

## LOCAL NURSERIES

### CARRBORO

#### FIFTH SEASON GARDENING CO.

106 S. Greensboro St. 932-7600  
fifthseasongardening.com  
Plants, pots, landscaping needs and everything to get you growing

#### SOUTHERN STATES

300 N. Greensboro St., Carrboro, NC  
942-3857 • southernstates.com  
Nursery, pet supply, feed, gardening supplies, wild bird supply and more.

### CHAPEL HILL

#### BAREFOOT PATHS NURSERY

224 Henley Rd 933-7467  
Hours by appointment. Specialty trees, shrubs, and perennials for southern gardens.

#### CAMELLIA FOREST NURSERY

620 Hwy 54 West • 968-0504  
camforest.com  
Camellias, exotic trees and shrubs Open Saturday 10am-4pm

#### DICKINSON GARDEN CENTER

1510 East Franklin • 942-4458  
dickinsongardencenter.com

#### GREEN HILL FARM, INC.

3101 Green Hill Dr., Chapel Hill  
309-0649 • hostahosta.com  
Hosta collections of all types and sizes. Call for hours.



Blair Durant, owner of Niche Gardens, displays a blossom on *Eunonymous Americana*, or "hearts a burstin'."

#### GREENER VISIONS NURSERY

210 Storybook Farm 942-6957  
8am-12pm, 1-5pm Mon-Fri.  
Call for Weekend Hours

#### NC BOTANICAL GARDEN

100 Laurel Hill Road • 962-0522 • ncbg.unc.edu  
A local treasure (See ad for the annual plant sale on back page)

#### NICHE GARDENS

1111 Dawson Road  
967-0078 • nichegardens.com  
A mail-order and retail nursery specializing in wildflowers, natives, perennials, ornamental grasses, trees and shrubs.

## CHATHAM COUNTY

#### THE POTTING SHED

2000 Farrington Village Center  
542-4000 ext. 254  
Tue-Sat, 9am-4pm; Sunday, 10am-4pm  
Perennials, annuals, herbs, shrubs

### DURHAM

#### DURHAM GARDEN CENTER

4536 Hillsborough Road  
384-7526 • durhamgardencenter.com  
Plants, flowers, trees, shrubs, veggies, herbs, and garden supplies. Bird seed and feeders. Rain barrels, pottery, yard art and gifts.

#### SARAH P. DUKE GARDENS

426 Anderson St, Durham  
684-3698 • sarahpdukegardens.org  
Historic public gardens on the Duke University campus. Gift shop and café on site. Seasonal plant sales.



## PLEASE DON'T FEED THE ALGAE!

Nitrogen and phosphorous from fertilizers can wash into streams, causing algae blooms, removing oxygen and killing beneficial aquatic organisms. **Before you apply fertilizers:**

- ☉ **T**est your soils: (free through the NC Dept of Agriculture & Consumer Services (ncagr.com/agronomi). Soil sample boxes are available at Southern States & at the NC Botanical Garden.
- ☉ **A**pply only the amount and kind of fertilizer you need, if any.
- ☉ **N**ever apply fertilizer before a heavy rain. It will run off.
- ☉ **C**reate a no-mow, no-fertilizer zone (buffer) along ditches and streams. This is important to slow and filter runoff before it reaches our waterways.

**Town of Chapel Hill  
Stormwater Management  
919-969-RAIN (969-7246)**



## SEASONED ADVICE NO. 9

### DO YOUR GARDEN RIGHT THIS FALL

Fall is the perfect time to plant perennials and Fifth Season has you covered with organic soils, fertilizers, and plants. As the weather cools, things shift indoors. We carry the finest selection of grow lights, hydroponic systems and nutrients in the area.



- ★ Organic Soils from McEnroe and more
- ★ Organic Amendments from Fertrell, McGeary, and Azomite
- ★ Organic Vegetable Plant Starts
- ★ Grow Lights & Hydroponic Gardening Products

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