



GrowNYC's  
Annual Spring Plant Sale 2010  
Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>,  
& Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

Every year, GrowNYC's Open Space Greening Program holds a Spring Plant Sale in order to provide community groups with perennial and annual flowering plants, herbs, ground covers, and low maintenance vegetables at wholesale prices. Plants are for community open space projects only and may be sold to raise funds for community greening projects.

Your plant sale order form is attached, along with the description sheet for all plant material listed. Please submit your completed order form and return it with your payment. **This form MUST reach our offices by 5PM, Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010.** No exceptions!

This year we will have two pickup locations:

### **Hattie Carthan Community Garden in Brooklyn**

**Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** from 10am to 3pm

**Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** from 8am to 1pm

654 Lafayette Ave, Corner of Marcy Avenue & Clifton Place, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn

### **Wishing Well Community Garden**

**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** from 8am to 3pm

864 Rev James a Polite Avenue, between E. 163<sup>rd</sup> and Dawson St., Morrisania, Bronx

You must pick **ONLY ONE** pickup date on your order form. Orders must be picked up all together and on one date. Exceptions may be made for extremely large orders, but special arrangements must be made. Call (212) 788-7935 if you wish to place such an order.

Please send the attached, completed order form and check or money order payable to the **Council on the Environment, Inc.** to:

GrowNYC  
Attn: Plant Sale  
51 Chambers Street, Rm. 228  
New York, New York 10007  
Email: [greening@grownyc.org](mailto:greening@grownyc.org)  
Fax: (212) 788-7913

GrowNYC highly recommends using an online mapping system to get directions to either pickup site. The addresses are as follows:

**Hattie Carthan Community Garden:** Corner of Marcy Avenue & Clifton Place or 654 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn, NY

**Wishing Well Community Garden:** 864 Rev James a Polite Avenue\*, Bronx, NY.

If you use Google Maps, enter this address exactly as it appears here.

If you have any questions please call us at (212) 788-7935. We are happy to assist you in your greening efforts through our plant sale and look forward to seeing you in April and May.

### Directions to Hattie Carthan Community Garden at 654 Lafayette Ave

BQE from Queens: Exit at Kent Ave. **Take the immediate left turn under the BQE** (at the light) on to Wythe Ave. Continue on Wythe Ave. a short distance until Flushing Ave. **Turn Left on to Flushing Ave.** Continue on Flushing Ave. until Nostrand Ave. **Turn right on to Nostrand Ave.** Continue on Nostrand Ave. until Lafayette Ave. **Turn left on Lafayette Ave.** Continue one block to the corner of Lafayette Ave and Marcy Ave. The Hattie Carthan Garden is on the right side.

BQE towards Queens: Exit BQE at Flushing Ave. **Turn right on to Flushing Ave.** Continue on Flushing Ave. until Nostrand Ave. **Turn right on to Nostrand Ave.** Continue on Nostrand Ave. until Lafayette Ave. **Turn left on Lafayette Ave.** Continue one block to the corner of Lafayette Ave and Marcy Ave. The Garden is on the right.

From Manhattan: Take the Brooklyn Bridge and **exit in left lane.** **Take the first left turn on to Tillary Street.** Continue on Tillary St. until Flatbush Ave. **Turn right on to Flatbush Ave.** Continue on Flatbush Ave until Fulton St. **Turn Left on to Fulton St.** Continue on Fulton St. **bearing left at the fork onto Lafayette Ave.** Continue on Lafayette Ave. until the corner of Marcy Ave. The Hattie Carthan Garden is on the right.

From the Bronx: You can take the FDR Drive to the Brooklyn Bridge and follow the instructions coming from Manhattan *or* you can take the Triboro Bridge (pay toll) to Queens and exit from the Grand Central Parkway on to the BQE. Then follow the directions for the BQE coming from Queens.

