GCR Horticulture Report March 2021

"Who's Ready to Go Shopping?"

I always enjoy a trip to a nursery; spring, summer, fall or winter. Especially on a cold and/or damp day when there are few shoppers and the greenhouse is warm. Let's take a trip to some of Carol McCutcheon's and my favorites. I have comprised a list, with Carol's help, of mostly local nurseries. So set back and enjoy the ride as we visit a few of our favorites. They are in no certain order. And if you have a favorite that's not on the list, let me know. I wouldn't want to miss one! Remember, your fellow garden club members and gardener friends are also great resources to ask for their favorite nurseries. Word of mouth is always great advertisement, Please check to see what the hours of operation are for the nurseries before you go. Some of these are small nurseries and they have limited hours and even limited days they are open. Nurseries with a * offer a discount, but you'll have to ask for it.

*Bradford Yard Living

1605 Prairie Creek Dr., Rogers, AR

479-636-8393 Bradfordyardliving.com

Large selection of trees and shrubs, yard ornaments and containers, supplies. Bradford's helps support our club in many ways.

*Creeks Nursery

8542 W. McNelly Rd, Bentonville, AR

479-553-7393 Creeksnursery.com

Large selection of garden supplies; soils, mulches, rock and nice selection of plants.

*White River Nursery

5635 E. Huntsville Rd, Fayetteville, AR

479-442-2061 whiterivernursery.com

Great nursery, large selection of natives, trees and shrubs.

*Sharum's Garden Center NWA

720 Maestri Rd, Springdale, AR

479-361-9180 sharums.com

They have a large selection of plants, trees and shrubs.

Becky's Flower Farm

10128 S Wedington Blacktop Rd, Lincoln, AR

479-330-0404 beckysflowerfarm.com

This is a new one to me. It was on Carol's list

Westwood Gardens

3112 W New Hope Rd, Rogers, AR

479-633-0200 westwoodgardens.com

Great selection of plants, trees & shrubs. 4 locations in NWA.

Rockwell Farms Nursery

2412 W. Hudson Rd, Rogers, AR

479-631-6275 rockwellfarmsnursery.com

Trees, annuals, veggie plants, etc.

Garden City Nursery

2105 S. Walton Blvd., Bentonville, AR

479-273-5928 Gardencitynurserybentonvillear.com

Large variety of everything!

Perennials Etc.

19220 US Highway 62, Garfield, AR

479-619-9059 479-359-3412 nwaplants.com

Great variety of plants, helpful & knowledgeable staff, water plants and water garden supplies, but don't go if you're in a hurry. A favorite.

Bear Creek Nursery

2798 AR 23, Eureka Springs, AR

479-253-7466 bearcreeknursery.net

Small nursery, great variety of herbs, veggies, perennials, tropicals, trees, shrubs, pottery, reasonably priced. Another favorite.

Matkins Flowers & Greenhouse

205 SW 3rd ST, Bentonville, AR

479-273-2692 www.matkinsflowers.com

Great variety of annuals, house plants, veggies, herbs, and some perennials.

Chicken Holler Lawn and Garden

230 W. Main ST, Farmington, AR

479-267-3328 chickenholler.com

I haven't been to this one. They have annuals, perennials, garden supplies, yard ornaments and much more. Looks great.

Hilltop Farms

3307 N State Highway F, Ash Grove, MO

417-672-2259 Hill-topgardens.com

This is well worth the drive! About 2 hrs. from Rogers. Make a day of it and visit some of the Springfield nurseries. Great people, Great plants, great value. Perennials, annuals, tropical, veggies, herbs, etc. They "retired' at the end of June last year, now they're coming out of retirement and downsizing what they carry and their operating hours.

Pine Ridge Farms

832 Sycamore Rd, London, AR

479-293-4359 pineridgegardens.com

Another one that is a drive (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2hrs) but if you're looking for native plants, it is a must. Native plants, shrubs and trees. Check on her hours before you go. Great native plants

Nana's Iris Gardens

Keith Rd, Charleston, AR 479-965-7741 (2 hour drive)

Looking for Iris? This is the one for you. Nana (Diane Jones) has fields of iris. Some she, her mother and her father have hybridized. She is a wealth of information. She only sells her iris in containers now and for \$5. She has hundreds of varieties. Quite a bargain, many containers have multiple fans. She no longer does tours.

Fayetteville Farmers Market

Fayetteville Square, AR

Not technically a nursery but there are usually several vendors selling plants at the market. A couple are native plant vendors.

Carson Nursery

6607 s Campbell Ave, 417-882-5200

We stopped in last year and they had a great variety of perennials, trees, and shrubs. Helpful staff.

A few that I haven't visited and know very little about but show promise:

J&L Gardens Bentonville, AR

479-256-5295

Perennials & house plants (found them through FB)

JoAnne Perea Ozark, AR 479-209-1213

Old fashion roses, perennials, herbs, etc. Reasonably priced (found through FB)

Joplin Greenhouse and Coffee Shop 2820 E. 32nd St, Joplin, MO 417-624-2751 joplingreenhouse.com

This looks like a good one-house plants & coffee. Hum?

In Springfield is Wickman's Garden Village and Wheeler Gardens. I know absolutely nothing about either one. And Garden Adventures in Nixa.

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