

Below are explanations of comments you will see on our Availability and how they change from early Spring to peak season.

Comments on our Weekly Availability Early Spring

March 2nd – April 6th | Wk9-14

At this time of the year crops are often at different stages of growth. Our goal is to inform you exactly what stage they are in so you can make informed purchases to maximize your early spring sales.



Dormant

This comment represents a large array of items that have no visible growth from this season. For example a noticeable crown (Iris), a bare pot (Baptisia) or dormant woody tissue (Perovskia).



Just Breaking Dormancy

Plants that emerge from beneath the soil (Hosta/Daylily) have this comment once eyes or new leaves are visible above the soil. For shrubs this means new leaf buds are formed and starting to swell and expand.



New Spring Growth

For items that have a visible crown throughout winter (Salvia or Heuchera) this comment will be used once leaves start to expand and new growth has begun. This is also used on items like hosta once leaves start to unfurl.



Full Plants

As the comment states, full plants have filled out the pot with little media visible. Plants may not be at their mature size but are nice and full.

Comments on our Weekly Availability Spring - Fall

April 13th and Beyond | Wk15

As we transition to Spring your expectation of our plants change and so will our comments. Here is what to expect and comments you will see mid-April and beyond.



No Comment / Blank

When a plant lacks a comment, it indicates a full retail ready plant that is well established. We no longer use the comment "full plant" because at this point in the season every item should be full and retail ready.



Buds

Plants that are beginning to bud will have this comment. Plants will not show color yet, but you can be sure that blooms are in the near future.



Bud and Bloom

These items are in their prime and capture your customers eyes! Plants have buds and color as well as having a long shelf life.



Full Bloom

Full of color and ready to impress, these plants have been blooming and should be an instant showstopper on your shelves. Plants have few if any buds remaining.