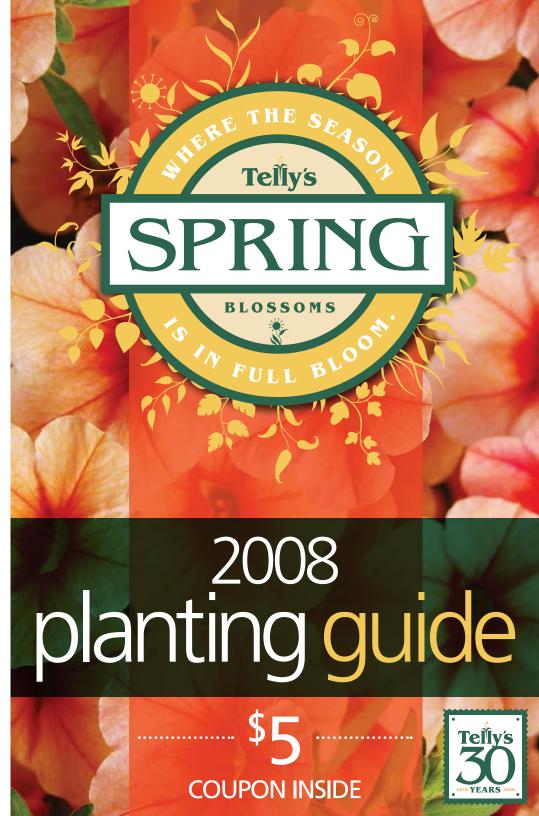




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ars! I can still remember sowing my first cabbage and tomato seeds into soil that I scraped from the greenhouse floor. Telly's has certainly progressed since then but I am sure that the best is yet to come. You'll notice some wonderful changes at Telly's this Spring. We've added a coffee bar, a customer information center, internet access, and a few other surprises to make every visit more enjoyable and informative. We've also implemented our new Earth Friendly herb and vegetable program (see page 14).

I am especially excited to have made two wonderful additions to the Telly's staff. Mike Maran is our new grower and the recipient of the Young Grower Award (see below). We'll be using his expertise to grow great plants at the Telly's farm. Julia Hofley (formerly of Goldner Walsh - visit tellys.com for more information) will be providing outstanding customer service and also aiding in class instruction and plant promotion. She has years of gardening experience and thrives on using amazing plants to create stunning results.

Julia, Mike, myself, and the rest of the staff are looking forward to an exceptional season at Telly's this year. We hope to see you soon.



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# ◆ New Annuals for 2008

Telly's specializes in hard-to-find annuals, tropicals and tender perennials. Here are some of our exciting new offerings for your garden this year.

### Telly's featured annual: Cordyline 'Electric Pink'

Cordyline terminalis has been the plant of choice for gardeners seeking the perfect spike alternative. This new one has bright pink stripes through its already beautiful bronzered leaves.





Angelonia 'Angelface Deep Violet' Velvetypurple orchid-like flowers on 18-24" tall plants. No deadheading required. Outstanding in containers.



Petunia 'Glow Forest Fire' A color combination not found in any other petunia peachy-red with violet veins. Compact growth habit. Great in beds or baskets



Calibrachoa 'Million Bells Apricot' This is only one of several exciting new varieties. Profuse flowering all season on 3-8" tall plants. No deadheading required.



Begonia boliviensis 'Bonfire' We have found this species to be one of the easiest begonias to grow and it tolerates full sun. Semi-double orange



Nicotiana 'Babybella' This taller cultivar has ruby red flowers with chartreuse bases. Outstanding focal point for the annual or perennial garden. 3-4' tall.



Impatiens 'Fanfare' Series This sun-tolerant impatien is a cross between regular impatiens and New Guinea impatiens. Great in hanging baskets or beds. Choose from 6 colors.



Pansy 'Velocity' Series Touted as the first ever heat tolerant pansy. Available in several colors including shades of blue, yellow, and



Coleus 'Florida Sun Rose' This is only one of several new coleus for 2008. Telly's offers almost 200 different varieties. several of which would be stunning in your beds or containers.

# Grower of the year...



We are very fortunate to have added the Young Grower of the Year, Mike Maran, to the Telly's staff.

Mike has 15 years of production experience and has consistently grown annuals and perennials of the highest quality. He has quickly become familiar with the Telly's farm where we are growing more beautiful plants than ever. Mike is especially excited to be producing such an enormous variety of annuals, vegetables, herbs, and perennials.

New Perennials for 2008 see page 8 & 9

## Fantastic annual flowers.



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again and again to see what's new."

