everything from the packing of Eremurus, to when we harvest them for optimal blooms.

Eremurus will be available in the month of May in yellow pink, white and peach in various sizes up to 7' tall.



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