# The Water Daily

A leading resource for the latest trends and products in the floral and giftware industry.

Fall Edition 2024

# The Future of the Retail Florist "Go Underground" water

The cost of doing business has not lowered. The prime interest rate in Canada has been at its highest since 2001 and any recent decreases to it are modest at best and intermittent. Over the past forty years, businesses have not seen the kind of increases in their overhead expenditures such as rent, utilities, salaries, benefits, insurance and everyday operating costs. Inflation is out of control due to the pandemic with no immediate solutions in sight. Wages have not increased fast enough to keep up with the cost of living and the economy is starting to show signs of distress.

The traditional retail florist is experiencing these same issues. Sales have not been the same over the last two years. Many have had to make big decisions and ask if they should continue doing business in the same way they had before. Industry insiders note that a large percentage of florists have decided to "Go Underground". They are moving to locations that are non-traditional. Main Street market environments are no longer Story Continues on page 11









GD 1812 4,5,6" WOODEN LEAF/ROPE ASST case-16

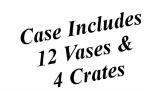


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#### Harvest Vases



GH 746
FALL WOODEN CRATE AND VASE SET case-4





GH 746 - Fall Wooden Crate & Vase Set Includes: 29 FH 521 - 8.5" Tear Drop Vase Asst. & Wooden Crates with Dividers - 16" x 5.5" x 6"





case-12

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#### Harvest & Clear Glassware



25 HR 807 6.5" HARVEST ROPE STEPHY VASE case-24



25 CR 200 X 6" MOUNTAINEER CANTEEN case-12



25 CR 575 X 4.5" MOUNTAINEER JAR case-12



29 MB 1504 4" WATER-CUBE WITH 24 FREE BURLAP COVERS case-24



29 MB 1505 5" WATER-CUBE WITH 12 FREE BURLAP COVERS case-12







29 MB 3102 4" CYLINDER WITH 24 FREE BURLAP COVERS case-24





29 MB 3101 4.8" CYLINDER WITH 12 FREE BURLAP COVERS case-12

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## Asphalt Ceramics



EAT 450 6.5" ASPHALT ORCHID ASST case-12



EAT 2510 10x4x4" ASPHALT RECT ASST case-12



EAT 25 5.5" ASPHALT ORCHID ASST case-12



EAT 2010 8x4x4" ASPHALT RECT ASST case-12



EAT 44 4" ASPHALT CUBE ASST case-12



EAT 1510 6x4x4" ASPHALT RECT ASST case-12



EAT 55 5" ASPHALT CUBE ASST case-12



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## Harvest / Fall Ceramics



EDP 465 4.5-6.5" TERRA POT COVER ASST case-12



EDP 707 7" DESERT PEPPER VASE case-4



EDP 975 9.5" DESERT PEPPER BOWL case-4



EDP 1510 6x4x4" DESERT PEPPER RECT case-12



EDP 2010 8x4x4" DESERT PEPPER RECT case-12



EDP 2510 10x4x4" DESERT PEPPER RECT case-12



EDP 44 4" DESERT PEPPER CUBE case-12



EDP 55 5" DESERT PEPPER CUBE case-12



EDP 25 5.5" DESERT PEPPER ORCHID case-12



EDP 450 6.5" DESERT PEPPER ORCHID case-12



EAF 1510 6x4x4" LEAVES RECT ASST case-12



EAF 2010 8x4x4" LEAVES RECT ASST case-12



EAF 44 4" LEAVES CUBE ASST case-12



EAF 55 5" LEAVES CUBE ASST case-12

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#### Mocca Baskets & Forest Planters Hard Liners

All with



6-7" MOCCA BASKET ASST case-18



**HAC 678** 6,7,8" MOCCA BASKET ASST 6 set-3

**HAC 8910** 8,9,10" MOCCA BASKET ASST 6 set-3



**HAC 408 MOCCA PLANTER** case-18 **HAC 410 MOCCA PLANTER** case-12 **MOCCA PLANTER** HAC 412 case-12 12" **MOCCA PLANTER** case-9



