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## Annual Fall Plant Sale: Fall is for Planting!

**Chapel Hill, NC** - The North Carolina Botanical Garden (NCBG) will host its annual Fall Plant Sale October 2 & 3, offering a wide selection of native perennial wildflowers, vines, shrubs and trees. In addition to live plants, NCBG will also sell seeds and an intriguing array of gardening and natural history books and magazines.

The event begins with **Members' Night on Friday, October 2, 5–7:30 pm**, when members get first pick while enjoying refreshments and live music. Become a member of the Garden ahead of time or at the gate; details at [ncbg.unc.edu](http://ncbg.unc.edu).

The sale opens to non-members **Saturday morning, October 3, 9 am to noon**. Garden members receive a 10 percent discount on plants both days.

Did you know that fall is the best time to plant North Carolina's wonderful native perennials, shrubs, trees, ferns, and grasses in your home landscape?

"Planting in the fall gives time for plants to establish their root systems prior to the growing season," said Damon Waitt, NCBG director.

The sale takes place near the James & Delight Allen Education Center at the North Carolina Botanical Garden, located off of the US 15-501/54 Bypass at Old Mason Farm Road.

The annual Fall Plant Sale is an important fundraiser for the North Carolina Botanical Garden. All profits from the sale are used to operate and improve the horticultural and conservation programs of the Garden.

The NCBG, part of the University of North Carolina, is a 1,000-acre assemblage of display gardens and natural areas. It is nationally known as a center for the study, display, interpretation, and conservation of plants. Through its educational, recreational, therapeutic horticulture, and research programs, it extends opportunities for connection with nature to people of all abilities and backgrounds. The Garden is open seven days a week and admission is free. Find out more at <http://ncbg.unc.edu>.

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