From the President's Desk

**Missouri Master Gardener Association Moves Ahead**

*by Steve Stacey, President, Missouri Master Gardener Association*

I would like to introduce myself and update you about the developing circumstances dealing with MU Extension and the Missouri State legislature budget cuts and the ways it is affecting the Master Gardener program in Missouri.

But first, I am Steve Stacey, President of the newly formed Missouri Master Gardener Association, Inc. I became a Master Gardener in 2003, and I am an active member of the Central Missouri Master Gardener Chapter in Jefferson City. Our chapter has been aggressive and has made an impact in our community. Our city is small but our program has grown to almost 200 members. It is an honor to be part of the newly developed State Association, and I am excited about the dedicated team I have to work with. We are challenged to make Missouri’s Master Gardener program better and stronger than ever. Let me share with you some of the changes taking place with the Missouri Master Gardener program.

The Missouri state legislature has to deal with budget cuts state wide, and the MU Extension program has been cut deeply. Programs like the Missouri Master Gardeners could be in jeopardy and have had to look at other options to survive. With the loss of the state Master Gardener coordinator position a special leadership team directed by Dr. David Trinklein, Associate Professor of the Division of Plant Sciences and MU Extension horticulturist, has assembled a team of existing Horticultural and Agronomy Extension Specialists to keep the educational side of Master Gardener program strong and moving forward. This leadership team has been working on a survey to be given to Master Gardener’s state wide about the
Another project this team is developing is an on-line training program that will be introduced later this year.

The Missouri Master Gardener Association, Inc., has been created to ensure the continuance of the Master Gardener Program in Missouri. The Association will support the state conference and provide grants for local chapter projects. Its strength will be in tying all the chapters together through a communication network that will provide information and ideas accessible to all chapters and will provide support and insurance so the Master Gardener program will continue. Master Gardeners will be represented on the board by representatives from all across the state.

Our non-profit status will help us raise funds in ways that we are not able to do now. The Association’s existence will be supported by minimal state dues from Master Gardeners state wide as well as business and corporate support. The membership drive will be initiated soon for the upcoming fiscal year from July 1st to August 31st. You will have the opportunity to become a charter member in this year’s 1st membership drive. Special lifetime charter memberships will also be unveiled soon. Our website is developing daily and can be seen at: www.momga.org If you would like to see the Master Gardener program continue and yes become even stronger, support the Association or contact us through our website.

News from Around the State

Missouri Master Gardener Association Web Site is Up and Running

by Elaine Fix, 2012 Webmaster

Your Missouri Master Gardener Association, Inc. website, www.momga.org is up and running. Go through the webpage that lists Regions and click through these to see what other chapters have posted about their events. From this page you can contact all the other extension offices and/or chapter presidents to make your own contact list. Communication is our greatest ally. We "can learn from each other" instead of trying to reinvent the wheel!
10 Years and Growing

by Sandra Reames, Master Gardener of the Ozarks

The Master Gardeners of the Ozarks are gardening and education volunteers. They have been helping anywhere they can through the Ozarks. They are celebrating their 10th anniversary. The original 8 members were from Stone County and within a short time Taney Master Gardeners merged, to establish “The Master Gardeners of the Ozarks.”

Today the group, sponsored by the University Extension Office, has helped people with ideas for their vegetable or flower gardens, fruit orchards, landscaping, children's learning gardens, control of disease and pest, proper fertilization, land management, ergonomic, nursing home gardens and container gardening, without a charge. The group also has special projects such as the Dewy Short gardens for the previous 3 years and the Children's Learning Garden at the Kimberling City Library, as an ongoing project.

Whether you are one, or a group of 200, the Master Gardeners will come and talk, teach and help where possible. The main object of the Master Gardeners is education, to all of Stone and Taney Counties. Each year the group raises and donates a $1000 scholarship to a College of the Ozarks student specializing in horticulture.

