

# Nursery Newsletter

February Edition



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## Howdy, Neighbors!

As signs of spring start popping up around the garden, I just want to take a moment to say thank you for being such a wonderful part of our nursery family. We truly appreciate this community and love seeing familiar faces return as the seasons change.

This time of year is ideal for a little spring garden cleaning—clearing away winter's leftovers, refreshing beds, and getting things ready for new growth. It's also a great moment to plant cool-season vegetables that thrive in these early spring temperatures. With Valentine's Day right around the corner, our camellias and other early bloomers are putting on a beautiful show, offering cheerful color and a reminder that warmer, brighter days are ahead. We're grateful to grow alongside you and look forward to another season of sharing gardening tips, plants, and conversations with our extended garden family.

Wishing you a season full of new beginnings,  
Tiffani, Nursery Manager



What's New at Bailey's?



Expanded Retail in

Pole Barn

## Ogre you glad we met?

Ogre Ear Jade (*Crassula ovata* 'Gollum') gets its name from its chunky, tube-shaped leaves that look like little Shrek ears or green "fingers" — and like other jade plants, it's known for being long-living and easy to propagate from cuttings.



JUST IN!

Carrying a large selection of  
succulents and other house plants!

## Out With the Old Grow In the New

Spring is when plants kick back into growth, making it the perfect time to refresh your routine. Whether you're caring for houseplants, porch pots, or garden beds, a few simple steps now can set you up for a healthy season.

### 1 Clean up winter damage

Trim dead leaves, broken stems, and anything that didn't recover to encourage new growth and improve airflow.

### 2 Adjust watering slowly

Plants will need more water, but spring soil can stay damp longer. Water only when the top inch of soil feels dry.

### 3 Refresh soil or repot

If a plant is drying out fast, leaning, or has roots coming out the bottom, it may be time to repot. Otherwise, topping off with fresh soil helps.

### 4 Fertilize lightly

Start feeding again with a gentle, balanced fertilizer — a little goes a long way.

### 5 Watch the sunlight

Spring sun is stronger. Move plants outdoors gradually and adjust indoor plants if they're getting too much direct light.

## NOT SURE WHAT YOUR PLANTS NEED?

Stop by Bailey's — we're always happy to help you find the right soil, fertilizer, or plants for your space.



# WHAT TO PLANT NOW:

**Cool-season vegetables:** lettuce, spinach, kale, collards, Swiss chard, carrots, radishes, beets, and turnips

**Tomatoes:** Start seeds indoors now in a sunny window or under grow lights to give plants a strong head start before the spring heat hits.

**Herbs:** parsley, cilantro, dill, and chives

**Strawberries:** plant in the ground or hanging baskets to avoid fungus and insects



# Valentines Day Giftables!

Looking for a Valentine's gift that lasts longer than a traditional bouquet? A potted plant is a simple, thoughtful way to give something beautiful that keeps growing.

Bailey's has lots of seasonal blooms and gift-ready plants, plus potting services to make it easy. Pick a plant, choose a pot, and we'll have it ready to gift.

Did you know we can Pot for you?



# I LIKE BIG FERNS AND I CANNOT LIE



**Macho**

- Look: Like a Boston fern... but bigger, bolder, and coarser
- Care: More tolerant of heat + outdoor conditions, still likes moisture
- Growth: Huge — fronds can get 3-4+ feet long



**Boston**

- Look: Classic long
- Vibe: The "standard" fern you see in hanging baskets
- Care: Likes consistent moisture + humidity, bright indirect light



**Fluffy Ruffle**

- Look: Curly, frilly, ruffled fronds
- Vibe: The "fancy" fern that looks like it got a blowout
- Care: A little more delicate — needs steadier humidity and gentle light

# Landscape Design and Installation Services



Learn more about our installation services by reaching out to [garrett@baileysproduce.com](mailto:garrett@baileysproduce.com)

# Keep an eye out for....

Hibiscus, Dipladenia, Mandevilla and Bleeding Heart

# Upcoming Events:

Bouquet Making 2/11, Pruning Basics 2/13, Pollinator Garden Planning 2/18, Soil Health 2/20, Companion Planting 2/25, Citrus Care in Gulf Coast Climates 2/27

