

Herb family's roots stay in Goodwood



This natural lawn sign says it all to motorists who pass by Otto Richter and Sons Ltd. on Hwy. 47. All manner of plant life can be found at the Goodwood operation, which is a popular spot for budding botanists.

A thriving business that keeps customers coming every day, the Richter family's operation is in full swing in the summer months. In the bottom left photo, Waltraut Otto explains to Jim Travis the manner in which to fill an order. Behind them is one of the large furnaces that allow the plants to grow year-round. In the bottom centre photo, Tilla Weiss searches through a row of herbs during the pruning stage in one of the greenhouses. Below, Bonnie Lutz gets her hands dirty — all day every day — as she transfers plants to larger pots. In the photo at right, Jim Travis rearranges some potted herb plants inside the work area of the greenhouse.



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