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May Madness...Time to Get Your Hands Dirty

- ❑ **Plant, Plant, Plant...** Trees, Shrubs, & Perennials. We carry a large selection of quality plant material.
- ❑ **Plant Annuals:** after the danger of frost has passed. Usually after May 15th annuals prefer a fertile, well-drained soil. Amend beds with compost if possible and fertilize with slow release fertilizer such as Osmocote.
- ❑ **Deadhead** early flowering bulbs, but leave foliage until it yellows (about 6 weeks after flowering)
- ❑ **Divide and transplant** your summer and fall flowering perennials. Spring flowering perennials can be divided after they flower.
- ❑ **Weed**...keep up with early weeding for a clean summer garden. Apply a pre-emergent herbicide such as Preen to prevent weeds throughout the year. These products work as a barrier to prevent germination. Read and follow all label instructions.
- ❑ **Mulch:** A 2-3" layer of organic bark mulch is a great timesaver in ornamental beds. It prevents weeds, retains moisture and regulates soil temperatures throughout the year. Make sure you keep the mulch 1-2" away from the base of your plants.
- ❑ **Garden in Containers!** Consider adding some beautiful, annual filled containers to your landscape! Containers must have drainage holes and should be filled with a light soilless mix. We carry a terrific assortment of containers, soilless mix, osmocote, and thousands of blooming plants...everything you need for successful container gardening!