With over 100+ members and still growing, the Master Gardeners of the Ozarks has logged approx. 80,000 volunteer hours in assistance and education in our local area over the past years. Of the 8 emeritus members, 6 are pictured and they are still very active. Joe Wolven was the first president of the group. Tim Schnakenberg (not pictured) of the MO University Extension Service has been with the group since the inception. He works as an active supporter, adviser and leader.

Left to Right: Jane Schwartz, Carol Frische, Josie Abettor, Carol Gerhart, Cathy Wolven and Joe Wolven.
Not Pictured: EJ Adams and Belle Bechtold

Master Gardeners of the Ozarks Award Scholarship

by Sandra Reames, Master Gardener of the Ozarks

Caylen Cantrell is the scholarship recipient chosen by and presented by The Master Gardeners of the Ozarks, the organization that serves both Stone and Taney Counties. She was awarded a check for $1000 to help further her education.

Caylen is a junior with a double major in AG business and AG Horticulture and is attending “The College of the Ozarks”. She has worked in the landscaping department at the college for the last two years.

She grew up on a beef farm in Plato, Missouri; she is the middle child of two boys. Her job at home were the gardens and the boys managed the farm.
Presentations Available from Greater Kansas City Spring Seminar

by Bibi Chronwall, Master Gardener of Greater Kansas City, Spring Seminar Chair

Thank you so much for joining us for "Lessons Learned in the Garden", the Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City 11th Annual Spring Gardening Seminar!

All presentations are now posted on our website at http://www.mggkc.org/assets/files/seminar/2012/Sem-Schedule3-14.pdf, giving you an opportunity to get a glimpse of the sessions you missed—though without the speakers’ comments and interactions with the audience. You also have a chance to revisit the sessions in which you participated. Reviewing adds to the joy of learning.

We welcome you back in 2013 for our next Spring Gardening Seminar, which we hope will be even better.

Submission of Articles for Future Heartland Horticulture Issues

by Sherry Adams, editor

Do you have information on Master Gardener projects or upcoming events that you believe would be of interest to your fellow Master Gardeners from across the state?

If so, please send them to your representative on the Missouri Master Gardener Association Board. For a listing of the representatives from each region, please visit MOMGA Board Members.

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events at a Glance

April 21    St. Charles County Master Gardeners Garden Tour & Plant Sale
            Christian County Master Gardener Plant Sale
April 27-28 10th Annual Herb Days Plant Sale - MOBOT
April 28    St. Louis Master Gardener's Plant Sale
            Green County Master Gardener Plant Sale
            Webster Groves Herb Society 39th Annual Spring Herb Sale
May 5       Master Gardener Plant Sale in Carthage
            Central Missouri Master Gardener Plant Sale
            Shepherd of the Hills Garden Club Plant Sale
May 9       Garden Program - Growing Sweet Potatoes
May 12      Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City Plant Sale
            Flora Conservancy Plant Sale at St. Louis City Greenhouse in Forest Park
            Longview Farm Park Plant Sale
            Wildflower Plant Sale at Shaw Nature Reserve
May 18      Gardener's Symposium on Missouri Horticulture Industries
June 2      Lake Area Master Gardeners Annual Garden Walk and Plant Sale
June 13     Garden Program - Edible Flowers
June 22     St. Louis Master Gardener Garden Tour
June 23     Franklin County Master Gardeners Garden Tour
July 11     Garden Program - Growing Garlic
August 8    Garden Program - Natural Dyes from Plants
Sept 14-16  State Master Gardener Conference - Sedalia
St Charles County Master Gardeners Garden Tour & Plant Sale - April 21st

Saturday, April 21, 2012 from 9 am - noon
University of Missouri, 260 Brown Rd, St Charles, Mo. 636-970-3000
Vegetables, Annuals, Missouri Natives, Herbs, Perennials, Seeds and more

Christian County Master Gardener Plant Sale - April 21st

The Christian County Master Gardener plant sale runs from 8 a.m. to noon (or until the plants sell out), on Saturday, April 21 in the FEMA storm shelter on the Richwood Valley Campus of OTC, located between Nixa and Ozark on Hwy 14.