**HAK 309** case-12 9" BARK PLANTER



**HAK 678** 6,7,8" BARK PLANTERS 6 sets-3

**HAK 8910** 8,9,10" BARK PLANTERS 6 sets-3



case-24 4" FOREST CUBE **HAK 44** case-24 5" FOREST CUBE **HAK 55** case-48 4/5" FOREST CUBE ASST HAK 4455

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#### All with Hard Liners

## Honey Baskets & Planters 11 SETS OF 3



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HEN 678 6,7,8" HONEY BUSHEL ASST case-18



HEN 456 4,5,6" NATURAL BUSHEL CUBES case-34



HEH 506 6" HONEY BUSHEL BOWL case-18



HEH 507 7" HONEY BUSHEL BOWL case-18





HEH 614 6-14" HONEY BUSHEL BOWL 3 sets-7



HEH 510 10" HONEY BUSHEL BOWL case-12



HEH 512 12" HONEY BUSHEL BOWL case-8

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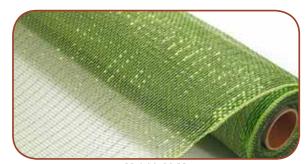
### Mesh Rolls & Work Wreath / Enhancer



M 948 LOG 10" LIME/ORANGE/GOLD MESH 10 yds



M 948 GBC 10" GOLD/BROWN/COPPER MESH 10 yds



M 911 ALM 10" APPLE/LIME MESH 10 yds



M 911 BRY 10" BROWN MESH with RUBY RED FOIL 10 yds



M 915 BCP 10" BROWN MESH with COPPER FOIL 10 yds



MP 810 BOG 10" BEIGE/ORANGE/MOSS POLY BURLAP 10yds



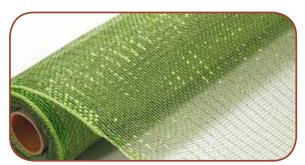
M 54 MS 21" MOSS GREEN MESH 10 yds



M 54 BK 21" BLACK PLAIN MESH 10 yds



M 54 CH 21" CHOCOLATE BROWN MESH 10 yds



M 105 ALM 21" LIGHT GREEN MESH with LIME FOIL 10 yds



MP 821 BOG 21" BEIGE/ORANGE/MOSS POLY BURLAP 10yds





MW 730 HG 30" HUNTER WORK WREATH case-12



ME 4009 31" SCARECROW ENHANCER set-5

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## Hand Tighty's & Poly Burlap Sheets



#### **POLY BURLAP SHEETS**



MC 21 PBR 21x21" POLY BURLAP BROWN pkg-100



MC 21 PNA 21x21" POLY BURLAP NATURAL pkg-100



MC 21 PNL 21x21" POLY BURLAP NILE pkg-100



MC 21 PRD 21x21" POLY BURLAP RED pkg-100



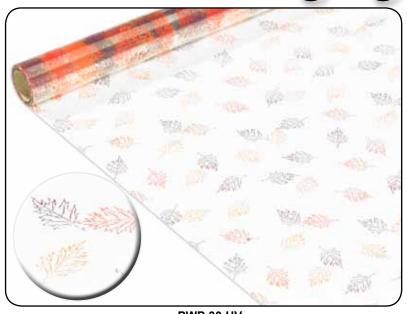


MA 510 HV 10" HARVEST MESH ASST bag-12

MA 53 HV 21" HARVEST MESH ASST bag-12

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#### Floral Packaging



PWP 30 HV 30" AUTUMN CELLO 100 ft

# CLEAR TRANSLUCENT FRONT COVER









PS 5047 50x47x18 BLACK BAND SLEEVE pkg-50



PS 84 YL 47x35x12 RETRO SLEEVE pkg-50



PS 535 OG 50x35x9 ORANGE PASSION SLEEVE pkg-50



5W BG 664 6x6x4" CLASSY BLACK SNUGGIE case-50



5Z A 998 9x9x8" RAINBOW OPENTOP BOX bdl-100



5W B 1163 11x6x3" CLASSY BLACK case-40



5Z N 9910 bdl-50 9x9x10" RAINBOW

#### Harvest / Fall Ribbon Assortments

#### ASSORTMENTS MAY VARY



RYF 5007 1.5" WIRED FALL ASST 12-10yds



RYF 5010 2.5" WIRED FALL ASST 12-10yds



RY 4010 4" WIRED FALL RIBBON ASST box-12

NOT Included



RYF 8135 2.5" WIRED SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL ASST 12-10yds

# The Future of the Retail Florist "Go Underground"

the norm. Owners are transferring to industrial units, garages, farms, and even their home basements to save money. These changes mean business adjustments. Those making this type of change can no longer rely on walk-ins, home décor, gift selections, and sales resulting from window presentations. There is a higher reliance on website and social media sales, resulting in increased expenditures in those areas.

