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Organic u-pick farm ~ flowers, blueberries, pumpkins. Honeybees, handcrafted meads, and healthy habitat for wildlife and pollinators.

Port Townsend, WA. www.wilderbeefarm.com

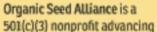
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Essential Blooms grows and sells unique, unusual, and sometimes forgotten flowers to like-minded retail seed partners and flower lovers to inspire an aesthetic appreciation and a responsibility



for the natural environment. We seek to celebrate and share the historic and future importance of flowers to the planet and our communities. www.essential-blooms.com

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ethical seed solutions to meet food and farming needs in a changing world. Each year we educate thousands of farmers and agricultural community members, conduct professional organic plant breeding and seed production research, and advocate for national policies to strengthen organic seed systems. We envision organic seed systems that are democratic and just, support human and environmental health, and deliver genetically diverse and regionally adapted seed to farmers everywhere. www.seedalliance.org

Sweet Seed Flower Farm ~ Lacey Allred Growing fresh cut flowers with sustainable practices, Lacey offers weekly CSA and designs for weddings and events. With a background in herbalism, outdoor education, farming



and birth
work, Lacey blends her
passions for the natural
world into her love for growing
and working with flowers.
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Flourish Flowers ~ Lexi Koch Lexi is incredibly honored to have her job of translating the beauty of Mother Earth into the homes and hearts of those around her. Sharing her love of botanicals of every shape, size, color,



texture and season through events, weddings, ceremonies and her weekly CSA is her form of pure magic. She Loves long walks,



deep talks and chocolate. When she's not in the garden or growing her beloved seven year old son, she supports other women to step into their power and listen to their intuitions as a Life Coach. www.flourishflowerspt.com

Mabel Maker Design ~ Lisa Leporati Creating artistic events for life's most significant milestones or precious moments. Lisa captures the essence of your individual vision while deepening the experience for everyone involved. www.mabelmakerdesign.com

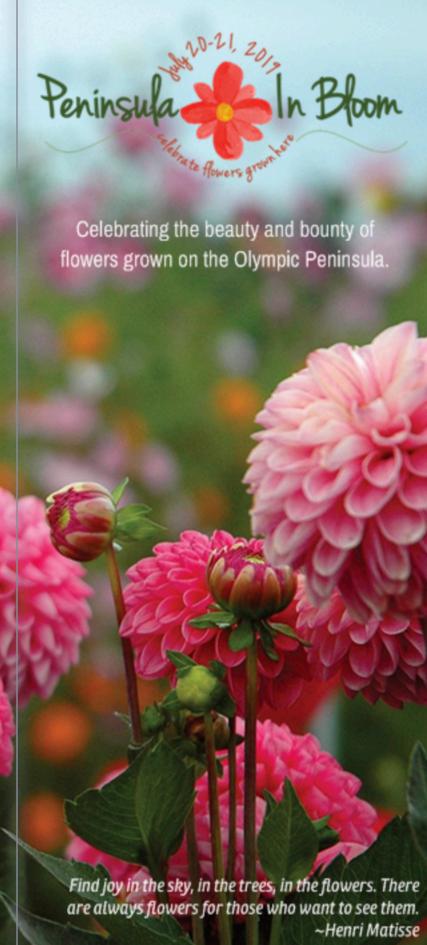




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Please join us for the first annual Olympic Peninsula In Bloom at Wilderbee Farm and Finnriver Farm & Cidery on July 20th and 21st. With the lavender festival underway in neighboring Sequim, Peninsula In Bloom offers another stop on your journey to the blossoming fields of this region. Meet the farmers who brighten the Peninsula with the beauty they cultivate through flowers.

On Saturday, enjoy relaxing self-guided walking tours of u-pick lavender and flower fields at Wilderbee Farm in Port Townsend. Learn about essential oil distillation, pick a fresh lavender bundle and make a lovely lavender crown.



On Sunday, Finnriver Farm & Cidery in Chimacum hosts a full day of activities at the Cider Garden. Upon arrival create a flower crown or boutonniere, enjoy walking tours of Essential Bloom's Sweet Pea Field and workshops with Lexi Koch of Flourish Flowers and Lacey Allred of Sweet Seed who discuss the journey of flower farming and the healing properties of flowers. Organic Seed Alliance gives an in-depth talk on Seed Saving and Pollinators, and Professor Wes Cecil engages with "Cultivating Beauty, the Other Agricultural Revolution" on the origins and significance of flowers and the quest for natural beauty as a key component of the history of civilization.

Come Celebrate Flowers Grown Here!

Saturday July 20

Wilderbee Farm 10am-5pm 223 Cook Ave, Port Townsend

Self-guided lavender and flower tours Essential oil distillation demonstration U-pick lavender \$5 per bundle U-pick lavender + crown making \$15





Sunday July 21

Finnriver Farm & Cidery 124 Center Road, Chimacum

\$25 entry fee includes all activities

Pre-register at farmevents@finnriver.com or purchase tickets at the door.

Upon your arrival create a sweet flower crown or boutonniere with Lexi Koch & Lacey Allred.

Time	Flower Workshops & Tours
12-1pm	Sweet Pea Tour ~ Essential Blooms
1-2pm	Seed Saving & Pollinators ~ OSA
2-3pm	Journey of a Flower Farmer ~ Lexi Koch
3-4pm	Sweet Pea Tour ~ Essential Blooms
3-4pm	Self-Care Through Flowers ~ Lacey Allred
4-5pm	Floral Mandala ~ Lexi Koch & Lisa Leporati
4-5pm	Cultivating Beauty ~ Professor Wes Cecil







Sunday Activities

Sweet Pea Tour 12-1pm:

Enjoy an enchanted walking tour of the beautiful and fragrant sweet pea fields with Denise of Essential Blooms.

Seed Saving & Pollinators 1-2pm

Join Micaela Colley and Laurie McKenzie from Organic Seed Alliance to learn the ins and outs of producing and saving quality flower seeds. Learn what flowers need for pollination and making seeds, gain a deeper understanding of the value of diverse pollinators and flowers in the pollinator landscape. You will leave with lots of knowledge and a packet of flower seeds produced at the OSA research farm at Finnriver Orchard and Cidery!

Journey of a Flower Farmer 2-3pm:

Listen to the tale of one flower farmer, Lexi Koch of Flourish Flowers, who has been toiling in the fields for the last two decades. She'll share her triumphs and fails while speaking to the journey of the heart that has kept her on this atypical path. We'll cover the importance of local flowers, some how-to basics and have time for all questions!

Sweet Pea Tour 3-4pm:

Another chance to enjoy a walking tour of the fragrant sweet pea fields with Denise of Essential Blooms.

Self-Care Through Flowers 3-4pm:

Explore the ways in which flowers nourish our soul as we discuss self-care and making time for ourselves in simple ways. We will do this while making and tasting tea blends, discussing and tasting edible flowers, and learning how to incorporate the bounty of the garden into our meals.

Floral Mandala 4-5pm:

Collaborate with flower farmer Lexi Koch and event stylist Lisa Leporati to create a sacred piece of floral art. Enjoy the meditative process of crafting beauty with others.

Cultivating Beauty 4-5pm:

In his talk Cultivating Beauty, the Other Agricultural Revolution, Professor Wes Cecil covers the origins, purpose, and significance of flowers and the quest for natural beauty as a key component of the history of civilization.