### Directions to Wishing Well Community Garden at 864 Rev James a Polite Avenue

From Brooklyn: Take 278 East to Exit 48 toward E 138 St/Bruckner Expy/New Haven/I-278 E. Merge onto Bruckner Blvd. Turn left at E 140th St. Take the 1st right onto Bruckner Blvd. Turn left at E 149th St. Turn right at Prospect Ave. Slight right at Westchester Ave. Turn right at Rev James a Polite Ave. Garden will be on the left.

From Manhattan: Take FDR Drive North to Exit 18 Willis Ave Bridge. Merge onto Willis Ave/Willis Ave Bridge. Slight right at Willis Ave. Turn right at Bruckner Blvd. Turn left at Longwood Ave. Turn right to stay on Longwood Ave. Longwood Ave turns slightly left and becomes Hewitt Pl. Turn right at Westchester Ave. Turn right at Rev James a Polite Ave. Garden will be on your left.

From Queens: Take I-495 E to Exit 27 N to merge onto Clearview Expy/I-295 N toward Bronx. Continue to follow I-295 N. Take the exit onto I-278 W. Take exit 50 toward Bronx River Ave/Hunts Point Ave. Merge onto Bruckner Blvd. Slight right to stay on Bruckner Blvd. Slight right at E 163rd St. Turn left at Rev James a Polite Ave. Garden will be on the left.

From Northern Bronx: Take the Henry Hudson Pkwy/New York 9A S. Take exit 14-15 on the left for Riverside Dr toward Geo Washington Br/Cross Bronx Expy/I-95. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for I-95/G W Bridge/Riverside Dr S and merge onto Riverside Dr. Turn right onto the I-95 S ramp. Follow signs for I-95 N/Cr Bronx Expy. Keep left at the fork to continue toward George Washington Bridge/Interstate 95 Lower Level N. Continue onto I-95 N. Take exit 4A for Sheridan Expy/I-895 S toward Triboro Bridge. Merge onto I-895/Sheridan Expy. Continue onto Whitlock Ave. Turn right at Westchester Ave. Turn right at Rev James a Polite Ave. Garden will be on your right.



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**ORDER FORM\***

<b>ANNUALS (flower color)</b>	<b>SIZE/PRICE</b>	<b># OF FLATS*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
African Marigold (yellow/orange)	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
French Marigold (orange/yellow/bronze)	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Cosmos 'Cosmic Red' (mixed)	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Dusty Miller (yellow) silvery foliage	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Portulaca (mixed)	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Flowering Tobacco (mixed)	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Impatiens (mixed)	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			

<b>PERENNIALS</b>	<b>SIZE/PRICE</b>	<b># OF POTS*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Yarrow 'Coronation Gold' (golden)	1.5 gal./\$6.00		
Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus' (purple)	1.5 gal./\$6.00		
Sedum 'Autumn Joy' (pink)	1.5 gal./\$6.00		
Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum' (yellow)	1.5 gal./\$6.00		
Daylily 'Happy Returns' (lemon yellow)	1.5 gal./\$6.00		
Russian Sage (lavender blue)	1.5 gal./\$6.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			

<b>GRASSES</b>	<b>SIZE/PRICE</b>	<b># OF POTS*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Maiden Grass	3 gal./\$8.50		
Sea Oats Grass	3 gal./\$8.50		
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			

<b>CANNA LILY</b>	<b>SIZE/PRICE</b>	<b># OF POTS*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
'Black Knight' (scarlet)	8"/\$8.50		
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			

<b>GERANIUMS</b>	<b>SIZE/PRICE</b>	<b># OF POTS*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Zonal (assorted colors)	4 1/2"/\$2.50		
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			

<b>HERBS</b>	<b>SIZE/PRICE</b>	<b># OF POTS*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Lavender Munstead (deep blue)	1.5 gal./\$6.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			

<b>VINES</b>	<b>SIZE/PRICE</b>	<b># OF POTS*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Ipomoea batatas 'Margarita' (acid green leaves)	4 1/2"/\$3.00		
Vinca vine (violet)	4 1/2"/\$3.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			

GROUND COVERS	SIZE/PRICE	# OF POTS*	TOTAL
Ajuga reptans 'Bronze Beauty' (blue)	1.5 gal./\$6.00		
Vinca minor (lavender)	4 1/2"/\$3.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			

