

February, 2019

Dear Garden Friends,

The 2019 "Color of the Year" is CORAL! With that in mind, **Bloomington Garden Club has chosen a number of coral flowers to feature at its 2019 Annual Flower & Plant Sale on May 3 & 4.** The Sale is indoors at the Bloomington Park District Maintenance Building, 259 Springfield Dr., Bloomington, north end of Springfield Park.

Our Pre-Sale Ordering is underway NOW. See the attached Pre-Sale Order Form. By ordering by March 19th, you'll save money over the Day-of-Sale prices. Also, note that some flowers available on the Pre-Sale Order Form may not be available on the days of the Sale. **Additionally, when you pick up your Pre-Sale Order on Thursday, May 2, between 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., you may shop EARLY for additional plants.**

Features of Our Sale:

- * Woldhuis Farms Sunrise Greenhouse professionally grown flowers, herbs, veggies, & plants!
- * Flats of 48 flowers, including the new Imara series of Impatiens that are Downy Mildew Resistant! (Note: Flats must be ordered as whole or half flat of the same variety & color. NO mixing of cell packs may be used in pre-sale ordering. Mixing of cell packs is allowed on days of the sale).
- * Premium 10" hanging baskets, including 3 new Fuchsia and 4 new novelty petunias
- * Geraniums & accent plants
- * Proven Winners and specialty annuals including 48 NEW colors, varieties, and/or cultivars! Check out the new Proven Winners Calibrachoa Superbells like 'Doublette Love Swept,' 'Double Chiffon'; Supertunia 'Lovie Dovie,' 'Priscilla,' Verbena Superbena 'Sparkling Amethyst,' 'Sparkling Ruby,' & 'Rockin' Fuchsia Salvia!'
- * Vegetables & herbs, including new peppers, squash, pumpkins, herbs, & 2 new heirloom tomatoes
- * Cannas, grasses, tropicals (including 5 new Rex Begonias), & Tuts
- * Perennials from members' gardens
- * Master Gardener Help Desk (Fri., 5/3 & Sat., 5/4)
- * Raffles

Gift Certificates are available in any denomination. These are perfect for birthdays, Easter, Mother's Day, or any occasion. Recipients of the Gift Certificates may redeem them at the Flower & Plant Sale on May 3 & 4 at "day-of-sale" prices.

Our prices continue to be lower than most independent nurseries and big box stores. Proceeds from your purchases fund our monthly programs and are donated to various agencies and organizations serving those in need. In 2019, Bloomington Garden Club donated \$6,500 to area non-profits including Bloomington VFW, DuPage Care Center, DuPage PADS, Stepping Stones, Humanitarian Service Project, Garden Works Project, Fellowship Church, St. Paul Evangelical Church, & Midwest Shelter for Homeless Vets!

We look forward to receiving your order with payment by check by March 19, 2019. Please, NO exceptions.

If you have questions, please contact our Flower and Plant Sale Co-Chairs listed below. Thanks!

Bloomington Garden Club Flower & Plant Sale Committee

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