

The Gardeners' Club

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At last! Our always stupendous

Fall Plant Sale & Swap

Thursday, October 8th, 7 p.m.

Aptos Grange, 2555 Mar Vista Drive



Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get free and bargain-priced plants and paraphernalia for your garden. Our members have been industriously dividing their perennials, potting up seedlings and extra plants, collecting seeds, bagging bulbs, gleaned surplus harvest, thinning library, tool and décor collections—all to make our trade and sale event a rich and rewarding experience. Come choose from a limitless variety of plants, bulbs, perennials, shrubs, seeds, small trees, tools, pots, vases, planters, books, magazines, knick-knacks and anything/everything garden. If you don't have plants to trade, you can buy stuff at ridiculously low prices. You are sure to discover something new to try. Don't miss out—see you there!

(see inside back cover for more details)



DON'T MISS THE UCSC ARBORETUM & CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY FALL PLANT SALE!

Saturday, October 10,
10 am to 12 noon MEMBERS ONLY — 12 noon to 4:00 pm, public
in the Arboretum Eucalyptus Grove on High Street, entrance across from Western Drive

Hundreds of varieties are carefully chosen to preserve native plants and to introduce Australian, New Zealand, African and other beauties that are non-invasive, bred for drought tolerance and pest control, and do well in our Mediterranean climate. The fall is a great time to get new plantings established in the garden. The days are getting shorter. Soil and air

temperatures begin to cool down.

In partnership with the California Native Plant Society, the sale offers quality, regionally-friendly plants from both groups at great prices. Not a member of the Arboretum or California Native Plant Society and want to get in on the early bird selections from 10 a.m. until noon? Memberships for both organizations will be available at the gate on the day of the sale. Or join the Arboretum Friends now.

The CNPS says, "This is when we go bananas! Wait, bananas aren't native—We go manzanitas! Ribes! Salvias! Irises! and... all the rest. We're promised a wet winter and can't wait to get planting!"

The Arboretum will be featuring some outstanding Banksias and Leucadendrons. For a list of plants that will be available, go to <http://arboretum.ucsc.edu/pdfs/fall-plant-list.pdf>.

The shipping costs for Annie's plants aren't too bad if you get at least 6—you might want to consider splitting an order with a friend.

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SALE OF THE YEAR
25% OFF
ALL PLANTS
online & in the nursery
from September 26th
through October 11th
Sale does not extend to previous purchases
and cannot be combined with other offers.

Real gardeners buy at least
ten thousand plants in the course
of a lifetime without having
the least idea where they'll put
any of them when they get home.

Instructions & Tally Sheet for Plant Swap and Sale

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You can take plants home by either by paying cash with cash or check, or by bringing plants and other items for trade tickets to use instead of cash. Fill out this form before the meeting if you are going to trade. This is what you'll get for what you bring:

- 2", 3" & 4" pots: 1 ticket each
- 6" pot or 6-pack: 1.5 ticket each
- 1 gallon pot: 2 tickets each
- 2 gallon pot: 3 tickets each

Miscellaneous items are priced at the meeting.

Label your plants with their common

or botanical names, and put your name on them in case purchasers have questions.

Please don't bring loose, dirty plants that would make a mess, or plants you wouldn't be proud to put your name on.

We appreciate all of you who come early to help set up – it's a lot of work! And if you can, plan on staying to help with clean-up.



We'll start accepting plants at 6:40 p.m. The purchase prices are:

- 2", 3", or 4" pots: 2 tickets or \$1 each
- 6" pot or 6-pack: 3 tickets, or \$1.50 each
- 1 gallon pot: 4 tickets or \$2.00 each
- 2 gallon pot: 6 ticket or \$3.00 each

When there are multiples of the same plant available, please take only one until other members have had a chance to buy one. If there are multiples left over, then you can grab them! Plants that don't get sold or given away go home with the person who brought them.

Good luck, and have fun!

Please complete this form at home and bring it with you to the meeting.

Number of 2, 3 or 4" pots: _____ X 1 = _____ tickets

Number of 6" pots or 6-packs: _____ X 1.5 = _____ tickets (round up to whole number)

Number of 1-gal. pots: _____ X 2 = _____ tickets

Number of 2-gal. pots: _____ X 3 = _____ tickets

Miscellaneous items (to be priced at meeting):
_____ tickets

TOTAL TICKETS: _____





UC Master Gardeners of Monterey Bay

2015 Fall Fest

Planting Tricks & Garden Treats



Fun Garden Activities

- Garden Demos
- Plant Sale
- Information Booth
- Kids Activities
- Raffle

Se Habla Español

When: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday, October 4, 2015

Where: University of California
Cooperative Extension
1430 Freedom Blvd.
Watsonville, CA

Who: Everyone is Welcome!
FREE Admission

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For more information, contact:
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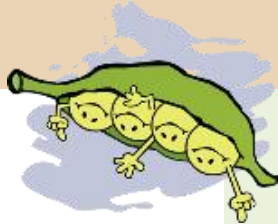
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*My garden is
my most
beautiful
masterpiece.*

– Claude Monet

It's easy-peasy to join our club!
Dues are \$12 per calendar year. Make check to "The Gardeners' Club" and mail to P.O. Box 3025, Ben Lomond, CA 95005. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of



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