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THE PLACE: If you're a gardener, or even a wannabe gardener, you'll want to visit **LittleTree Garden Market** in Fergus. Five greenhouses brimming with bedding plants, hanging baskets and experts are waiting to help design your ultimate backyard oasis, or custom-design and plant the containers of your choice. There are seeds for flowers and vegetables and herbs for your window sill. Trees, shrubs and row upon row of perennials are waiting to feed your soul and challenge your green thumb. There's also a gift shop where you can choose from a multitude of options, from garden gloves to ceramic turtles and air plants in hangers for indoors and out.

HOW IT STARTED: Owner Jeremy Braun graduated with honours from the Ontario Agricultural College at the University of Guelph in 2004. After travelling internationally and working on a variety of farms in New Zealand and Australia, he returned home to pursue agricultural work closer to family. With the dream of owning his own garden centre, he purchased a nursery in Fergus and jumped right in.



Jeremy Braun, Owner



PRODUCTS: At LittleTree you'll find a large and lush assortment of plants in the greenhouses. Depending on the season, you can find houseplants, flowering annuals, herbs, vegetable transplants, water plants, tropicals and beautiful succulents. Discover garden accents, tools, giftware, home décor and fun items for folks who want to attract the birds and bees.

WHAT'S NEW: This year, LittleTree offers dedicated staff for garden design and installation. A garden expert will visit you at home and custom tailor drawings for your backyard. There's an impressive inventory of pottery and containers. Whether you're looking for ceramic, plastic, stone or poly-resin pots, LittleTree has them all at every price point. There's also a custom potting zone where you can bring your favourite containers and they'll create a one-of-a-kind showpiece just for you.

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