VEGETABLES	SIZE/PRICE	# OF POTS OR FLATS*	TOTAL
Basil	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Broccoli	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Brussel Sprouts	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Cabbage	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Collard Greens	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Cucumbers	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Eggplant 'Black Beauty'	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Okra	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Peppers 'Bell'	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Peppers 'Jalapeño'	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Tomato 'Big Boy'	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Tomato 'Celebrity'	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Tomato 'Sweet 100 Cherry'	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
Zucchini	flat 48 plants/\$10.00		
<b>HEIRLOOM TOMATOES</b>			
Black Krim	2 1/2 in. pot/\$1.00		
Bonnie Best	2 1/2 in. pot/\$1.00		
Cherokee Purple	2 1/2 in. pot/\$1.00		
Green Zebra	2 1/2 in. pot/\$1.00		
Mortgage Lifter	2 1/2 in. pot/\$1.00		
Martino's Roma	2 1/2 in. pot/\$1.00		
Stupice	2 1/2 in. pot/\$1.00		
Yellow Pear	2 1/2 in. pot/\$1.00		
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<b>TOTAL PRICE:</b>			

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Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Group \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime No. \_\_\_\_\_ Evening No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

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## PLANT DESCRIPTIONS 2010\*

### ANNUALS

#### *Tagetes erecta - African Marigold*

Plant in full sun in average well-drained soil. Very tolerant of the urban condition. Large flowers 2-6 inches across as high as 3' tall. Remove faded flowers for continued flowering. Height: 24" - 36". Sun. Color: Yellow/orange.

#### *Tagetes patula – French Marigold*

Very tolerant of compacted urban soils. These dwarf sun-loving annuals thrive in poor to average soil. Remove faded flower buds for continued flowering. Height: 10" - 12". Sun. Color: Yellow/orange/bronze.

#### *Cosmos 'Sonata' or 'Cosmic Red'*

Delightfully airy plant with large single daisy-like flowers on long, wiry stems. Very fine foliage. Excellent cut flower. Grow in full sun and in average soil. Remove faded flowers for further blooming. Height: 4 ft. Color: mixed.

#### *Senecio maritima - Dusty Miller – Silver Dust*

Known mostly for deeply cut, silver foliage, with insignificant tiny yellow flowers. Foliage makes good contrast with green leaved annuals and perennials. Grow in full sun. Withstands drought and lasts beyond frost. Height: 8-18 in. Color: Yellow. (Silver foliage)

#### *Portulaca grandiflora – Moss Rose*

Ground-hugging plant with succulent, narrow leaves and single to double flowers to 2 ½ in. across. Profuse blooms remain open only when sun shines. Grows best in sunny, dry places and in average soil. Height: 5-7". Sun. Color: mixed.

#### *Nicotiana glauca – Flowering Tobacco*

Clusters of fragrant trumpet shaped flowers. Plant in full sun or part shade. Tolerant of heat. Height: 10-14". Sun/part shade. Color: Mixed.

#### *Impatiens*

Showy water loving plants, bearing bright, spurred flowers in their leaf axils. Flowers come in shades of pink, red, purple, lavender, and white. Especially valuable for their tolerance of shade. Use them in beds, borders or planters. Height: 10-36". Part/full sun or shade. Not drought tolerant. Color: mixed.

### PERENNIALS

#### *Achillea filipendula 'Coronation Gold' - Fern Leaf Yarrow.*

Silvery foliage topped with bright yellow blooms and has strong spicy aroma. It will spread and naturalize. Height 18"-24"  
Color: bright mustard yellow.

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***Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus' - Purple Coneflower***

Long lasting daisy like purple flowers in June - Sept with cone shaped centers on long stiff stems. Grow in full sun in well-drained average to poor sandy soil. Height: 2' - 4'. Color: Purple.

