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Memphis Botanic Garden Announces Fall Plant Sale

A Seasonal Showcase of Expertly Curated Plants

Memphis, TN, September 3, 2025 — Fall is the season to dig in, and the **Memphis Botanic Garden** is here to help green thumbs and first-time planters alike find their perfect match at the annual **Fall Plant Sale**, happening **October 9–11, 2025**. With the guidance of MBG's expert horticulturists, this annual tradition makes it easy to plant now and enjoy the rewards for seasons to come.

This year, the sale is under the leadership of **Wyatt Peterson, Greenhouse Manager**, who is bringing fresh energy (and a few surprises) to the seasonal shopping experience. "Our Fall Plant Sale is a wonderful opportunity for the community to meet our horticulturists. They work tirelessly to keep our garden beautiful and will help you choose the perfect plants to enhance your own garden," said Peterson.

Why Fall is for Planting

While spring gets all the glory, fall is actually the sweet spot for planting trees, shrubs, and many perennials. Cooler temps paired with still-warm soil allow roots to settle in before winter, setting the stage for vigorous growth come spring. That's why the Garden's horticulture team has curated a lineup of plants specifically suited to Mid-South conditions, from hard-to-find natives and perennial favorites to vegetables, houseplants, tropicals, and fall favorites that are anything but ordinary.

What to Expect

- **Exclusive Member Mornings (8 am–12 pm):** MBG Members have early access to the best picks each morning before the general public. Members also enjoy 10% off purchases.
- **General Admission Afternoons (12–5 pm):** Free and open to the public, no reservations required.
- **Special Vendor Spotlight:** Southern Cultured Orchards & Nursery will return with heirloom, native, and exotic fruit trees for sale.

And if you need help deciding whether your garden needs the pollinator-friendly punch of asters and goldenrod, the bold flair of kale, or the low-maintenance charm of Little Henry Sweetspire, MBG's horticulturists will be on site, ready to share insider knowledge tailored to your space.

Proceeds directly support the Memphis Botanic Garden, helping sustain the very landscapes that inspire this event.

Event Details:

- **Fall Plant Sale at the Garden**

- October 9–11, 2025
- Member Mornings: 8 am–12 pm
- General Public: 12–5 pm
- Free admission | MBG Members receive 10% off purchases (not including outside vendor items)

For more information or to join as a member, visit membg.org

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.

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