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The Spring Plant Sale Is Back at the Memphis Botanic Garden this April!

Memphis, TN – Memphis Botanic Garden (MBG) will host its annual Spring Plant Sale on April 18-20 from 9 am to 5 pm at its *Nursery at the Garden*. MBG Members have exclusive access to the sale on April 18; the event is only open to MBG Members on April 18. It is free and open to the public on April 19 and 20. No reservations are needed. The Spring Plant Sale is MBG's largest plant sale of the year. It features a great selection of natives, trees & shrubs, vegetables, herbs, annual flowers, pollinator plants, woodland ephemerals, and more. Plus a variety of houseplants & tropicals. Shoppers can choose from thousands of plants carefully curated for the sale and well-suited to thrive in the Mid-South climate, including many from the Garden's greenhouses.

Expert horticultural staff and Master Gardener volunteers will be on hand to answer questions, help customers with suggestions about plantings in their own garden, and offer advice on plant care and maintenance.

"We are very excited about this year's plant sale. Our staff have been hard at work curating some of the best plants for the Mid-South," said Daniel Grose, Director of Horticulture. "We have increased our offering of hard-to-find natives, will have twice the amount of starter vegetables that we have ever had at the sale, and offer many unique and rare tropicals and perennials that we have propagated or grown from seed in-house. Many of these are some of our horticulture staff's favorite picks from years of working with plants. And as always we will have a wide variety of tried and true favorites as well. I hope to see you there!"

Outside vendors will also be on-site for shoppers to score specialty items during the sale. Spirit Hill Maple Nursery will have popular & rare cultivars of Japanese Maples available for sale. Southern Cultured Orchards & Nursery will offer heirloom, native, and exotic fruit trees. Attendees can also purchase a new birdhouse or garden sign by Don Warmbrod to entice new friends to their outdoor oasis. Don't miss these extra-special selections while you're here!

More information is available at membg.org/events/sps-24/

Proceeds directly support the Memphis Botanic Garden.

About Memphis Botanic Garden

The Memphis Botanic Garden is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to being an exemplary center for horticulture and environmental enrichment. Serving over 40,000 school-aged children annually, and hosting 260,000 visitors each year, Memphis Botanic Garden strives to enhance lives by connecting people with nature, increasing awareness and appreciation of our environment.