



Johnson's Garden Talk

Lawn and garden information for the friends and customers of Johnson's Garden Centers

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Get the Best ... From People Who Know the Answers

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There are so many sources for plants and landscaping products these days. Every grocery, discount and hardware store becomes a garden center in the spring. There is also on-line shopping and catalogs. Add to that a gift from your aunt, cuttings from your neighbor and bulbs from your brother-in-law.

But what happens when you start to plant and all those questions come to mind. Should it go on the east side where it will get just morning sun or will it be OK by the west patio? How deep should I plant it and when? What about pruning? Is it cold hardy? The list goes on. Can you get the answers you need from the same place you got the plant?

A person I know recently received a plant that didn't come with even a name tag let alone any kind of care instructions. Knowing where the plant was purchased, he stopped in and asked for advice. I won't give any names, but the employee at the "temporary garden center" suggested calling a local (real) garden center for advice.

At Johnson's, we get calls and e-mails with plant care questions every day. We are also asked how to use products we don't carry. People turn to us because this is our year-round business, and we have been here forever (our business roots go back to 1928). We do the best we can to answer your questions but it can be a challenge when the specific variety is unknown or it's a plant or product we don't carry.

You can trust our growers and buyers to know what is best for our area and which products will work best for you. It may look like you're getting a good deal at one of those other places, but in the long run you'll get the best products and the best advice from the people who know the answers.