



"Blooms or Bust" Plant Sale

May 13

Centennial Park, Swarthmore

Welcome, 2017 Gardening Season!

Our chilly March with its ice & snowstorm has caused nurseries major uncertainties in terms of what they could supply to us. But the wait has been worth it! We have delivery of **over 50** varieties of unusual perennials, annuals, and vines for your 2017 garden

Listed below is a **small sampling** of some of the wonderful plants you will find at the sale. Come early and be amazed at the selection!

Itoh Peonies! Hybrids between Tree Peonies and herbaceous Peonies, known as Intersectional or Itoh Peonies, are ***superb, long-lived plants with the large, exotic blooms and refined foliage of Tree Peonies***, but with stems that die back to the ground in fall like herbaceous Peonies.



Border Charm - A good choice for smaller gardens or the middle of a border. Light yellow single blooms with red flares.

- H: 20-22'
- Spread: 30-36'



Cora Louise - Large (8-10"), semi-double blossoms, white with striking dark lavender central flares, stand above lush, toothed foliage. An especially vigorous plant
- it can produce up to 50 blooms in a single season; the sturdy flower stems require no staking.

H: 2-3' / Spread: 3-4'



'Scarlet Heaven' - Large red flowers are single with deep scarlet petals surrounding golden-yellow anthers.

- H: 28-39"
- Spread: 28-36"

Baptisia (False Indigo)- A perennial with blue green foliage topped with spires of lupine-like flowers in the spring. Black seedpods appear after the flowers, and are attractive in dried arrangements. This perennial will take a year to establish - but is SO worth the wait! Baptisia prefers *FULL SUN* and attracts butterflies!



Baptisia Lemon Meringue-upright perennial with showy bright yellow flowers

- Sun to part sun
- Height: 2-3'
- Spread: 2-3'



Baptisia Solar Flare Prairieblues

From late spring into early summer, the pea-like blossoms open lemon yellow, then take on a rusty orange blush as they age. Both yellow and orange flowers are present at the same time on the impressive 12-18 inch long spikes.

- H: 3-4'
- Spread: 4'



Baptisia australis- very showy plant producing clusters of intense indigo blue flowers on long stems in the early summer.

- H: 3-5'
- Space: 30"

Astilbes work magic in your shade garden!

Astilbes are tough, pest-free, and handsome—everything a good garden plant should be. The only thing they cannot endure is drought. Astilbe blooms are useful for cutting if they are picked when half open.



Astilbe 'Finale' - features a bronze-green foliage mound with narrow panicles of very fluffy, pale mauve pink flowers on 15 to 18" tall stems in early to mid-summer. *It is one of the last varieties to bloom and makes an excellent season extender to ensure that your shade garden remains colorful.*



Astilbe 'Vision in Red' - Dark pink-red flowers in thick panicles bloom to mid-summer atop branching *stems rising to 24" tall*.

More Shade Solutions-



Ligularia 'Bottle Rocket' - spires of mustard yellow flowers on chocolate stems above dense serrated foliage. *Bold color for the shade garden.* Both flowers and leaves are great for cutting.

- Perennial
- Blooms mid summer-early fall
- H: 28-34"
- Likes moisture/ tolerates clay soil
- Works in containers



Dicentra spectabilis – Garden favorite with heart-shaped pink flowers. Long lived, reliable bloomer.

- Blooms May – June
- Deer resistant
- Space: 24-30"
- H: 30-36"



Brunnera 'Looking Glass' - Leaves are silver veined in green in spring, then mature to almost solid silver after blooming. *Really brightens up a shady spot.*

- Perennial
- Works in shade – dry or moist!
- H: 12-15"
- Space: 15"



Heuchera 'Georgia Peach' (Coral Bells) Large peach colored leaves with silvery touches deepen and intensify to a rosy pink-purple in the fall. *A must have for all shade to part sun gardens*

- Perennial
- H: 14-16" / Spread: 22-24"
- Pink flowers in spring
- Deer resistant/ attracts hummingbirds!
- Color & texture all season long

Other Beautiful Heucheras (Coral Bells) on Sale:

- **Heuchera Bronze Wave**
- **Heuchera Carnival Black Olive**
- **Heuchera Dark Secret**

Whatever type of garden you have, consider COLEUS!



Coleus's brightly colored leaves offer an eye-catching alternative to flower heads --perfect for mixed combinations or landscape applications. The new Under the Sea Coleus collection has great shapes and colors to offer. These plants can take some sun.



Coleus Under the Sea 'Electric Coral' - Deeply lobed leaves with shades of red, chartreuse, and green.

- H: 18"
- Spread: 16"



Coleus Under the Sea 'Lime Shrimp' - Purple foliage with bright green stripe down center of the leaf.

- H: 12-24"
- Spread: 16"



Coleus Under the Sea "Yellow Fin Tuna" – very bright yellow and chartreuse foliage

- H: 14-18"
- Spread: 14-18"
- Heat resistant





Some Focal Points for a Sunny Spot



Lily m. 'Russian Morning' - Deep rose-purple flowers, hanging from stalks with up to 50 blooms each. Producing bold color in early summer,

- Prefers full sun with feet in shade
- Fragrant
- Good for containers
- Loved by butterflies
- H:36-48"



Salvia 'Black & Blue' -A showstopper that works well in containers or as a garden focal point/
Electric blue flowers on dramatic black stems.

- Sun/ part sun
- Height: 24-48"
- Spread: 24-48"
- Blooms June - frost

Salvia 'Hot Lips'



Flowering annual with unusual two-toned flowers

- Full sun to part sun
- Height: 36"
- Spread: 36"
- Fast growing
- Great for waterwise gardens

Salvia 'Amistad' (Friendship Salvia)



New hybrid with large violet-purple flowers/
great in large containers or as garden focal
point

- Sun to part sun
- Height: 48"
- Spread: 36-48"
- Likes moisture and rich soil



Abutilon 'Biltmore Ballgown' - A
beautiful large focal point with dangling red
& yellow striped flowers

- Sun to part sun
- Height: 24-48"
- Spread: 12-24"
- A favorite in the Co-op Garden each
summer

Other Beautiful Plants on Sale:

The above photos show only a small sample of the many plants we will have at the sale.

⌘ We will have an array of **perennials**: Iris, Clematis, Lavender, Monarda (Bee Balm), Viola, Asclepias, Amsonia, Lonicera, & much more.

⌘ We will also have many **annuals** to provide season-long color. Our annuals include abutilon, nasturtium, salvia, & many, many more.