Description here.

Lavandula pinnata

This annual lavender produces unique

violet-blue flowers all

summer long with little

water. Fragrant foliage

nual or perennial bed.

too. Great in an an-

Height: 24".

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Julia

# Fantastic annual foliage.



Maria Greenhouse Manager

Calibrachoa These petunia relatives offer color combinations that you won't find in petunias. Telly's offers 70+ varieties. Yes, that's too many but we simply can't do without all of them. Now available in more economical flats of 18.









Nicotiana 'Perfume Antique Lime' A new variety in the Perfume series producing fragrant lime-green flowers with a coral-pink reverse. Height: 18-24".



Phlox 'PowerPhlox Violet Star' Annual Phlox is terribly underused and blooms all summer without deadheading. Telly's offers several varieties including new ones in the 'PowerPhlox' and



Dahlias 'Happy' Series Dahlias bloom profusely from summer to fall. They are available in an endless color range and some, like the 'Happy' series, even have beautiful leaves.





Dianthus 'Floral Lace' Series This is one of several new series that offers nonstop flowering all summer. Choose from several colors and sizes many of which are fragrant, Height: 10-15".



have beautiful foliage splashed with a rainbow of colors. Try one as a beautiful specimen in your favorite container or add some to a combination planter.



Trachelospermum 'Gold Brocade' This annual groundcover has green and gold leaves whose new growth is tinged orange and red. Fragrant white flower in early summer. Grows 5" tall and 12" wide grow. Height: 4-6'.

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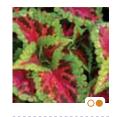


**Bud & Bloom Our best** selling water soluble fertilizer, Excellent for promoting healthy annuals.

Ricinus Bold red foilage atop of four to six foot plants. Excellent focal point or centerpiece in the annual garden or large container.



Coleus This genus contains plants of tremendous diversity. Some trail, some grow upright. Some are subtle while others are eyecatching. Choose from nearly 200 varieties.



Pennisetum 'Fireworks' This annual fountain grass sports interesting green, white, and red striped leaves. A great alternative to spikes in the center of sun-loving containers. Height: 30-42".



Brugmansia 'Snowbank' This Angel's Trumpet has brightly variegated green and cream leaves. The coral trumpets grace this specimen plant sporadically all summer long. Height 3-4'.



Draceana 'Limelight' This tropical plants shines when contrasted with bright flowers or darker foliage. Excellent thriller for the center of a shady container. Height: 18-36".



### Annual Vines & Baskets



"The classes

attendees."

Class Instruction

Judy

# Container Gardening



Annual Vines Ask us to guide you through the many new and interesting plants we have available to climb up or spill down in your garden.



Lophospermum 'White Suntory' This is the new white version of the popular 'Red Wine'. Flowers all summer in hanging baskets or climbing your favorite trellis. Height: 4-6'.



generation of Black-**Eyed Susan vines have** larger flowers, in bolder colors, on more vigorous plants. Choose from brilliant oranges, yellow or bright whites.





Passiflora 'Passion gonia Vine' A climbing Vine' Incredible blooms... beautifully or cascading vine with handsome silver, green complex! Vigorous, green, deeply lobed foliage. and dark burgundy



Our container gardening department is second to none. There are two things here that separate Telly's from all the others. 1) Our plant selection allows for an endless array of unique combinations that simply can't be found elsewhere, and 2) Telly's container gardening expert, Sara, creates unparalleled container gardening beauty whenever she is given the opportunity. This gives our customers a myriad of ideas for their own



creations and also provides breathtaking, ready-to-buy patio planters that are truly one-of-akind. Stroll through our container gardening department and you'll quickly see why Telly's has earned a reputation for outstanding container creations.

"Every pot is a new creation. a fresh combination. and an experiment in color and texture."

Sara Telly's Container **Gardening Expert** 



Our container offerings include:

- Potted Combination Planters
- Hanging Baskets Indoor Plantings
- Custom Arrangements: choose a container from our selection or bring one from home. place an order and have it created especially for you.

### Container Gardening Workshop

Don't miss the encore presentation of our popular container aardening workship on Tuesday, May 6. S ee page 18 for more details.

Hanging Baskets Telly's produces about 100 varieties of flowering hanging baskets. Choose from moss and fiber hanging baskets in several sizes for both sun and shade.



Calibrachoa Minifamous

Scaevola Outback



**Fuchsia** 

Felipe Production Manager

# New Perennials for 2008.



Mike Harvey Perennial Sales Manager



Coreopsis 'Full Moon' Fresh from an 8 year intensive breeding program the Big Bang™ series introduces this new mid-border coreopsis with 3" diameter yellow flowers all summer long. This one will be popular. Height: 24-30".



