

THE GARDEN CLUB OF MOUNTAIN LAKES

Plant Sale News

Member Requirements

Twelve Plants from Your Garden

- ❖ *All members are required to donate a minimum of 12 plants, dug from your (or a friend or neighbor's) garden.*
- ❖ **Please dig and pot your plants no later than Sunday, April 30th** (two weeks prior to the sale), so they have time to acclimate and look their best on sale day.
- ❖ **Deliver your plants** to the sale site at Island Beach on **Thursday, May 11th**.

Locally-grown plants—as many as possible—are strongly preferred, and maximize the profitability of the sale. Donated plant material increases sale inventory and is significantly more profitable than a cash donation.

Dig & Divide Plants for Donation

For members who do not have plant material to donate from their own gardens or who are unable to dig them up on their own, the plant sale team will coordinate 'dig & divide' sessions at some of our community gardens or other properties where plants have been offered.

- ❖ Members may volunteer to dig and/or divide, pot, and care for these plants prior to the sale to satisfy their member plant donation requirement.
- ❖ In cases where **no other option** is feasible, a member may donate \$60 in lieu of plant material. If you're neither able to donate plant material nor participate in a dig & divide opportunity, please contact the Plant Sale Chair to discuss your situation.
- ❖ Volunteer for a dig & divide session on the Plant Sale [Sign-Up Genius](#). The first session is planned for Saturday, April 1st; others may be added later.

Pot Central Open: April 1st through May 12th

Pot Central has all the supplies you need to prepare your plant donations: plenty of pots, potting soil, trowels, work surface, leaf mulch for pot-fill and drainage, and plant markers. It is around the back of the Masonic Lodge at 280 Boulevard (next to Island Beach).

- ❖ Pot Central is available every day 9am til 6pm, and will close at the end of the day on Friday, May 12th (for those last-minute donations or potting touch-ups).
- ❖ You may pot your plants onsite at Pot Central, or pick up the supplies you need there to do it at home.
- ❖ Please clean-up after yourself when using Pot Central.



Potting Guidelines

- ❖ Please dig and pot your plants no later than **Sunday, April 30th** (two weeks prior to the sale), so they have time to acclimate and look their best on sale day. Store and care for them at home.
- ❖ Plants should be potted in **plastic pots 6" or larger**.
- ❖ Mark your plants with common and/or botanical name as well as sun/shade requirements.
- ❖ Invasive plants, common self-sowers (e.g., forsythia, rose of sharon, orange day lily), and aggressive spreaders (e.g., pachysandra, English ivy) will not be accepted for donation. See next page for a list of invasives unwelcome at our plant sale.

Plant Drop Off for Sale

Keep your potted beauties hydrated; tidy them up—cut off dead leaves, broken stems; and make sure each pot has a plant marker with the plant's common and/or botanical name as well as sun/shade requirements.

- ❖ Deliver your plants to Island Beach on **Thursday, May 11th**.
- ❖ Morning drop off: 10 am til 12pm
- ❖ Evening drop off: 6 til 7pm

More Info ...

- ❖ Please visit the [Sign-Up Genius](#) to register for volunteer opportunities for both members and their high-schoolers who may be looking for some service hours.
- ❖ **Wagons and garden carts are needed** for sale day; please register on the [SignUpGenius](#) if you have one to loan, and plan to bring it to the sale site on Thursday, May 11th or Friday, May 12th.
- ❖ A **members-only presale** will be offered on Friday, May 12th from 6 til 7pm. Members may purchase up to three plants each on Friday evening.
- ❖ *Friendly reminder:* all provisional members (who have not done so already) are required to volunteer at the plant sale.
- ❖ Questions about plant sale: Roxanne Tavakkol roxamlakes@optonline.net, 973 331 0933
- ❖ This info is also available on our website. Visit the [Members Home](#) page for links.



Plants That Sell Well

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| ❖ Astilbe | ❖ Hydrangea |
| ❖ Bleeding Heart | ❖ Jack-in-the-Pulpit |
| ❖ Brunnera | ❖ Jacob's Ladder |
| ❖ Cone Flower | ❖ Lamium |
| ❖ Day Lily (not orange) | ❖ Lilac |
| ❖ Ferns | ❖ Peony |
| ❖ Forget-Me-Not | ❖ Pineapple Sage |
| ❖ Geranium | ❖ Sedum |
| ❖ Ginger | ❖ Sweet Woodruff |
| ❖ Hosta | ❖ Anything in flower (!) |

Invasive Plants—Do NOT Donate!

PLANT NAME	INFO/IMAGES
Butterfly Bush (Buddleia davidii)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=11608
Common Orange Day Lily (Hemerocallis fulva)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=3407
Creeping Jenney, Creeping yellow loosestrife (Lysimachia nummularia)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=5975
Deutzia (Deutzia scabra)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=11545
Dotted loosestrife (Lysimachia punctate)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=38106
Japanese barberry (Berberis thunbergii)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=3010
Japanese pachysandra (Pachysandra terminalis)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=3058
Japanese Primrose (Primula Japonica)	gardenia.net/plant/primula-japonica-japanese-primrose
Liriope (Liriope muscari)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=1161
English Ivy (Hedera helix)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=3027
Euonymus varieties (winged/ alatus, fortunei/wintercreeper)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=3023 ; invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=3024
Exotic bush honeysuckles (Lonicera maackii, Lonicera morrowii, Lonicera tatarica)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=3040 ; invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=3041 ; invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=3043
Garden Loosestrife (Lysimachia vulgaris)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=5983
Gooseneck Loosestrife (Lysimachia clethroides)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=34304 ; uaex.edu/yard-garden/resource-library/plant-week/ gooseneck-loosestrife-7-2-09.aspx
Multiflora Rose	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=3071
Common Periwinkle/Vinca minor	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=3081
Scotch Broome (Cytisus scoparius)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=4408
Yellow Iris (Iris pseudacorus)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=5853
Wisteria (Wisteria floribunda, Wisteria sinensis)	invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=3082 ; invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=3083