The sale will include perennials, bulbs, annuals, herbs, trees, shrubs, vegetable and flower plants, flower seeds and ornamental grasses. The plants are always very healthy and high quality and will be bargain priced. “Garden of Eatin”, a cook book compiled by the Christian County Master Gardeners, will also be available at the sale.

Money raised from the fund raiser help develop and maintain demonstration gardens at the Christian County Judicial Center, Clever, Garrison Springs, the Nixa Community Center, Nixa Xeriscape Garden, and a Kid’s Garden at the Nixa Xeriscape.

For more information, you can call the Christian County Extension office at (417) 581-3558.

St. Louis Master Gardener's Plant Sale - April 28th

The St. Louis Master Gardeners invite you to our 2012 Second Annual Plant Sale:

Saturday, April 28, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Greenhouse at South Tech High School
12721 West Watson Road
Sunset Hills, MO 63127

Plants have been grown by Master Gardeners. They include annuals, perennials, herbs and vegetables. Proceeds benefit St. Louis Master Gardener programs and assist with educational efforts with South Tech High School. The Culinary Arts students at South Tech learn vegetable and herb growing skills from Master Gardeners.

Any questions, call Karen Koehneman: 636-532-6630
Green County Master Gardener Plant Sale - April 28th

The Master Gardeners of Greene County plant sale begins at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, April 28 on the grounds of the Springfield-Greene County Botanical Center, 2400 South Scenic. The sale continues until all of the plants are sold.

This year will bring some new additions to the sale including garden art, lovely ready-to-enjoy container gardens and a special collector’s corner with rare varieties of hostas, roses and other collectable plants.

Proceeds from the sale benefit both of the public Master Gardener gardens in Springfield: the Xeriscape Garden on National Ave. and the Demonstration Garden at Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park.

For more information about the sale in Greene County, contact the Master Gardeners of Greene County at (417) 881-8909.

Master Gardener Plant Sale in Carthage - May 5th

The Ozark Gateway Master Gardeners have scheduled their annual plant sale for 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 5 at The Powers Museum, 1617 West Oak Street (Historic Route 66) in Carthage, Mo.

The annual plant sale will include perennials, bulbs, annuals, herbs, trees, shrubs, vegetable and flower plants, seeds and ornamental grasses. The plants are healthy and will be reasonably priced.

Plants on sale were raised by University of Missouri Extension Master Gardeners. Members of the Ozark Gateway Master Gardeners will also be available to answer your gardening questions or to help you with plant selection.

The proceeds from this sale are used in the development and maintenance of public and charitable gardens and landscaping in the Jasper County area. The Ozark Gateway Master Gardeners also provide the Master Gardener helpline, free seminars, booths and literature to the community.

For more information, you may call the Jasper County Extension office at (417) 358-2158.
Central Missouri Master Gardener Plant Sale in Jefferson City - May 5th

The Central Missouri Master Gardener Plant Sale has become a tradition and rated one of the largest plant sales in the state.

May 5th is the CMMG Plant Sale in Jefferson City. The sale begins at 7 AM and is sold out usually by 11 AM. The sale is at the Jaycee’s Cole county Fairgrounds located at 1445 Fairgrounds Road. The sale is inside so bad weather is not a problem.

When coming to Jefferson City take Hwy 50 West until you come to Capital Mall. Turn at the mall exit then turn left and crossover Hwy 50. You are then on Fairgrounds Road continue till you come to the fairgrounds.

If you have never been to this sale you are missing a great gardening event that you will never forget.

Shepherd of the Hills Garden Club Plant Sale - May 5th

14th Annual Plant and Bake Sale, presented by Shepherd of the Hills Garden Club

Saturday May 5th, in a new location due to tornado. Now at “God and Country Theatre”

1840 W Hwy 76 in Branson 8 am to 1 pm

Proceeds to benefit: community beautification and charities. Proven Ozark Plants.

Come early to get the best selections.

Free Garden Programs at Kimberling Area Library - starting May 9th

Presented by Master Gardeners of the Ozarks. Each session is on Wednesdays at 10:30am.

May 9 Growing Sweet Potatoes, MG Mike Flinn
June 13 Edible Flowers, MG Cathy Wolven
July 11 Growing Garlic, MG Bev Brown
August 8 Natural Dyes from Plants, MG Rita Williams

All sessions are in the community room at Kimberling Area Library and are free and open to everyone as part of community education sponsored jointly by the library and Master Gardeners of the Ozarks, volunteers with the University of Missouri Extension.
Annual Plant Sale
Saturday, May 12, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Bass Pro Shops
Under the big tent
SW Corner of the Intersection of
MO-291 and I-70 in Independence

Over 10,000 plants!!
Annuals, Vegetables, Herbs,
Perennials, Shrubs,
Natives & Garden Art

Reasonable Prices!
Master Gardeners on-site to help with your selections!

Rain or Shine
Come early so you won’t miss out
Checks, cash, & credit cards accepted

For more information visit our website
www.mggkc.org or call 816-252-5051
Plant list available on-line May 1

Sponsored by:
Gardener's Symposium on Missouri Horticulture Industries - May 18th

by Laura Redfield, Master Gardener

The title is a mouthful, but A Gardener’s Symposium on Missouri Horticulture Industries, May 18 on the MU campus in Columbia will be a great opportunity for Master Gardeners to earn Advanced Training credit. Just $55 allows attendees to select three classes/tours and a buffet lunch at Reynolds Alumni Center.

Attendees can choose three classes to attend. Choose between A or B (early morning classes), C or D (midmorning classes), and Class E or F (afternoon tours). Topics include:

Class A: Bruce Barrett will discuss the top 10 insect pests of Missouri landscape trees, their lifecycles, control and more. Then participants will enjoy a tour of the MU entomological museum.

Class B: Behind-the-scenes tour of MU’s plantings with Charles Paxton and Dave Trinklein, including touring several greenhouses and Tiger Gardens, MU horticulture club’s retail outlet.

Class C: Tour the A. L. Gustin Golf Course and learn what they do to keep its Audubon conservation status with Gerald Lee Miller, golf course director, and review different turf grasses and their needs.

Class D: Chris Starbuck will discuss woody plants and site specific challenges. He will take attendees on a MU campus tour to review the various trees and shrubs typical and atypical in Missouri yards.

Class E: Cory Bomgaars of Les Bourgeois Winery and James Quinn will take gardeners on a vineyard tour, visiting three commercial vineyards using three trellis systems. Different grape varieties and typical problems experienced by home gardeners will be discussed.

Class F: Anjun Gu and other Lincoln University employees will tour three farms using high tunnels and discuss their role for small farm vegetable production.

Visit [http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/documents/Gardener's%20Symposium/SymposiumFlyer1.pdf](http://extension.missouri.edu/boone/documents/Gardener's%20Symposium/SymposiumFlyer1.pdf) for complete details and a registration form. Call 573-445-9792 or e-mail Frankie Anderson, andersonfr@missouri.edu to register. Request a parking pass to park on campus. Off-campus tours will require folks to provide their own transportation (maps will be provided). Space is limited to 30 per class. Register by May 1. Mail forms to Symposium Registration, Boone County Extension Center, 1012 N. Highway UU, Columbia, MO 65203.

Lake Area Master Gardeners Annual Garden Walk

9-2 Saturday, June 2, 2012 - Tickets $10 Rain or Shine

by Glenda Hinrichs

Explore four private gardens in the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks! The Lake Area Master Gardeners will have plants for sale from their very own gardens! This year’s tour gives many ideas on hardscapes and provides some lake history. Included in this Walk:

English Cottage Style Garden: This garden uses Rambler and Otto Linne Gartendirektor roses, lace cap hydrangeas, Lady’s mantle, astilbe, thyme, lavender, purple coneflower, Russian sage, black-eyed Susan
(Rudbekia) and daisies to create a cottage atmosphere. This garden was designed and created by the garden owner who is a self-taught gardener. Includes lots of garden art and a waterfall.