Echinacea 'Green Envy' We had to think twice about featuring yet another coneflower, but this is truly unique. Cone and petals open light green, over several days pink suffuses the petals and the cone darkens to dark brown.

#### Echinacea 'Tiki Torch' This is the best orange coneflower available, with extra wide, overlapping, pumpkin orange petals. Blooms are produced July to September. Height: 30-36".



Baptisia 'Starlight Prairieblues'<sup>™</sup> This new hybrid selection ioins two of our most beautiful natives. Lupine-like flower spikes of 3-4' bear dozens of light blue flowers with glowing white bases.





Geranium phaeum 'Springtime' Vigorous, easy plant forms mounds of densely packed, white marbled leaves with dark purple spots. Spikes of dark maroon flowers rise up above the foliage for several weeks in mid-spring.



Heuchera 'Tiramisu' This new coral bell inherits tolerance of intense heat and humidity from its H. villosa parent. Exceptional vigor and winter hardiness. Bright charteuse leaves have red markings in spring and fall.

#### Heuchera 'Pinot Gris' Leaves start out the color of ginger ale with a light silver overlay and mature to a deep smoky rose while the silvery overlay becomes more prominent. Great colors on heat tolerant, vigorous plants.



**Epimedium 'Fire Dragon'** Popular for their dense clumps of evergreen foliage that thrive in dry shade, these bishop's caps have larger, showler long lasting yellow flowers with purplish bracts. A welcome addition to the shade garden.



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## Perennials for sun.°

#### Sedum 'Autumn Delight' An offspring of S. Autumn Joy with chartreuse-yellow leaves with narrow blue-green margins. This bright display will pair beautifully with any of the dark, purple foliaged sedums.



#### Dianthus 'Chomley Farran' An old-fashioned but rarely seen fully double carnation has striped rose like flowers in hot pink and lavender. Flowers atop 15" mounds of silvery-blue foliage.



Iris Germainica 'Before the Storm' The darkest of the dark. This multiple award winning tall bearded iris has large midnight blue flowers blessed with a mild and



### Itoh Hybrid Peonies In high demand and rare, we will feature a selection of intersectional hybrid peonies. Morning Lilac bears numerous 6" flowers in deep lavender-pink with white and pink stripes and streaks. Don't miss our Itoh Peonies class on Thursday, May 15. See page 18 for more information.









### "Spring is simply my favorite season. The new additions to

our perennial selection make it even more exciting."

Dianne Horticulturalist

Hemerocallis 'French Lingerie' Mid-season blooming daylily. Lightly fragrant lavender blooms with heavily ruffled yellow-green edges and a yellow eye.



#### Phlox 'Watermelon Punch' Part of the Dwarf Cocktail™ series of garden phlox that all are prolific bloomers on short, stout, mildew resistant plants. This variety has watermelon pink flowers with



# Astrantia 'Claret' Borne on black stems,

the "flowers" of this masterwort are really an umbel of dozens of small red florets surrounded by dark, wine red bracts. Attractive palm shaped leaves. A

Perennials for shade.



Large leaves of vivid pistachio-green seem to have an ethereal glow. (Batteries not needed). Excellent companion for dark leaved shade lovers. Vigorous and hardy in morning sun to modérate shade.



Bergenia 'Solar Flair This pigsqueek has beautiful green and gold variegated leaves from spring until fall. Bergenia foliage persists through the winter when it turns a russet red. Sun or Shade. (Not available until June)



### Fern Athyrium Dre's Dagger

A classic beauty, this lady fern has bright green, crested fronds whose sharp dagger-like leaflets criss-cross for a very unusual look. 12-18" tall.



Tricyrtus 'Golden Leopard' our favorite toad lily. If it didn't have spots it would contradict everything you know about this fine genus. Buttery yellow flowers on tall upright stems in July. Excellent and long lasting cut flower too. 24".



#### "We are very excited to share all of our new perennials with you this season."

Tina Perennial Sales

Helleborus 'Pine Knot' Strain Pine Knot Farms. breeding Lenten roses since the early '90s, have helped move the plant from obscurity to the shade gardening mainstream. One of the earliest perennials to bloom in the garden. Choose from a multitude of colors. Foliage is semi-evergreen. Height:



Trollius Alabaster The palest primrose yellow of all globe flowers. In spring the large double blooms of this variety come wonderfully close to white, easily living up to its namé.



