



## **Volume 2 Green Goods Direct Newsletter May Issue**



**Green Goods Direct is Your family owned sales and service team committed to supplying YOU with the highest quality nursery stock from the finest growers across the country.**

**Meet One of our Green Goods Direct Team Members...happy to be part of this extended family....Larry Dalzell..**

When Coast Guard Veteran Larry Dalzell connected with Army Veteran Tom Downs they had a whale of a time and Larry quickly came to think of Tom as the brother he never had. During a west coast tour of garden centers the two bonded and Tom recruited Larry to join him in a new venture which became Green Goods Direct. The brotherhood was quickly successful and once they added Terry Van Arsdale as the glue to manage the operations the sky was the limit for this dynamic trio that has now grown to a sales team of 6 connecting growers and garden centers all across the continental US.

When he's not at work, Larry enjoys spending time with his children and grandchildren. It's all about family for Larry. Back in the day it was predawn hockey practices with his son and nowadays among his favorite pastimes is playing Uno with his grandson and treating his whole family to the best seafood in town.

**Leprachauns, Fairytale Pumpkins, Mini Donkeys...KG Farms is the Wonderland of Willamette Valley!**



Married over 40 years, Kathy and Greg Wilmes of **KG Farms** know about Evergreens and they continue to learn and grow! What began as a farm growing seed crops, vegetables, and strawberries has bloomed into a thousand acre operation that now includes grass seed, wheat, clover, vegetables, hazelnuts and a full range of nursery stock. The best part for Kathy is the close relationships among everyone who works at KG Farms-over 50 people year-round including a second generation represented by her daughter Aubrey and her son in law Mark.

Her fairy tale pumpkins is a third generation in the making inspired by her grandson Preston. Kathy started Preston's Pumpkins after a trip to Disneyland with her grandchildren. Preston is directly involved helping her restock the pumpkins at roadside honor system pumpkin patch. The best part...all proceeds go to "growing" the grandkids' college funds.

New for this year is the Leprechaun Western Red Cedar. Invented by friend and fellow nursery grower Frank Kogut, this new evergreen is growing in popularity because it is a compact, upright, slow-grower which makes it perfect for hedges and screens. It has nice, softly textured foliage which retains its rich green color year-round. And it's DEER RESISTENT!

### **Leprechaun Tips**

**Exposure-Sun to Part Shade**

**Size-8-10'H X 4-6'W in 10 years**

**Zone-Zone 4, -30° to 20°F**

**Watering-Proper watering is essential. Water the root ball thoroughly at regular intervals until the roots are well established, especially during hotter months. A layer of mulch will help prevent water evaporation from the soil surface.**

Explore this great alternative to the Green Giant at [Green Goods Direct!](http://Green Goods Direct!)

**We thank you for entrusting us with your business and appreciate the opportunity to serve you.**

**We look forward to growing together!**



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