

THROUGH THE YEARS

SHORTY'S



1958

Shorty's Vancouver location was formerly Bishop's Garden Center, opened in 1958. It mainly sold bark dust, along with a few plants.

1988

Ron "Shorty" Fournier sold Shorty's Nursery to Jeff Day, who added garden products and expanded plant sales.

2016

In December of 2016, Dennis' 7 Dees purchased Shorty's under the new name Shorty's Garden Center.

2022

Shorty's becomes "Dennis' 7 Dees"—a family-owned and operated business providing retail gardening stores and residential/commercial landscaping services in OR and southwest WA.

1962

The original Shorty's Nursery was started by Ron "Shorty" Fournier at the former Ridgefield location. It sold trees, shrubs, and a lot of bark dust.

1996

Jeff Day joined Ed, Betty, Brian and Ines Mahoney to purchase Bishop's, making it a second Shorty's location. They modernized the stores, enhanced product selection, and changed the name to Shorty's Garden & Home.

2020

Shorty's Ridgefield location closed its doors in early 2020, while the Vancouver location stepped up to service a larger community.