***Sedum spectabile 'Autumn Joy' - Liveforever***

Fleshy-leaved plants with large clusters of small flowers produced September thru October. Attractive even when not in bloom. Dried flowers persist through the winter. Grows easily in full sun and in any well-drained garden soil. Height: 18" - 24". Color: Pink.

***Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum' - Coneflower***

Showy single or double, daisy like flowers bloom over long period in July thru September. 'Goldstrum' are particularly weather resistant. Good cut flower. Grow in sun or partial shade and in well-drained but moisture retentive soil fortified with liberal amounts of compost or peat moss. Height: 24". Color: Gold – Black Eye.

***Hemerocallis sp. 'Happy Returns' - Day Lily***

Extremely long blooming variety, from June to October, boasting radiant, lemon yellow 3" blooms. 18" tall.

***Perovskia atriplicifolia - Russian Sage***

A woody sub-shrub with lightly scented gray-green leaves and lavender-blue flowers. Blooms July through Fall. Grows in full sun. 4' tall, 3' wide.

**GRASSES**

***Miscanthus sinensis 'Purpurascens'-Maiden Grass***

An upright narrow to open habit with green foliage that turns reddish in the fall, silvery plumes with a hint of purple. Plumes appear August. Height: 3-4'.

***Chasmanthium latifolium – Sea Oats Grass***

The clumping, upright, light green bamboo- like foliage turns a copper color in late summer. The showy green flowers attract birds and butterflies. Plant in full sun, partial sun or partial shade in moist soil. Height 3-5'.

**CANNA LILY**

***Canna x generalis 'Black Knight' - Canna Lily***

Scarlet (dark red) flowers blooms in midsummer until mid fall. Dark/black foliage. Sun loving plant. Prefers organic matter in evenly moist soil. After first frost, cut off tops, dig up the rhizomes, shake off soil and store rhizomes in dry sand or vermiculite in a cool, dry place over winter. Replant in spring. Height: 4' - 6'.

**GERANIUMS**

***Pelargonium x hortorum - Zonal Geraniums***

Premium quality geraniums in 4 1/2 " square pots. Plant in full sun, sandy well-drained, organic soil. Height: 12" - 32". Assorted colors.

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## HERBS

### *Lavandula angustifolia 'Munstead' - Lavender*

Plant in full sun in well-drained, preferably alkaline/sweet soil. Gray-green foliage. Flowers are deepest purple from June to September and fragrant, used in soaps, sachets, and potpourri. Makes a nice low growing hedge. Height: 18". Deep Blue.

## VINES

### *Vinca vine*

A fast growing trailing vine with green and white leaves and delicate violet trumpet like flowers. Can be strung over wires but will not climb surfaces. Grows in full sunlight to shade. Water regularly with good drainage.

### *Ipomoea batatas 'Margarita'- Sweet Potato Vine*

These carefree vines can easily stretch out 6' with its bright acid green chartreuse leaves, so they would appreciate being planted in an area where they can run. Full sun is usually recommended and well drained soil is a must since they form tubers. Great for outdoor window boxes. Not drought tolerant.

## GROUND COVERS

### *Ajuga reptans 'Bronze Beauty'*

Foliage is a bronzy-brown shade that quickly forms a low carpet of medium-sized rounded leaves. Spikes of blue flowers 4" in late spring. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Full sun/part shade. Grows in any garden soil.

### *Vinca minor - Myrtle*

This short evergreen perennial groundcover has sparse but attractive spring blossoms. Plant in partial sun to full shade and performs best in rich, evenly moist, well-drained but is adaptable to soils of average fertility, soils of various pH, and occasional drought (once established).

## VEGETABLES

**Basil** - Grows to between 8-24" tall with light green silky leaves. This common spice tastes somewhat like anise, with a strong, pungent, sweet smell. Basil is very sensitive to cold, with best growth in sunny and dry conditions.

**Broccoli** – Possesses abundant fleshy green flower heads arranged in a tree-like fashion on branches sprouting from a thick, edible stalk. Broccoli is a cool-weather crop.

**Brussel Sprouts "Long Island"** - Small leafy green heads, which resemble miniature cabbages. 100 to 115 days to maturity. 30" compact plants with 1.5" dark green sprouts. Best for late fall and winter harvest.