**Louisiana Garden:** Owners moved to the lake from the state of Louisiana and their home reflects Louisiana style architecture. Lots of window boxes and a potting room with a chandelier which the owner calls her “woman’s cave”. All landscape design, stonework, dry creek bed and a water feature were created by the garden owners. Lots of rhododendrons, impatiens, ajuga, hostas, strawberries, vinca, creeping Jenny and weeping cherries.

**Old World Garden:** This garden was established in 2004 by the owner who is a landscape designer. The home is a stone cottage that was built during the depression and has a marvelous lake view. Lots of garden art including a small carousel from a former company in Eldon, Missouri, and an old buzz saw named “Bob”. Lots of junipers, boxwoods, burning bushes, hydrangeas and iris. Garden has a fig tree and grave vine grown from a start that came from Italy to the US three generations ago on a boat. Owner grows vegetables, herbs, does composting and raises rescue birds. Birds may be in outside cages if the day is warm enough.

**Stonework Garden:** This stone home was built while the lake was filling in the 1930’s. The garden contains a small stone replica of the home. Rockwork is embedded in most of the gardening and was built at the same time as the house. Ancient cedars, English Ivy, holly and a magnificent Magnolia are set off by rock planters, terraces, and walls. The Masonic sun, moon and star built out of rock are unique features of this garden.

**Featuring the gardens at Willmore Lodge:** A flower lined path leads to the gazebo that looks out over the first seven miles of the lake. This is a popular spring/summer wedding venue. Next to the lodge is a rain garden that was installed in 2011 by a collaboration of the Lake Area Master Gardeners, Missouri Master Naturalists, and the Lake of the Ozarks Watershed Alliance. Native plants were used to slow down and filter the water.

For more information call Glenda at 573 365 5033 or email at glenda_hinrichs@yahoo.com

**The Franklin County Master Gardeners Garden Tour - June 23rd**

Tickets are $10.00 and Children 12 & under are free.

Refreshment Served - View six of their Personal Gardens. Event is held Rain or Shine.

Proceeds to Provide Community Educational Programs in Horticulture

Purchase Advance Tickets from:

Franklin County Master Gardeners
Hillermans Nursery - Washington, MO
MFA Farmers Cooperative Assn - Sullivan, MO
Platt Nursery & Greenhouse - Union, MO
R & R Family Center - St Clair, MO
University of MO Extension Office - Union, MO

More information: Colleen (636) 583-8568 or Sharon (636) 451-2013
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September 14 - 16, 2012
Sedalia, MO

Morgan County (573-378-5358)
Located in central Missouri, Morgan County is a rural county. A large portion of this agribusiness is operated within the Mennonite Community. With its rich cultural and religious heritage, the Mennonite Community conducts its business using a blend of old traditions and modern innovation. Observe how Mennonites use diversified farming/gardening along with innovative agribusiness ventures to support their families and serve customers throughout Missouri and the United States. Other tour stops include Leid’s Produce Farm, Lunch at Providence School, Morgan County Seed and Weaver’s Country Market.

Cooper County (660-882-5661)
Historical homes, beautiful gardens and parks will be featured on this tour. The Horticulture and Agroforestry Research Center located at New Franklin, MO, is the primary research site for MU. This 660 acre farm includes several experimental fruit and nut orchards; forest farming, riparian buffer and silvopasture demonstrations; forage shade trials; greenhouses and the Thomas Hickman House. Take a guided tour through the 25,000 square foot breeding facility and 300 plus acres of pastures that together make up the headquarters of the Budweiser Clydesdales breeding operation. This behind the scenes tour allows guests to meet and interact with foals, mares and stallions.

