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Memphis Botanic Garden's Spring Plant Sale Returns April 15–18

Four Days of Expert Picks, Member Perks, and an Exclusive Preview Party

Memphis, TN, March 11, 2026 — Spring in Memphis is already in BLOOM at the **Memphis Botanic Garden**, and the season continues with their annual **Spring Plant Sale**, set to return to the Garden **April 15–18, 2026**, offering four days of curated plants, expert advice, and first dibs on the season's best selections.

Whether you're planting a full backyard refresh or simply upgrading a sunny windowsill, the Garden's horticulture team has done the hard work for you. Shoppers will find a thoughtfully curated collection perfectly suited to Mid-South conditions, including natives, trees and shrubs, vegetables, herbs, annuals, pollinator favorites, woodland ephemerals, houseplants, and tropicals. Fans of the Garden's popular **Botanica** plant event will also find a selection of the collector-variety houseplants that made that experience such a hit, offering distinctive indoor plants for enthusiasts looking to grow their collections.

"Our Spring Plant Sale is about setting gardeners up for success," said **Wyatt Peterson, Greenhouse Manager** at Memphis Botanic Garden. "Everything we grow and select is chosen with the Mid-South in mind. And the best part? Our plant experts are right there with you, helping you choose plants that will truly thrive in your space."

Dr. Jonathan Caples, Director of Horticulture & Facilities, emphasized the larger impact of the event. "This sale reflects the depth of horticultural expertise we have at the Garden," Caples said. "We're not just offering beautiful plants; we're sharing knowledge, sustainable practices, and regionally appropriate selections that strengthen home landscapes across Memphis. When our community gardens well, our entire city grows stronger."

New This Year: A Preview Party to Kick Off the Season

Plant lovers can get a head start at the **Spring Plant Sale Preview Party (21+)** on Wednesday, April 15, from 5–8 pm. This adults-only evening offers early access to shop before the sale opens to the public, plus a welcome cocktail and two additional drink tickets. Food trucks will be on-site, and MBG horticulturists will circulate throughout the evening to offer one-on-one guidance.

Preview Party tickets are \$20 for MBG Members and \$25 for non-members. Advanced tickets are required.

Member Perks & Public Hours

MBG Members receive exclusive early shopping access on Thursday, April 16 from 10 am–12 pm. Not yet a Member? Joining unlocks early entry and year-round benefits.

The sale opens to the public:

- April 16, 12–6 pm
- April 17, 10 am–6 pm
- April 18, 10 am–6 pm

Admission to shop is free during public hours. No reservations are required.

Good to Know: The Spring Plant Sale is cashless. Credit and debit cards only.

Proceeds from the Spring Plant Sale directly support Memphis Botanic Garden’s mission as a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to horticulture, education, and environmental enrichment, serving more than 40,000 school-aged children annually and welcoming over 260,000 visitors each year.

For event details or to purchase Preview Party tickets, visit:

<https://membg.org/events/spring-plant-sale-2026/>

Event Details:

- ***Spring Plant Sale at the Garden***
- Preview Party (21+): April 15, 5-8 pm
- Member Shopping Hours: April 16, 10 am-12 pm
- Open to the public April 16, 12 pm-6 pm, April 17 & 18, 10 am-6 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

Media passes and interviews are available upon request.

Media Kit: <https://membg.box.com/s/bollk3m9fbuwqe2okn3645e6vmb8p08t>

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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