Change isn't easy. The floral industry changes constantly and florists are used to it. Physical movement isn't easy, and most florists have been fortunate enough to never have done it. It is a risk, but so is losing money due to costs that are out of your control.

Talk to others in your industry at all levels. There is always a story to be told about moving. Some good, some bad. Do your research and listen to others in the industry who have had this experience. Ask questions, so you make the best possible decisions for YOUR business.

Source: Industry Insiders

Story Continued from Cover

#### Memorial Bushes

#### More to Remember



FB 224 HV FALL GERBERA BUSH each



FB 264 YG AUTUMN ROSE BUSH each



FB 264 YL YELLOW ROSE BUSH each



FB 124 CR CREAM GERBERA BUSH (15 head) each



FB 124 LM LIME GERBERA BUSH (15 head) each



FB 424 CR CREAM MUM BUSH (9 head) each



FB 783 YL YELLOW CALLA/MUM BUSH each



FG 3724 21" RED FICUS LEAF box-120



FG 5430 21" GREEN FICUS LEAF box-120



FG 5072 17" LEATHER LEAF BUSH bag-12



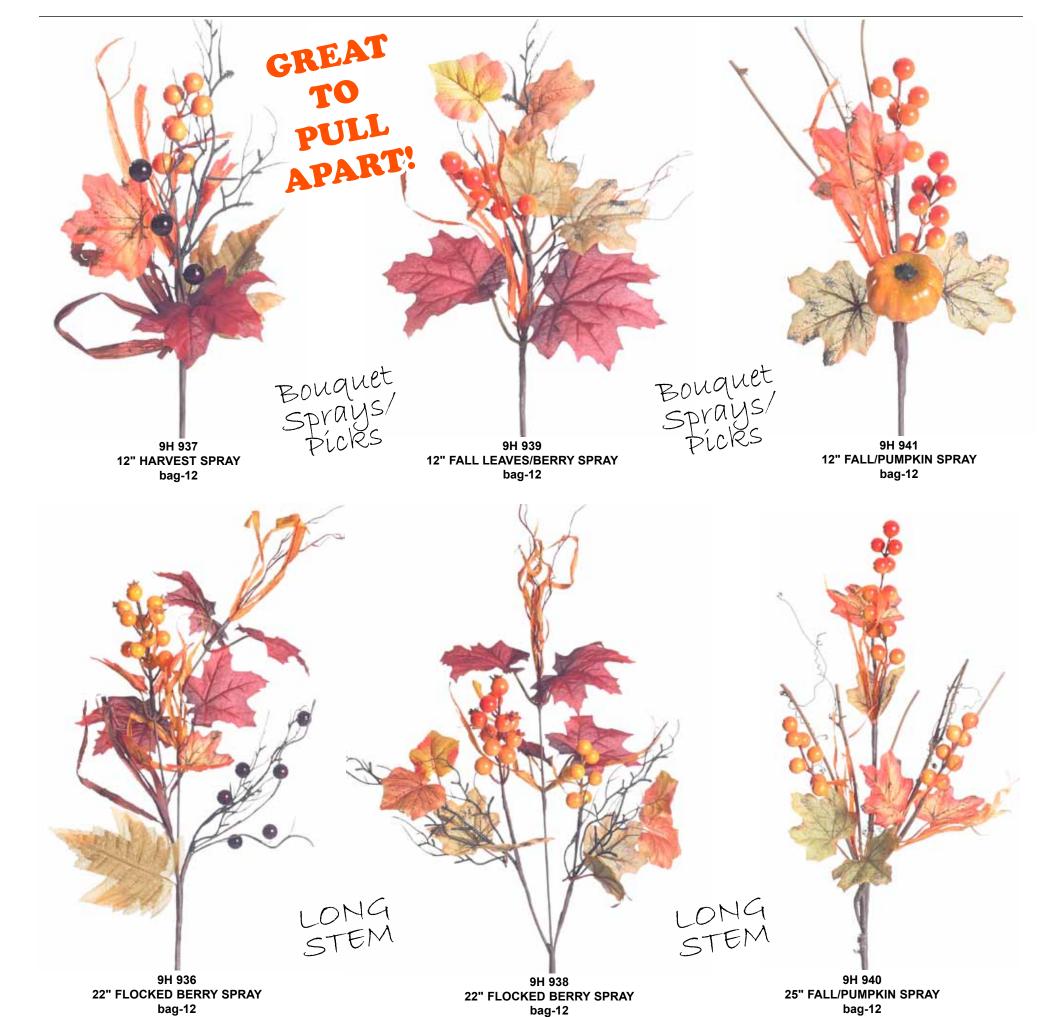
FG 1034 14" PLASTIC CYCAS FERN box-288



FG 5431 21" VARIEGATED FICUS LEAF box-120







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### Bulk Pack Mylar & Big Mylar



LZ 4008 24" BIRTHDAY MYLAR bag-5



LZ 4088 43" SMILEY MYLAR bag-5



LZB 4365 18" BIRTHDAY MYLAR bag-25



LZB 4245 18" BIRTHDAY MYLAR bag-25



LZB 4479 18" BIRTHDAY MYLAR bag-25



