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Pegplant's Post

Free monthly newsletter providing local gardening events, books, articles, tips, advice, and giveaways.



[May](#) 2018 Gardening Events

Mark up your calendar with local events, many of which are free.

Click on the photo to learn about a fantastic DC garden.

Gardening Articles

- [Best Phlox Plants for Mid-Atlantic Gardens](#)
- [Simple to Grow Culinary Herb: Cilantro Leaves, Coriander Seeds](#)
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Giveaway

Enter to win Espoma Organic Potting Mix, Indoor Houseplant Food, and Organic Insect Control Spray. [Espoma](#) has been producing

[Border Pinks](#)

- [Containers with Summer](#)

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lawn & gardening products since the 1920's. First e-mail received at pegplant at *gmail* dot com with "giveaway" in subject line will win. For U.S. continental residents; previous winners are not eligible.



New Gardening Books

Check out these brand new [gardening books](#). I am particularly interested in Chris McLaughlin's *Growing Heirloom Flowers* as I like to cut flowers and bring them to the office.



Tips and Advice

1. If you would like to hear how a plant's botanical name is pronounced, [Fine Gardening](#) magazine has an online pronunciation guide.
2. Marylanders can get \$25 off of the purchase of a native tree at participating nurseries courtesy of the [Maryland Department of Natural Resources](#). See their website for coupon form and nurseries.

3. [Firehouse Subs](#) (a sandwich shop) sells their used pickle containers for just \$2.00. You can puncture holes in the bottom and grow the larger type of veggies such as cucumbers and tomatoes. Can also use the 5-gallon bucket as hose holders, stools to sit on, containers to hold gardening tools, and a compost bin. The proceeds go to their [foundation](#) to help public safety organizations.
4. [Starbucks](#) is known for giving away spent coffee grounds free for your compost pile. Just ask. If you do not have a local Starbucks ask your local coffee shop or grocery store.
5. On [Facebook](#), [Meadow Farms Nursery](#) has a contest every Thursday. Answer the question and be eligible to win a \$10 coupon.
6. There are so many gardening magazines it may be expensive to subscribe to all of them. Most local libraries have back issues that can be checked out. Read the previous year's month for this month so you can see articles that are seasonally appropriate. Most of the information should still be useful.
7. DC residents can get up to a \$100 rebate on trees for private properties in DC, courtesy of [Casey Trees](#).

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