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Peterkort Roses Hillsboro, OR

Peterkort Roses is a family-owned cut flower growing farm that's been around since 1923. They like to grow roses and other flowers to please their customers! The flowers are great for weddings, florists, and other special events!



"I love growing cool things for my customers and seeing them go 'Wow, that is a beautiful flower.' I just love that."

-Sandra Laubenthal

Some flowers that Peterkort Roses grows:



Roses



Freesia



Ranunculus



Lilies



Anemone



What we saw on our field trip!

Today we took a tour of Peterkort Roses to learn about greenhouses and nurseries. Our field trip host, Sandra, talked about everything that a plant needs to grow from bulb to flower, like sun, water, soil, and carbon. We saw lily seedlings and roses just starting to bloom. Some friendly workers showed us the flowers they harvested, which will go to the flower market where florists will purchase them for their stores and special occasions.

Peterkort Roses sells to floral shops only. Visit your local floral shop or farmers market to enjoy many types of flowers grown in greenhouses!

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 - (503) 628-1005 https://peterkortroses.com/

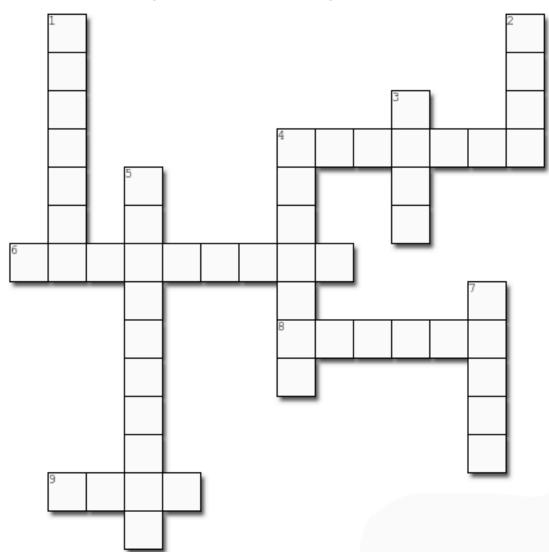


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Down:
...Climate
2.Vase
3.Lily
4.Florist
7.Greenhous

Greenhouses and Nurseries

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Answers: Across: 4. Foliage 6. Peterkort 8. Sandra

Across

- 4. A word that means all of the leaves on a plant
- 6. The family name of this Virtual Field Trip location
- 8. The name of our Virtual Field Trip host
- 9. A popular flower grown at Peterkort Roses

Down

- 1. The atmosphere inside of a greenhouse including its temperature, humidity, and wind conditions
- 2. Something in which you might place picked flowers
- 3. Another popular flower grown at Peterkort Roses
- 4. A person who sells and arranges plants and cut flowers
- 5. A kind of building where flowers and other plants can be grown inside of
- 7. Helps the plants (and humans!) stay hydrated