LZB 5244 18" BIRTHDAY MYLAR bag-25



LZB 4187 18" BIRTHDAY MYLAR bag-25



LZR 4384 18" ROMANCE MYLAR bag-25



LZM 5621 18" THANK YOU MYLAR bag-25



LZC 4342 18" CONGRATS MYLAR bag-25



LZG 4283 18" GET WELL MYLAR bag-25



LZG 4217 18" GET WELL MYLAR bag-25



LZG 4558 18" GET WELL MYLAR bag-25



LZN 5415 18" WELCOME MYLAR bag-25

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#### Melamine Pots & Plastic Containers















**7A 24 AS 5.25" MELAMINE FESTIVE ASST** case-24



7A 1028 4.5" MELAMINE FATHERS DAY ASST



6T B 451 **6" BLACK CAMPANA POT** case-24



6T W 451 **6" WHITE CAMPANA POT** case-24



6W B 482 **5" BLACK EUROFLARE** case-48



6W B 484 9x4" BLACK EUROFLARE case-36



6T W 775 7.5" WHITE VERSA case-24



6T G 775 7.5" GREEN VERSA case-24



6W B 486 13x13" BLACK EUROFLARE case-24

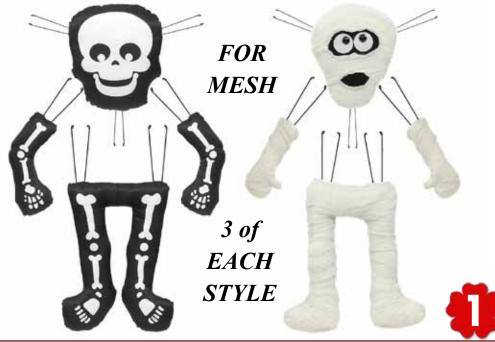
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AC 41 BKX
BLACK MEGA BEADS (.25"-.75" beads)



KV 20 X 2" TEALIGHT VOTIVE case-48



AW 70 BRX BROWN FLAT WIRE 33 ft



AW 750 RD RED RUSTIC WIRE 165 ft



29 RG 227 9" ROSEGOLD TRIP ASST GLASSWARE case-18



29 LM 403 3" LIME ECONO-CUBE GLASSWARE case-36



SAC 13- P 4" CERAMIC COASTERS pack-24



TX 3965 X 8.5oz WINE GLASS case-24



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AX 200 AS HALLOWEEN GEL ASSORTED COMBO PACK pkg-8



4" POLY BURLAP ASSORTMENT (4 OF EACH COLOUR) pkg-12

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