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Ferguson's Garden Club





Happy New year! As you can imagine, January is pretty slow at the garden center, but that allows us the time we need to prepare for spring! Now is the time where we finalize orders and get everything ready to begin planting in February. We are always looking for new and exciting things to bring to the garden center, so if you ever have ideas or are looking for a particular plant now is the time to let us know! We love to hear your feedback!

History of Ferguson's

In 1976, Ken Ferguson started Ferguson's Landscape in Terril, IA. He began by doing planting jobs and laying sod, but the business took off in ways he couldn't have predicted. In 1980, he moved the business to its present location and added the garden center and nursery. Ken always believed in reinvesting in the business, so he continued to add or replace old greenhouses and buildings whenever he could. Through out the years, there was a lot of trial and error and lots of different growing practices. For example, sod, poinsettias, and many more things were grown at Fergusons! Now, We grow a large portion of annuals, perennials, and we are trying our hand at houseplants and fall mums! We are always excited to try new things and learn! In 2007, Ken sold the retail garden center to his daughter, Renee, and her husband, Chris, and the landscape portion of the business to his son, Ryan. On rare occasions you can even still find Ken on a job-site today!

Houseplant Feature

These houseplants are all great climbers that can make a statement in any home.

Philodendron Ring of Fire

The Ring of Fire Philodendron is a rare, slow-growing plant known for its striking leaves. It thrives in bright, indirect light and high humidity, making it a standout in any indoor plant collection.

Pothos Marble Queen

The Marble Queen Pothos is a popular houseplant with stunning, heart-shaped leaves marbled in green and creamy white. It is easy to care for and thrives in a variety of lighting conditions.

Philodendron Panduriforme

Philodendron Panduriforme is a tropical plant known for its uniquely shaped leaves. This climbing philodendron thrives in bright, indirect light.

Philodendron Monstera

Monstera, often called Split-Leaf Philodendron, is famous for its large leaves that split when the plant is happy. They thrive in bright, indirect light and high humidity. It's a stunning and easy-to-care-for houseplant.







Houseplant Supports

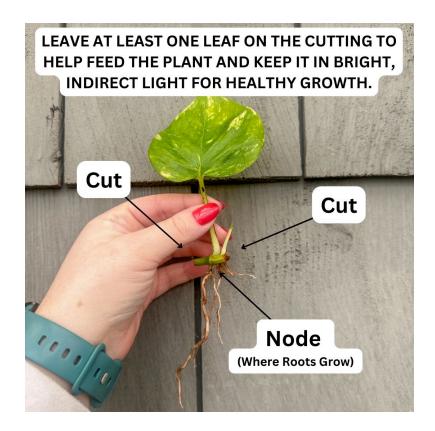
Plant supports are essential for climbing plants, providing structure for healthy growth and preventing stems from sprawling or breaking. They mimic natural climbing surfaces, encouraging upright growth, better light exposure, and improved airflow. Supports like trellises, stakes, or moss poles also enhance the plant's appearance and maximize space in your home or garden. Moss poles or coir poles are ideal for tropical climbers like philodendrons, as they mimic natural surfaces and retain moisture.

Houseplant Propagation

Propagating houseplants is a simple way to grow your collection.

Many plants, like pothos, spider plants, Philodendrons, and succulents, can be propagated by taking a cutting and placing it in water or soil. For stem cuttings, snip just below a node and ensure at least one node is submerged in water or buried in soil. You can use Rooting Powder for a jumpstart! For most plants we recommend starting cuttings in water, sphagnum moss, or leca balls. Leaf propagation, common for succulents, involves placing a healthy leaf on top of soil and letting roots develop. With a little patience and care, you'll soon have new plants!





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