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## Memphis Botanic Garden to Host its Annual Fall Plant Sale this October!

Memphis, TN – Memphis Botanic Garden (MBG) will host its annual Fall Plant Sale October 11-13 at the Nursery at the Garden. The sale is open to MBG Members only on October 11 from 12-4 pm and is free and open to the public on October 12 from 9-4 pm and 13 from 12-4 pm. No reservations are needed. Fall is the perfect time for planting trees, shrubs, and perennials. The sale features a wide variety to choose from as well as fall favorites ready to brighten the autumn landscape. Shoppers can choose from a curated selection of plants well suited for the Mid-South including hard-to-find natives, sun and shade perennials, our favorite trees and shrubs, fall vegetables, annual flowers and mums, and a wide variety of houseplants and tropicals.

Three outside vendors will also be on-site for specialty items to add to your garden. Attendees can purchase a new birdhouse or garden sign from Breezy Knoll Woodworks by Don Warmbrod to entice new friends to their outdoor oasis. Southern Cultured Orchards & Nursery will have a selection of heirloom, native, and exotic fruit trees available. Spirit Hill Maple Nursery will also be on-site, which specializes in popular & rare cultivars of Japanese Maples. Don't miss these extra-special selections while you're here!

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.

"Fall is the best season for planting! Nature provides the perfect conditions in the autumn and winter seasons for plants to establish roots during this dormant season while under less heat stress. Fall planting will give your plants a head start next spring and summer," said Daniel Grose, Director of Horticulture. "Our staff has been hard at work all year taking cuttings, potting up, curating, and growing our favorite plants to offer to the world. When you buy a plant from our Nursery at the Garden, you know it is a plant that was carefully and thoughtfully chosen by a Memphis Botanic Garden horticulturist with the hopes that it would find its home with someone who will enjoy it for years to come. We look forward to seeing you at our Fall Plant Sale."

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.