### Perennials Grasses & Vines



Janusz Maintenance

Perennial Grasses No garden should be without ornamental grasses. Some are for sun, some for shade. Varieties may grow as high as 12' or as low as 2". We offer the widest selection of ornamental grasses in the Midwest. Ask us for our ornamental grass selection guide.



A new selection that helps fill the size niche between the tall and short Japanese silver grass. Up to 4'. Silvery purple plumes open in late August above rich green leaves with a white mid-rib.



Kazi' Translates to 'Red Wind'. Forms attractive, thick clumps of red-tipped leaves with a graceful weeping habit. The red intensifies as weather cools



Calamagrostis 'Cheju-Do' Feather reed grass has always been popular for its strongly vertical habit and early opening, long-lasting flowers. This variety, similar to Karl Foerster, bears the same, large flowers on plants that are a foot shorter.





Clematis 'Hendryetta' Hanging bell shaped flowers of a deep rose-pink with light pink edges are produced in abundance from July to September on this clematis. Use to scramble up and through nearby plants for added color.



Beauty' A classic but underused clematis. Bears multitudes of fantastic, fire-engine red flowers on current season's growth from July to August.



hue' An early blooming clematis with large, 5" bi-colored flowers that open up with ruby red centers with orchid edges. An excellent rebloomer through

## Perennials Groundcovers & Hostas

Perennial Groundcovers are valuable for covering larger areas with foliage and flowers. There's a groundcover for nearly every situation... sun to shade and some even tolerate foot traffic. Ask for a groundcover selection guide during your next visit to Telly's.



A spreading, low growing hybrid phlox produces an abundance of pale lavender flowers in spring. One of several phlox that make excellent groundcover in the woodland garden.



'Pinkie' Wonderful new small scale groundcover for sun. Its metallic grayblue foliage, to only 2' picks up a rich rosy blush in cooler weather. For rock gardens, stepping stones, troughs or walls.



Mukdenia 'Karasuba' Creeping Heuchera relative with large, dark green, fan-shaped leaves with purple-red edges. During summer the color spreads to entire leaf.

Hosta are the backbone of the shade garden. Hosta may grow as tall as 48" or as low as an inch and may be used almost anywhere. Some will even tolerate sun. Choose from over 300 varieties. Don't miss the hosta show on June 9th...



Blue Mouse Ears Hosta of the Year 2008. A wonderful mini with a great name. Forms perfectly round mounds of thick, rubbery leaves. Ideal hosta for troughs. 8" tall by 12" wide.



Bix Blues Did you say you liked blue hostas? Íncredibly deep blue leaves have a thick waxy substance on densely mounded plants. 22" tall by 54" wide.



**London Fog Brand** new sport of the interesting and unusual Allegan Fog. Like its parent, the leaves are white decorated with green speckles and streaks throughout, but without the solid green margin. 12" tall by 30" wide.

# Vegetables, Fruits & Herbs

### Roses



Susan Rose Grower and Sales Manager

## Telly's is going green...

This season, we will be implementing a new Earth-friendly herb and vegetable production program. All of our edible potted plants will be grown in biodegradable rice pots in greenhouses dedicated exclusively to our "green" program. These plants are only fertilized with Daniel's organic fertilizer in both our production greenhouses and in the sales area. For more information visit tellys.com.





Brandywine This is the most popular heirloom tomato we offer because of its incredibly sweet flavor. However, this is only one of over one dozen varieties we will be offering in 2008.

Vegetables & Fruit We continue to expand our selection of fruits and vegetables. We are offering several new peppers and over 50 tomato varieties including 6

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Tomato 'Tumbler' This trailing plant produces cherry size tomatoes all season long. Available in red and yellow.



Grape tomatoes have become one of our most popular tomato types because of their sweet flavor and high

Roses Telly's has cultivated a reputation for offering the finest collection of high quality roses available anywhere. Our goal is to offer a selection of roses that everyone, even the most casual gardener, can grow and enjoy. Choose from:

- 2008 All American Rose Winners
- Breathtaking Hybrid Teas
- Floribundas
- Fragrant English Roses
- Own Root Roses
- Easy Elegance Roses
- Climbing Roses
- Tree Roses
- Knockout roses make wonderful. landscape plants. Starting at \$22.99 each.

#### Spring into Roses Class, June 5, 7:00PM

Telly's rosarian, Susan Pioch, will discuss how to plant and maintain the various types of roses, as well as the new varieties that we are offering for 2008.

Detroit Rose Society Annual Rose Show June 7 and 8, Saturday and Sunday

Telly's is proud to host this prestigious two day event featuring presentations, hundreds of beautiful roses, and a multitude of educational opportunities. For more information contact Mike Kern at 248-474-9327.



