

# Scarlet Hibiscus Newsletter

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## Master Gardener Spring Plant Sale April 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 pollinator  
plants – hosts and nectar.**

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/IFAS Extension Brevard Master Gardeners.

## Rain, Rain, Go Away!

Our 4th Annual **Edible Garden Festival** held Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> did well given the 2-3" of rain the night before and during the event. We are thankful to the many **UF/IFAS Extension Brevard Master Gardeners** who both purchased plants and volunteered to assist our customers. We netted about \$2,500 after expenses with the vegetable plants accounting for 2/3 of our plant sales. Thanks to **Marina Bass** and the awesome propagation team for their time and attention to growing these plants for Florida fall vegetable gardens. Our thanks to **Sally Scalera** for conducting the workshops on Growing Vegetables and Culinary Herbs and **Sharon Osuna**, musician - both always adding highlights to our festival.

### *Here's the Plan:*

We still have a lot of vegetable & herb seedlings and ornamental/succulent/native plants needing to find a home. The Nursery, located at 3695 Lake Drive, Cocoa (west gate) will be open for customers the following days:

Fri. Oct 03 (9:00 to 11:30 am)  
Sat. Oct 04 (9:00 to 11:30 am)  
Wed. Oct 08 (9:00 to 11:30 am)  
Fri. Oct 10 (9:00 to 11:30 am)  
Sat. Oct 11 (9:00 to 11:30 am)

*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™ 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.*

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All proceeds from the Edible Garden Fest benefit the development of the Brevard Botanical Garden. BBG is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.