



Scout for insect damage

Have you seen them? Yes, they are even in your neighborhood... bugs. Hungry bugs! The same conditions that have made our gardens so great this year have also helped produce a large insect population and this seems to be a really good year for hungry caterpillars (soon to be moths and butterflies).

First scout for damage and then decide if it is extensive enough that you need to treat with insecticides: chemical or natural. For instance, a few holes in bean leaves will not significantly reduce yields but the converse is also true.

If you need help from us about what to do, try to bring us a sample of the plant or bug if possible. We're always glad to look, touch and recommend a solution best for you.

Remember to fertilize

It's hard to believe it's mid-June and that means I need to make the second application of fertilizer to my perennial gardens and shrubs. If you haven't gotten out to do an application yet, there's still time. Generally we recommend you fertilize perennials and shrubs right away in the spring and again 6-weeks later making any application no later than mid-August.



It's your annuals that really need a boost. They are in the business of producing flowers so they can reproduce for next year so they really need a helping hand to maintain bloom and to produce nice foliage. [Check out this view of how fertilization can help a petunia.](#) We recommend a time release fertilizer (like Osmocote) in the soil when you plant with a refresher half way through the

season and using a half strength water-soluble fertilizer every time you water (like Miracid or fish emulsion).



Secret Coupon for FREE reusable Drummers bag

We'd like to give Growing Rewards members a free reusable Drummers bag (and a surprise bonus filler) while supplies last but you'll need to follow the secret path for the coupon. Click over to [our website](#) and choose the page "Bag Coupon" from the menu on the left side of the site. When you go to that page it will require a password which is **Drummersis20**. Watch out, the password is case-sensitive. If you are unable to print the coupon to bring it for the bag, there is

a code you can use to tell the cashier. You will need the coupon or the code to receive the free bag. Here's another hint.... watch for fun things to do with the bag. If you do not wish to join the Growing Rewards program or use the coupon or code, the bags are \$1.99.



Blazing Summer Tree Sale

Take **\$40 off** any one of the [Autumn Blaze](#), [Celebration](#) or [Sienna Glen Maples](#) (click here to the Bailey's website for information about these plants) we will have in a special section in the parking lot (by the soils & mulches). These 1" diameter trees are on sale for \$69.99 from \$109.99. The sale runs from Friday, June 18 through Thursday, June 24 while supplies last.

Pottery, Hen & Chicks, Annuals on Sale

Stop in for some great deals this week for Growing Rewards members. These specials run Thursday, June 17 through Wednesday, June 23 on in-stock

items while supplies last.

- **20% off all clay pottery**
- **Buy 1, get 1 FREE Hens & Chicks in 4.5" pot**
(.88 qt./832.79 mL)
- **Buy 12 (or more) 4.5" annuals for \$1 each!** (.88 qt./832.79 mL or 1.14 qt./1.08 L)



It's free to join the Growing Rewards program and takes just a couple of minutes. [Learn more about the program by clicking here.](#)

Recycle plastic pots at Drummers

Please feel free to recycle your plastic pot material with us. We're glad to reuse what we can and we recycle the rest with the help of LJP Enterprises in St. Peter and the [Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association](#). Please help us in this project by excluding any trash, bags, hangers and other non-plastic pot material.

Upcoming Garden Tours

- Garden Party, Saturday, June 26 lunch & tour in Fairmont area, tickets at HyVee Fairmont
- Blooming Pretty Garden Tour, Sunday, July 11 in Mankato area, tickets at Drummers after July 1