

BLOOM-TIMES IT'S OFFICIAL! SPRING IS HERE.

"IF WE HAD NO WINTER, THE SPRING WOULD NOT BE SO PLEASANT" - ANNE BRADSTREET

YOU AND THE GARDEN SURVIVED CHI-BERIA!

It's been a long winter but we made it through with a couple more words for our vernacular "polar vortex" and "Chi-beria". The garden is slowly starting to reemerge now that the majority of snow has melted. In my own yard the snowdrops and witchazel have finally started blooming this week. Both are very early bloomers and typically show their pretty flowers in February. As the season progresses, it should be interesting to see how the plants managed in-ground and in containers. The only saving grace is the snow cover that helped insulate the plants. Keep me posted if you had success or a fatality.



PLEASE WELCOME... ALEKSEI CRUZ SIMIC

arrived February 9 at 7:24 PM

8lbs 4oz • 21.5 inches

Mom and boy are healthy & happy.

Looking forward to spring and smelling the flowers together.



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J LYN'S GARDEN & DESIGN?
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YOUR GARDEN OR CONTAINER MAY BE FEATURED!

CONTINUING GARDEN TREND FOR 2014

"Purposeful Landscaping" has been a hot topic in the garden world and will continue this season. The idea is to create a sustainable and/or usable garden. You can hop on this bandwagon by installing native plants to support birds and beneficial insects, planting vegetables and herbs for your own consumption, investing in fruiting trees and shrubs for productivity, beauty and shade. You don't need to start an urban farm. A little goes a long way! J Lyn's is here to help if you want to get more purpose out of your landscape in 2014.



J LYN'S GARDEN TIP

It's been a tough winter and you may be thinking your plants could use an extra boost. If you want to fertilize wait until the threat of freezing temperatures has subsided but before hot summer weather arrives. Don't let the selections of fertilizers scare you. You don't need to buy separate fertilizer for all your different plants.

Look for an organic, well balanced (check out the 3 numbers on the bag/box and find the most balanced), granular fertilizer that can be spread around the plants. Make sure you water it in after you spread it.



HOOP HOUSE UPDATE!!

Fall bulbs are slowly emerging and should be ready for your spring containers when the time is right! This year we added fragrant hyacinth to our inventory. I can't wait to see and smell how they come up.

