

June 5 to 12

# Environment Week planned for Halton Hills

June 5 to June 12 will be Environment Week in Halton Hills this year. The theme this year will be "This Week - Every Week," and the focus will be on environ-

mental citizenship, stewardship and success stories. The week will actually kick off with World Environment Day on June 5, which was

declared by the United Nations more than 20 years ago. Environment Canada is encouraging municipalities and community groups to launch environment projects during the week.

## GREEN THUMB GARDENING



### By CHRISTINE COLE BLEEDING HEARTS

THE ELEGANT GARDEN PERENNIAL

The Bleeding Heart is aptly named since their flowers look like a little pink heart with a white drop falling out of the bottom of the heart. These unique flowers form along gracefully arching stems, that also produce fern-like foliage. The whole effect is very elegant. Bleeding Hearts bloom from early to mid May until mid June. Flowering spring bulbs such as tulips and daffodils bloom at the same time and would work well when planted in the same area as the bleeding heart.

There are many varieties available, so chances are there is one appropriate to adorn your garden:

**Dicentra Spectabilis** is the one variety that we are most familiar with and is commonly known as the Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart. It quickly reaches a height of 2-3 feet tall each spring, with the typical bleeding heart flowers as described above. There is a variety available called "Alba" that has pure white heart flowers. When in flower, I would rate this as one of the loveliest and most graceful perennial plants. Unfortunately, the foliage does not remain fresh, lush and green throughout the season. These plants are most appropriate in a semi-shaded location, especially in a woodland setting.

The wild or dwarf bleeding heart, 'Dicentra eximia' only reaches half the height of the Old Fashioned one and is much denser. It also blooms over a longer period of time, (throughout the spring and summer). In proportion with its smaller stature, its flowers are smaller in size as well, and the flowers lack the white droplet, but have the heart. This dwarf variety prefers a lightly shaded area.

A relatively new hybrid, "Luxeriant" is very much like the dwarf, except that it is comfortable growing in a sunnier location, and it doesn't spread as much. It tends to grow in a distinct clump. In addition, the flowers tend to be a deeper pink, verging on purple-red.

Each week Christine Cole of Tuitman's Garden Centre and Landscaping, Highway 25, 1 mile south of Acton, 853-2480, will be presenting helpful tips and information to assist you in creating your garden show-place!

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