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Certified Organic
Vegetables and herbs are in stock. We have the largest selection of herb and vegetable starts, seed potatoes and garlic we've ever had and that is saying a lot. More are arriving this week and next week.

The **wildflower** season should be spectacular and somewhat compressed with more species blooming all at once when the snow melts.

Have fun while we work in your yard.



The landscape crews under the guidance of Rob VanDyke are out diligently performing the spring rejuvenation dance. We've been able to fit in a few new clients who need to mulch.

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Paeonia officinalis

This incredibly hardy Memorial Day Peony, European Peony, usually blooms just before Memorial Day. Not only are the blooms showy and but the seed display in late summer is almost as nice. We have a limited supply of #2g's grown from seeds collected in Eric's garden. There is a coupon [here](#).

Paeonia lactiflora

The super tough Chinese peonies that have adorned Truckee and Tahoe gardens for more than a century. Our late crop of #2 gallon plants with many eyes are just starting to bloom. Peony roots are graded by the number of eyes (dormant buds). These are huge vigorous plants in red, white, pink and bi-color. **Look for Spring Sale details on the website at www.villagernursery.com**

Home Grown Tomatoes

Both the contract grown tomatoes and all the organic tomatoes are here ready to grow and produce under your careful guidance. See the [list of varieties](#) we've grown and brought in especially for our cold weather and short season. The vegetable growing [handout](#) is on the website as well.



May 28-June 27 Kellogg's Buy 3 get 1 free - for - all is on!

Our favorite mature, finished thermal composts, teeming with beneficial microbes, true humus, nutrients and and a sweet healthy smell. It's alive inside!

- Gromulch** for every tree and shrub you plant.
 - Amend** for annuals perennials and vegetables.
 - Topper** for every lawn issue and for wildflowers.
- Did we mention that mulching saves water - big-time.

Trees, Shrubs and Perennials 20% Off

We all need a little stimulus after this grueling spring. May 28-June 4, 20% off of trees, shrubs, and this year only, hardy perennials. We have a great selection of weather hardened material with more arriving almost daily. [Spring Sale Info Here.](#)



Appreciate Your Teachers

We see many nurses and teachers in the nursery. I don't know if they are all avid gardeners or if they come to wind down but we love them. How about a Villager Gift Certificate as a year-end "Thank You" to your favorite care giver, instructor, teacher or coach.

Upcoming Classes and Seminars

Sarah had to cancel a couple of her workshops due to cold. See June 2 for the reschedule:

Snow Cancel: Thursday, 5/27, 6-7pm, Organic Landscaping Basics - Sustainable, Carbon Sequestering, Safe, Healthy,

Wednesday, 6/2, 5:30-7:00, Hanging Basket Make-up Workshop

Thursday, 6/3, 6-7pm, Compost Tea Brewer Workshop - build a brewer for \$35 and discuss soil biology.

Thursday, 6/10, 6-7pm, Groundcovers and Organic "no-mow", "eco-lawns" - lush with earth friendly techniques. check on-line for details and sign-ups for many more. [Click Here.](#)

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We are Grateful

Thank You to our clients and friends who visited us these past couple of weeks and kept us alive and hopeful. Thank You for the sunny weather heading our way. Thank You too for the moisture, the rain and the snow, we need it. (We're really sick of it, but it is good for the forests.)

And of course, [Memorial Day](#) is this weekend. We are all grateful and indebted to those who have died in the service of our country. In 1918, inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields," Moina Michael wrote:

*We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies.*

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25%**

Bring this coupon. Stop by **while it is snowing or raining** and **bring this coupon** to receive 25% on **any one item** of seed, soil, tree, shrub, perennial, drip part, row-cover, vegetable, color, hanging basket, pottery, book or gift.

Offer Expires: June 31, 2009, not valid on sale items or with other offers. Coupon must be presented.

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