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DAILY HOURS: 10am-4pm

We are taking precautions with open greenhouse doors, an outdoor register, curbside services, mask-wearing, and hand-washing!

THE BUZZ by Mona Dyer

Poof! Just like that ... blossoms fill the sky! Who's responsible for such splendor in the yard? It's the Royal Raindrops crabapple outback! She's absolutely stunning! Each delicate, dusky pink flower is a reason to celebrate ... and Raindrops is covered with gazillions of 'em! I spent more time than usual lookin' out the kitchen window in April, watching and waiting for this nearly perfect day! Warm sunshine, a soft breeze, and a dazzling tree cheerin' me on while I roll around in the grass...OK. It's not what you think. That stubborn irrigation pump and a couple of plugged sprinklers may have soaked my clothes ... but didn't dampen my spirit!



Bookcliff Gardens
nursery & landscape

Gotta say, the rest of the backyard is kind of a mess!! Pepper the Dog & her sidekick Maizey, romp and roll, dig, and chase out there. Watson the Cat fuels his dogs with fresh mouse meat & chumminess. Despite the pet playground craziness ... our 50-year-old lilac and the Royal Raindrops Crabapple endure!

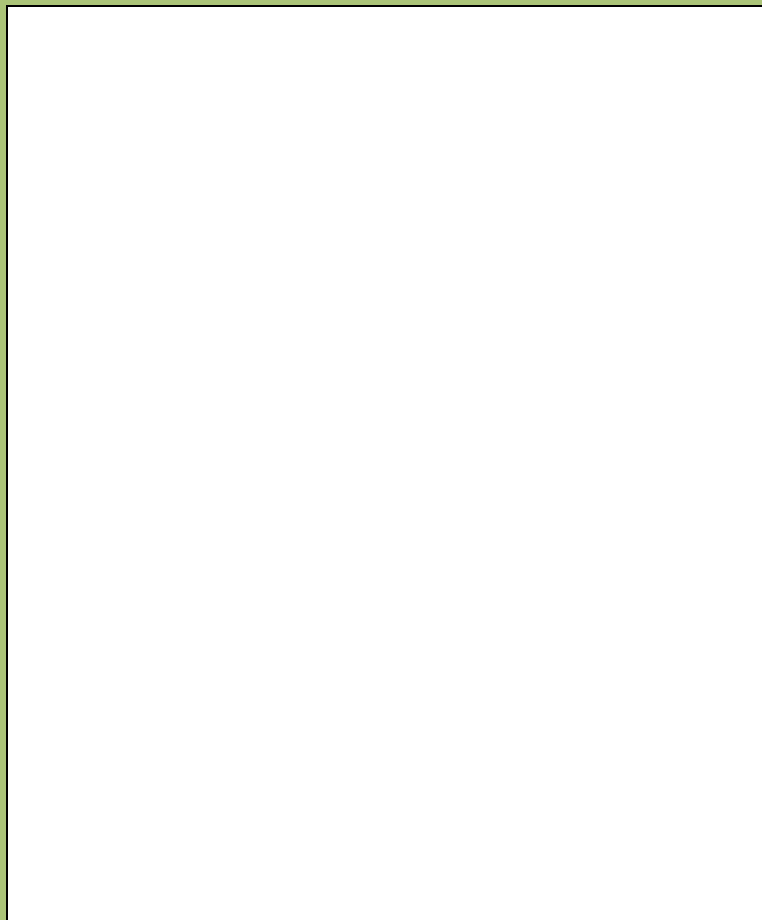
Somehow... despite awful cold a few weeks ago ... the tree is in full bloom! Beloved lilac flowers seem to have escaped the deep freeze as well. Lilac buds are plumping up! Might fragrant comfort waft through the yard on Mother's Day? We shall see! Right now, though, there's a glorious festival of a gazillion pink blossoms ... being celebrated by rollin' around on the lawn in wet, muddy clothes!



THANK YOU!

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our loyal Bookcliff customers who have supported us through this difficult time. Your loyalty and cheerful spirits have been a bright shining light to everyone in the greenhouses! We feel blessed to be deemed a critical business and as many customers have expressed, "Critical to our mental health". Everyone stay safe and well, and come visit us as often as you need for a little plant therapy!

Kind regards,
Steph and Rick Griggs





THE ROSES ARE HERE!

They're here! Bookcliff Garden's Roses are here in time for Mother's Day...and they're magnificent! Full of plump buds and lovely, fragrant blossoms, these roses are drop-dead gorgeous! There are hundreds of lush, healthy plants ... with blossoms in almost every color you can imagine! Their fragrance is a symphony for your senses!

If roses aren't Mom's cup of tea, no worries! We have spectacular hanging baskets of dazzling flowers ... lovely pottery ... one of a kind garden art and statuary that's sure to make Mom smile! If you just can't decide what Mom would like best, give her a Bookcliff Garden's Gift Certificate. They're always the right size and color. When you want the perfect way to show Mom how much you care, Bookcliff Gardens makes shopping easy and fun!

Begin deep, infrequent lawn watering for great turf. It helps build stronger root systems!
 Kill bindweed & spurge in your lawn with Fertilome Weed Free Zone.
 Plant perennial flowers like salvia, blanket flower and dianthus. They'll bloom every summer for years!
 Plant summer bulbs like dahlias and gladiolus for brilliant summer color.
 Time to plant your vegetable garden! Buy healthy, locally grown tomato, pepper, eggplant & herb seedlings at Bookcliff Gardens!

Plant petunias, marigolds & moss rose in beds and containers. Bookcliff has glorious bedding plants!
 Did you plant your vegetable garden? Now is the time!
 Feed your established roses! They're always hungry!
 Fertilize if the lawn wasn't fed in April. Bookcliff's Pro Turf Lawn Food is formulated for Western Colorado and will give you fabulous results!
 Come find an amazing hanging basket for your Mom! Mother's Day is Sunday! She'll love this!

**Happy
 Mother's
 Day! Open
 10-4
 Call Mom!**

Buy beautiful hanging baskets of brilliant flowers & luxurious foliage at Bookcliff Gardens!
 Check clematis vines & tie up if necessary.
 Release Ladybugs if aphids are in your garden.
 Start spraying for black pine scale now. Hit scales in the 'crawler' stage for best results.
 Follow with two more sprays at 3 week intervals.
 Spray cherries against Western Cherry Fruit Fly starting about May 20. Repeat every 7 to 10 days until harvest.

Plant shady beds with impatiens, coleus & begonias mixed with perennial ferns, hostas & coral bells!
 Avoid injuring trees & shrubs by keeping grass from growing around their bases. Remove turf & top dress with mulch.
 Spray apple trees against Codling Moth when fruit is marble sized. Treat every 7 to 10 days until harvest.
 Getting a late start? Check out Bookcliff's Flowerpot Magic to give your patio & entryway sizzle & style!
 There's still plenty of time to plant some veggies! We have a great selection for you to choose from!

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Yearly drench treatment for tree borers in peach, plum, cherry & apricots begins June 1. We'll give you an info sheet to keep you on track!
 Try Green Clean or Microbe-Lift products to keep ponds clean & clear.
 Stay ahead of weeds with broadleaf killers, grass killers & non-specific Killz-All. We'll help identify weeds so you know what to use!
 Fertilize your flowers now, before it gets too hot!
 Spray ash trees a second time against Lilac/Ash Borers. Use Permethrin 38%.

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