**Cabbage "Invento F-1"** - A hardy vegetable that grows especially well in fertile soils. Cool season crop. Excellent source of vitamin K and C. Early fresh, round. 3-4 pounds. Dense green heads with fine crisp texture.

**Collard Greens "Vates"** - Large Leaves, up to 18" long, more resistant to heat than cabbage, high in vitamins A and C. South classic with tender, nutritious leaves that grow sweeter with fall frost. 55 to 65 days to maturity.

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**Cucumbers "Marketmore"** – A creeping vine that roots in the ground and grows up trellises or other supporting frames. 60-65 days. 6-8' fruits with a sturdy skin that holds well.

**Eggplant 'Black Beauty'** – Grows 3-4' high and requires staking if eggplants get too heavy. Plant in full sun. Rich, flavored fruits that hold up well. 4-5" diameter.

**Okra "Louisiana Green Velvet"** – Grows 3-6' high in any good garden soil. Pods should be cut when they are tender and immature (2-3" long). 3-4" pods. Prefers hot, sunny location.

**Peppers 'Bell'** – Grows best in well drained, fertile soil. Plant in full sun. 60-75 days to maturity. Tender, sweet and juicy fruit. Dark green, 3-4".

**Peppers 'Jalapeño'** – Grows 2 ½-3' tall. Typically will produce twenty five to thirty five pods about 2 to 3" long and 1" wide. Plant in full sun well in drained warm soil.

**Tomatoes: Big Boy** - 78 days to harvest, Indeterminate\*\*, large globe-shaped fruit with strong flavor.

**Celebrity** - Good slicing tomato 70 days to harvest, firm fruit globe-shaped. Rodale's *Organic Gardening* Magazine listed this variety among the "Hall of Fame" tomatoes in 2007. (VFFTNA hybrid).

**Sweet 100** - 68 day cherry variety

**Zucchini "Cocozelle"** – Grows in a wide range of soils and loves full sun. Requires high amounts of water while the fruits are growing. 50 to 55 days. Heirloom from late 1800s. Fruit has a slightly nutty flavor. Easy to grow. Harvest fruits when young. 4-6".

### Heirloom Tomatoes

**Black Krim** - 70 days – A black variety. Fruits are a dusky red with greenish tops. Sweet, spicy flavor.

**Bonnie Best** - 75 days - This old heirloom is often judged as one of the 5 best tasting! A great, medium sized tomato (up to 8 ounces) with bright, scarlet red color, noted for its fine flavor. A great all purpose tomato! Indeterminate vines.

**Cherokee Purple** - 82 days to maturity, originally grown by Cherokee Indians, disease free, pink-purple flesh, smoky-sweet flavor, dense foliage. Indeterminate vines. Rodale's *Organic Gardening* Magazine listed this variety among the "Hall of Fame" tomatoes in 2007.

**Green Zebra** – 75 days – Green with light green/yellow strips. These tomatoes add a very unique color to dishes and salads as well as having a great full bodied tomato flavor.

**Mortgage Lifter** – 80 days – Very large pinkish-red fruits that are very meaty with few seeds. Good producer in drought stricken areas. Rodale's *Organic Gardening* Magazine listed this variety among the "Hall of Fame" tomatoes in 2007.

**Martino's Roma** – 70-75 days – 3" long paste tomato is pear shaped, red. 2-3 oz., dry, meaty with few seeds and a little juice. OK for fresh eating, superb for cooking. Extremely productive, compact plants with dark, rugose foliage.

**Stupice** – 65 days – From Czechoslovakia. A very excellent producer with excellent yields of 1-2 ounce flavorful fruits. Rodale's *Organic Gardening* Magazine listed this variety among the "Hall of Fame" tomatoes in 2007.

**Yellow Pear** – 75 days – A single plant can produce over 1100 quarter ounce bright yellow pear shaped tomatoes. They have an excellent flavor and can be used in salads or eaten straight from the garden.

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