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## Become best “buds” with Pansies!

Pansies- you know them, you love them! These cheery flowers almost resemble little upturned smiling faces, and they are one of the most popular flowers in the world- and here's why!



-They're versatile. Pansies can be grown in containers, used as ground covering, or as border flowers! They are a go-to flower for reliable pops of color wherever its needed.

-They're resilient. Most treat pansies as an annual, but they're actually hardy in USDA Zones 3-8 (Indiana is either Zone 5 or 6 depending on your location.)

-There are hundreds of colors, patterns, and varieties. From gradient colors to intricate stripe patterns, no matter your garden aesthetic you are sure to find a Pansy variety that makes you smile!

-They're whimsical and romantic. Named for the French word for "thought" ("Pensée"), they are a classic way to say to someone "I'm Thinking Of You!"



### **So How Do I Grow Pansies?**

Pansies like full or partial sun but need cooler temperatures to thrive. The ideal planting site will get morning sun but avoid the late afternoon heat. You'll want to plant them in moist, slightly acidic, well-drained soil- be sure to use a soil amendment with lots of organic matter!

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## Featured Houseplant:



This week's featured houseplant is the Stephanotis, aka: Madagascar Jasmine! This plant produces gorgeously scented flowers that add beauty and ambiance to any room! They love bright, indirect light- as the rays of direct sun can scorch its blooms and leaves. This is a tropical plant, so water when only the first inch of soil has dried. It loves higher humidity, so regular misting will help these plants to thrive!

## OK, Bloomer...



Maximize your perennial flowers throughout the growing season by opting for pre-potted versions!

Grow them in containers to set on your porch or steps while blooming for beautiful entryway decor. Once they're finished blooming, either remove them and store them until next year, OR plant them in your garden for beautiful flowers year after year!

Come check out our selection of 4-inch and 6-inch potted Daffodils, Hyacinth, Crocus, Muscari, and Tulips!

## Upcoming Classes:

- March 16th, 1pm: Houseplants for Beginners
- March 23rd, 1pm: Fairy Garden Making
- April 6th, 1pm: DIY Pottery Painting
- April 13th, 1pm: Make Your Own Moss Pole
- April 20th, 1pm: Plant Repotting Class

To purchase tickets to any of these events, head to our [Eventbrite Page](#), visit the store, or call us at (317) 291-1441 to reserve your spot today!



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