Benton County (660-438-5012)
Antique and unique shops throughout the Downtown / Main Street area invite shoppers inside to discover bargains and collectibles, reminiscent of Warsaw’s historic past. Drake Harbor is part of the Corps of Engineers leased-property that the City acquired after Truman Dam was built. Steamboat Landing is a beautiful elevated boardwalk 10 feet wide by approximately 1000 feet long. In the early to mid 1800’s, Warsaw was a thriving river town. Harry S. Truman Dam and Reservoir encompasses 259 square miles of land and water. The Lost Valley Fish Hatchery produces nearly 15 million fish annually. The 12,700 gallon aquarium in the Hatchery’s Visitors Center is home to several species of Missouri’s fish.

Pettis County (660-827-0591)
The Show-Me Master Gardeners invites you to visit historic Sedalia and all its attractions. Sedalia is the home of the Liberty Center for the Arts, the historic Katy Depot, Liberty Park (the home of the first Sedalia Fair) the Scott Joplin Festival, the Missouri State Fair Grounds, the Daum Museum, and State Fair Community College. We’ll have many of these attractions on either the all day tour or the half day tour. We look forward to showing you the sights of Sedalia.

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Your Future in Shrubs  

by Kathy Hoggard, Master Gardener of Greater Kansas City

Tell me if this sounds familiar. Your first love was eye candy: cyclamen, fuschias, begonias. Big, bold, brassy annuals that required a zillionaire’s budget to look like much. And then you had to buy them again next season. This led you right down the path to perennials. Yes indeed, perennials were the answer. Plant ‘em once and they are yours forever. Or was it that you became theirs forever? Theirs in indentured servitude, obligated to deadhead, dig and divide, wage the unending battle to protect the delicate from the robust. And if you didn’t join the battle, your lovely perennial border, full of color and variety, became a curious patch consisting solely of white gooseneck loosestrife and yellow black-eyed Susans.

If this is your story, then get out the newspaper and compost, give that rogue perennial bed the lasagna treatment and get yourself ready to plant a shrub border! Take comfort that you are not alone. In fact, so many Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City have gone down this path with you that we decided to add a selection of gallon size shrubs to our annual plant sale in 2012. We carefully selected this group of hardy shrubs for the Kansas City climate and soil.

We are bringing them up to size in our greenhouse right now and supplies will be dependent on good work and good luck. The selection includes *Caryopteris clandonensis* ‘Worcester Gold’ to give your new shrub border a bright spot of yellow/chartreuse foliage with blue flowers. Or you can select *Caryopteris divaricata* ‘Snow Fairy’ for fuzzy green leaves outlined in white. The caryopteris will be right at home in full to part sun with two very reliable hydrangeas. *Hydrangea paniculata* ‘Unique’ has 8-inch long white flower clusters that turn rosy with age. If you’ve admired the sun-loving hydrangeas at the Kauffman Garden, ‘Unique’ is the variety that Duane Hoover planted in full sun at the southeast corner of the garden. *Hydrangea quercifolia* ‘Flemygea’ SNOW QUEEN is an outstanding variety of oak-leaf hydrangea. Its beautiful white flowers take on a reddish burgundy in the fall and the exfoliating bark of its orange/brown branches provides dramatic winter interest.

Now that your juices are flowing in the shrub direction, I bet you have the perfect deep shady spot that needs four seasons of interest without four seasons of maintenance. How about a grouping of *Hydrangea arborescens* ‘Annabelle’? This uber-reliable selection blooms on new wood and tolerates heavy pruning. Its large snowball white blossoms turn lime green with age and stand tall until heavy snow or spring pruning take them down.

Start your shrub border with us at the Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City plant sale, Saturday, May 12, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or until sold out, at the Bass Pro Shops, corner of I-70 and Hwy 291. Come early for best selection.
Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City Add a Greenhouse for the 2012 Plant Sale

by Sue Waltemath, Master Gardener of Greater Kansas City

Two years ago the Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City began running their annual Plant Sale early in May independent of the Garden Tour. To expand to a size that merited an independent sale, they began in 2010 using the greenhouse at the Western Missouri Correctional Facility in Cameron. There they grew, and will again grow this year, over 10,000 vegetables, herbs, grasses and annuals with the help of a few offenders.

