

April 21st, 2012

Forsyth County Spring Plant Swap



Start potting up all those extra plants in your yard and get ready for the annual Spring plant swap to be held at the Forsyth County Agriculture Building located at 1450 Fairchild Rd in Winston- Salem on Saturday, April 21st. Bring your extra plants to swap and perhaps come away with something that you have always wanted, but never found for your own gardens.

Craig Mauney, Forsyth County Horticulture Agent, will have a list of plants considered invasive to our area for us to refer to so that we won't invade everyone's neighborhood. Also, if you have a plant that you're unsure of the name, bring it on and he or one of the Master Gardeners will try to tentatively identify it for the trade or just for your knowledge.

This swap is open to anyone that wants to trade plants, not only to Master Gardeners or residents of Forsyth County, so tell all your friends and neighbors. If you have a plant or plant related item to swap, you can attend. ie: Plant related items are containers, gardening magazines, garden statuary, etc.

All plants should be labeled with the botanical name, common name accepted if botanical name not known. You can write on a stick or even the side of the pot, as long as it's labeled. Again, if you don't know what it is, someone at the swap will be able to help.

We'll get there at 10:00 to set up, but the actual swapping will begin at 11:00 AM. So get there early to set up your plants and look over all the others.

The swap will go like this:

All the plants will be put lined up along the sidewalk in front of the building. At 11:00AM everyone will step away from the plants, and Master Gardener, Vickie Hodges will call out for everyone to go get one plant. Once everyone has gotten their one plant, we'll call out for everyone to go for another. This will continue until all plants are gone or until we just can't go any more. If you have plants left that you brought that no one picked up at the end of the swap, please be sure to pick them up and take them home with you.

For questions, please email Vickie Hodges at dtpfuru@hotmail.com with "Plant Swap" in the subject.

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