



Georgia Native Plant Society

SATURDAY April 6, 2019
10 AM - 2 PM
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SPRING GEORGIA NATIVE PLANT SALE
McFarlane Park, 276 Farm Rd SE,
Marietta, GA 30067-4076

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

2019 SPRING PLANT SALE

GO WILD *with* GEORGIA NATIVE PLANTS

(Atlanta, GA) January 15, 2019 –The Georgia Native Plant Society will host its 2019 Spring Plant Sale and Native Plant Educational Festival on Saturday April 6, 2019, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at McFarlane Nature Park, Marietta, GA. GNPS will have thousands of Georgia native perennials, trees, shrubs, vines and ferns available for sale with native plant experts on hand to help homeowners select what's right for their yards and gardens. GNPS is partnering with the Chattahoochee Nature Center, Pollinator-Friendly Yards, and other groups to bring educational tools to help people transition traditional home landscapes to native plant communities that support birds, butterflies, bees and other wildlife.

“Understanding the role native plants play in our home landscapes, food systems and natural greenspaces is a necessity if we are to preserve these environments for future generations,” says Melanie Bass Pollard, GNPS President. “GNPS is committed to spreading this message across all ages, fields of study, and communities. Our passion for our natural world brings us all together with one unifying mission to Plant for Life.”

Many sale plants are grown by GNPS at their volunteer-run propagation project, located at Stone Mountain Park. Other plants are either donated from members' gardens or dug from rescue sites destined for development under special permission from the property owners or are obtained from reputable native plant nurseries. All GNPS-grown plants are free of all pesticides, including nicotinoid products, and are pollinator-safe. All proceeds from the plant sale support GNPS education programs and conservation efforts.

Sale attendees may also purchase Plant of the Year 2019 T-Shirts and GNPS merchandise, learn about benefits of membership in GNPS, and explore the opportunity to dual-certify their home landscape both as a GNPS Native Plant Habitat and Atlanta Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary. Bring the whole family! Kid-friendly activities will be provided.

BRING A WAGON if you can to ease shopping and transporting plants to cars.

DIRECTIONS

LOCATION: McFarlane Nature Park is an 11.5-acre passive green space in East Cobb County only 0.5 miles from the intersection of Johnson Ferry Road and Paper Mill Road. This is a beautiful location to see and learn from the work of the Master Gardener Volunteers of Cobb County..

PARKING: Turn off Johnson Ferry onto Paper Mill. Follow the GNPS sale signs to turn left on Atlanta Country Club Drive. Take your first left onto Winged Foot Circle SE and park.

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GEORGIA'S NATIVE PLANTS AND THEIR HABITATS.



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