This year they decided to rent a greenhouse so they could add more perennial plants and shrubs. Until now though, they have relied on the Master Gardeners themselves to share plants from their yards for the sale. Over 1000 plugs (small starts) from growers are now growing in one gallon pots at Riverview Garden Center in Kansas City, Kansas. Owned by Mike and Kristen Murray since 1983, Riverview has 14 greenhouses where the Murrays grow 98% of their own plants. They are one of the few privately owned centers with their own greenhouses in the Kansas City area.

Here are some of the new perennials the Master Gardeners will be offering Saturday, May 12, 8 am to 3 pm, or until sold out, at the Bass Pro Shops in Independence, Missouri at the southwest corner of MO-291 and I-70 under the huge tent.

**Amsonia hubrechtii** (Arkansas Blue Star), 2011 Perennial Plant of the Year, and a Plant of Merit, this plant features delicate ferny foliage with golden fall color, with the same flowers as our native, drought tolerant, deer resistance, and attractive to butterflies. Mature size is 3’x3’, zone 5.

**Amsonia tabernaemontana ‘Blue Ice’**, a more compact version with darker blue flowers, it grows to 15-18” tall with narrow, willow-shaped dark green foliage

**Anemone x hybrida ‘Honerine Jobert’**, a Plant of Merit, features two to three-inch wide white blooms with golden yellow centers late summer to fall, with dark green foliage that can dry out in hot sun and dry conditions. Grows rapidly to a height of 3-4’ tall, and 2’ wide in well drained soil. Tolerates full sun to part shade, zone 4. A pink cousin ‘Prince Henry’ will also be offered.

**Baptista variicolor ‘twilight prairie blues’** (false indigo), with unique coppery purple flowers highlighted with lemon, mature size of 36”. Grows in dry to medium soil, full sun, deer resistant, attracts butterflies, drought tolerant.

**Brunnera macrophylla ‘King’s Ransom’**, white/green/golden coloring with delicate blue flowers in spring, drought tolerant, deer proof, glows in the dark. Mature size 12x12”, zone 3, part to full shade.

**Chleone lyonii ‘hot lips’** (turtlehead) tolerates moist soil and heavy clay, part shade or part sun. Long lasting flowers in late summer or early fall, reaching 3’ tall x 1-2’ wide. Deer resistant, hardy to zone 4.

**Pennisetum purpureum ‘Vertigo’**, a dark purple grass with wide leaves, fast growing annual grass in full sun. Grows to about 4’ tall and 2’ wide.

**Otomeria-O’Premiera™**, from K-State trials in 2011. This heat/sun lover blooms red or white and grows to about 12x12”, good in containers or flower bed, full to part sun.

Additional Plant Sales in the St. Louis Area


May 12: Longview Farm Park Plant Sale 9a.m. to noon. Perennials, annuals and tropicals for sale. Contact Claire Chosid ckc@conversource.com for more information. For information about the park visit http://www.town-and-country.org/RecreationalPrograms.aspx.

Central Missouri Master Gardeners
Helping Others Learn to Grow

Annual Plant Sale

Saturday – May 5, 2012
7:00 a.m. till Noon – Rain or Shine
Jefferson City Jaycees Fairgrounds
Hwy 50 West, South on S. Country Club/Fairgrounds

Great buys on:
Annuals, Perennials, Hanging Baskets, Dozens of varieties of Tomato plants, Pepper plants, Herbs, Vegetables, and much more

Free Liquid Fertilizer:
Bring a 1 gallon plastic container with lid while supplies last (limit 1).

Discount Coupons from the following Jefferson City area businesses:
Longfellow’s Garden Center, Green Horizons Garden Center, Gardens To Go, Dix Nursery Garden Center, Lowe’s Garden Center- Jefferson City, Hy-Vee Garden Center, Amie B & the Orchid Emporium, Wal-Mart Garden Center – both Jefferson City locations, Menard’s Garden Center

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