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Kayben Specials

Surprise Mom with some Black Currant Punch on Mother's Day! Until May 12th, spend \$50 or more at Kayben Garden Center and receive a FREE Black Currant Product of your choice, valued at up to \$9. (one/person/day)

Products Available:

- Black Currant Jam
- Black Currant Jelly
- Black Currant Pepper Jelly
- Black Currant Punch

Introducing the Handy Tank - Canada's Best Rain Saving System

According to Environment Canada, 50% of summer water use in this country is for outdoor use. Watering your garden or lawn, filling your pool or washing your car can all increase summer water usage, and in turn, water bills. Now imagine if you could reduce your summer water bill by up to 40%, and benefit the environment at the same time. The Handy Tank is an easy-to-use, larger-than-average rain saving system that can increase the sustainability of your yard and save you money. Some of the environmental benefits of the handy tank are:

- Rainwater is warmer, softer, and more oxygenated than chlorinated tap water, making it ideal for watering indoor plants and outdoor gardens
- Collecting rainwater helps prevent stormwater run-off
- Collecting rainwater reduces the strain on your well and the municipal water supply
- Rain saving systems decrease the amount of sewage released by combined sewer overflows

An average home with a roof area of 1200 sq. feet can capture almost *one full 1000L handy tank* during one average rainfall 10 mm (0.39 inches). How much water could you be capturing during one average rainfall? Using this easy formula, you can estimate the amount of water you could collect from one rainfall:

rain x 0.6 x the area of roof x 0.9 = rain captured

Inches of

- Base (250 mL)
- Black Currant & Honey Dessert Topping
- Black Currant Grilling Glaze
- Black Currant Vinaigrette Dressing
- Black Currant Chutney
- Strawberry Spread

Selected empty containers specially priced for Mother's Day - Sale on until May 9th.

In The Greenhouse...

'Purple Majesty' Ornamental Millet is great in containers.



For more information, call Kayben Farms at (403) 938-2857 or visit the manufacturer website at <http://www.handytank.com.au/>

EarthRenew - A Natural Solution

Looking for a sustainable way to enhance your lawn and garden? Look no further than EarthRenew! Now available at Kayben Farms, EarthRenew Organic Matter Plus Nutrients has all the benefits of steer manure, and then some. Available in 15 kg bags, these concentrated granules are locally produced and are a unique product that will

- Improve soil aeration and tilth
- Increase water infiltration and retention
- Encourage beneficial biological activity
- Improve retention and uptake of nutrients

Concentrated organic matter and slow release macro and micro nutrients make this product ideal for lawn maintenance, flower and garden care, improving existing soils or top-dressing.

Kayben Connection Members - save 10% on on this product during the month of May. Call Kayben Farms at (403) 938-2857 or stop by for more information. www.earthrenew.com

Upcoming Workshops

All workshops are \$10, or \$5 for Kayben Connection Members. To see the full workshop schedule, register for a workshop, or sign up for the Kayben Connection, visit www.kayben.com or phone (403) 938-2857

- May 14th - Pruning your own trees and shrubs. Keep your woody plants at their best. An outdoor "hands on" workshop, from 7 pm to 8 pm. Bring your pruners and dress appropriately for the weather
- May 21st - Gardening with Ornamental Grasses - back by popular demand. Explore the use of perennial and annual grasses in your garden, from 7 pm to 8 pm. Workshop is indoors
- May 28th - Do-it-Yourself Landscaping - plan, design and create the yard you want on your own time, from 7 pm to 8 pm. Workshop is indoors

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