Note: A complete rose list is available at www.tellys.com

#### ▼ THE 2008 AARS WINNERS ▼



'Dream Come True' This big. clean, vigorously bushy plant pumps out loads of long-stemmed, scrumptiously shaped yellow blooms edged in ruby red. Each eye-catching flower blushes to an all-ruby finish, giving a multi-colored display that's truly dreamy in every way. Tall, upright and bushy.



'Mardi Gras' A unique carnival of colors and incredible bloom production. Create a lively parade of color in the garden with a riotous display of yellows, oranges and pinks. Tall. upright and bushy.



Sunny Knock Out The new release has the disease resistance of the original Knowck Out®, with a similarly dark, attractive foliage, and a slightly more upright habit. A new color in the most popular shrub rose family, Sunny Knock Out® will shine in any garden. Height: 4' tall.

# **Tropicals**

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## Bonsai



Hector Telly's Bonsai Instructor

### Telly's Bonsai instructor, Hector Debrabant, continues to provide classes, workshops, and the finest selection



of pre-Bonsai and finished Bonsai.

This year, Telly's is very proud to sponsor the 2008 Four Seasons Bonsai show on June 21st & 22nd right here at Telly's Greenhouse. This years featured guest, Bonsai Master Roy Nagatoshi from California, will provide inspiring workshops. The show will also include beginner-friendly demonstrations on bonsai styling and care by past-president, Jimmy Whiteley. Don't miss our exhibit of bonsai owned by club members, the raffle of the Nagatoshi demo tree (plus other raffles), as well as bonsai, tools, pots and supplies for sale.

#### **Bonsai Classes and Workshops**

Bonsai Workshop • May 17, Saturday **1:00PM** In this hands-on class, each registrant will create a Bonsai plant to take home. Telly's own Bonsai instructor, Hector DeBrabant, will guide participants through the process of selecting, potting, and pruning. Long-term care will be discussed. Class fee is \$35. Pre-registration is required. Phone 248-689-8735.

This workshop will be repeated on: Saturday, June 28th, 1:00 PM Saturday, July 26th, 1:00 PM Saturday, August 23rd, 1:00 PM

# Telly's Classes

Container Gardening Encore Workshop • May **6, Tuesday 7:00PM** Through the use of numerous visual aids, the Telly's staff will dissect the process by which beautiful container combinations are created. Learn how to design window boxes, patio planters, herbal containers, and hanging basket combinations. Class fee is \$5. Pre-registration is required. Phone (248) 689-8735.

Made in the Shade • May 13, Tuesday, 7:00 **PM** In this presentation, George will feature the many shade-loving annuals and perennials that are available to adorn your landscape. Highlights will include a personal tour of our new shady perennial display garden.

Itoh Peonies - Why you can't live without them • May 15, Thursday, 7:00PM This new breed of peonies produces beautiful non-traditional flowers in shades of yellow, orange, purple, salmon, and many others that you can't live without. Find out why so many of us consider this their favorite perennial.

Insects and Disease 101 • May 20, Tuesday, 7:00PM Plant care guru, Eric Grant, will enlighten us with an comprehensive presentation on many of our garden care products and how to use them to solve most plant problems. Soils and nutrition will also be discussed.

Using Natives in the Landscape • May 22, Thursday, 7:00PM Our native plant expert, Mike Harvey, will guide us through the interesting world of native plants. These plants are often well adapted to perform with minimal effort in our climate. An excellent hand out-will be provided.

Selecting and Caring for Roses • June 5, Thursday, 7:00PM Telly's rosarian, Susan, will show participants how to properly select, plant and care for roses. This is a prelude to the Rose Show on June 7th (see below).

Detroit Rose Society Rose Show • June 7 and 8, Saturday and Sunday Telly's is proud to host this prestigious two day event featuring presentations, hundreds of beautiful roses, and a multitude of educational opportunities. For more information contact Mike Kern at 248-474-9327.

Bamboozled by Bamboo • June 10, Tuesday 7:00PM When used properly, bamboo can add elegance and beauty to the landscape. Mike Harvey will unravel the many mysteries surrounding this diverse and valuable group of perennial plants.

Great Gardens of North America • June 14, Saturday, 10:00PM Julia has experienced gardens all over the world. In this entertaining and educational presentation, we will pay a pictoral tribute to this continents world class gardens.

Four Seasons Bonsai Club Annual Bonsai Show • June 21 and 22, Saturday and **Sunday** See Bonsai at left.

Troy Garden Walk • July

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