Scarlet Hibiscus Newsletter

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Welcome 2015!







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Master Gardener Spring Plant Sale Sat., April 11, 2015

MGs and Friends of the BBG, we are looking for seeds and cuttings of your favorite plants.

One emphasis for this sale will be a focus on growing <u>pollinator</u> <u>plants – hosts and nectar</u>.

All of our plants are grown in sterile containers using sterile growing medium. We do not use neonic pesticides and practice Integrated Pest Management controls. All of our plants have been grown and nurtured by certified UF/Brevard County Master Gardeners.

The Garden and Nursery at the Brevard Botanical Garden are buzzing with activity. We could sure use your help - please join us on any of the following activities:

Propagating Plants:

Monday (9 - 11:30 am) with Lois Harris

Starting Jan. 12th

lois6459@att.net

Wednesday (9 - 11:30 am) with Kathryn Merry

Starting Feb. 4th

mkmerry@yahoo.com

Friday (9 - 11:30 am) with Marina Bass

mabass5160@aol.com

Ongoing

✓ Tasks that need to be done include propagating of plants, planting seeds, fertilizing, pruning and weeding.

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Other activities that will be done within the next 4 weeks include refurbishing of the greenhouse; building of tree supports & plant tables; extending the irrigation; constructing a bio-swale & maintaining Demonstration Gardens.

Please consider joining other BBG volunteers and help prepare for the best Spring Plant Sale ever!

Go to info@BrevardBotanicalGarden.org to sign-up.

The BBG Nursery is a Florida Certified Plant Nursery. We are routinely inspected for plant pathogens and pests. This BBG Nursery supports the UF/IFAS Florida Friendly Landscaping TM and UF/IFAS Best Management Practices and we do not knowingly sell plants listed on the UF/IFAS Invasive Plant List.

Our mission is to promote an increased appreciation for our environment. We seek to inspire, support, and educate the community about horticulture through UF/IFAS research based demonstration gardens, collections and displays.

All proceeds from the Master Gardener Spring Plant Sale benefit the development of the Brevard Botanical Garden.

BBG is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible.