



Occupational Education

Southern High School

Fall Plant Sale

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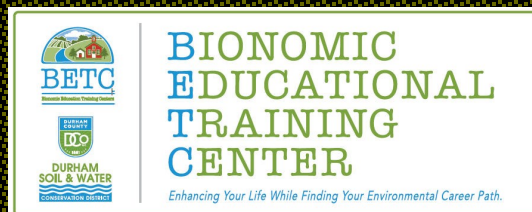
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Proceeds from the sale of these plants will be deposited in the
OCS Department Operating Fund



= high water needs



= full sun



= moderate water needs



= part sun/part shade



= low water needs



= full shade



= **deer resistant** (I.e.: There are plants that deer don't normally find appetizing. We refer to these as deer resistant plants. For the most part these plants usually are passed over. Fawns will take a bite of many plants and spit it out if it doesn't taste right. Its irritating, but this is how they learn what they should eat. Kids will be kids, no matter how many legs they have.)

Achillea Moonshine Yarrow

Best grown in lean, dry to medium moisture, well-drained sandy loams in full sun. Does well in average garden soils and tolerates poor soils as long as drainage is good. Plants are best sited in locations protected from strong winds. Deadhead spent flower heads to lateral buds to promote additional bloom.



Price: \$4.00 1 Gal



Asclepias tuberosa **Butterfly Weed** Grown from seed. Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soils in full sun. Drought tolerant. Does well in poor, dry soils. New growth tends to emerge late in the spring. Plants are easily grown from seed, but are somewhat slow to establish and may take 2-3 years to produce flowers.



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Echinacea 'Prairie Splendor'

Easy to grow, prolific bloomer. Deadheading will prevent seeding, but birds are crazy about the seeds, and the seedheads are attractive in the winter, especially in the snow. If removing them, leave the foliage at the base of the plant to overwinter.



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Sisyrinchium angustifolium 'Lucerne' Blue eyed grass

Bright blue star shaped flowers with gold centers rise above fine, semievergreen, Iris-like foliage from May to June. Excellent for edging, the 3/4" flowers are very good sized for the genus. We are very excited about this little gem. It will charm for 8-10 weeks! Drought tolerant but normally needs moisture.

Price: \$4.00 1 Gal



Hemerocallis Day Lily

Very dependable plant, a staple in the garden.

Price: \$4.00 1 Gal



Lavandula angustifolia Munstead

More compact, with rich lavender blue flowers. Lavandula Munstead was introduced in 1916, and this classic Lavender remains one of the most popular with good reason. Flowers are just a tad lighter than Hidcote, and the shorter stature makes it a good choice for the front of the border. Early Flowering. Very fragrant.

Price: \$4.00 1 gal



Lavandula dentata 'Goodwin Creek Gray'

Follow a regular watering schedule during the first growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. Feed with a general purpose fertilizer before new growth begins in spring. For a formal appearance, shear annually after flowering. Pruning time: early spring.

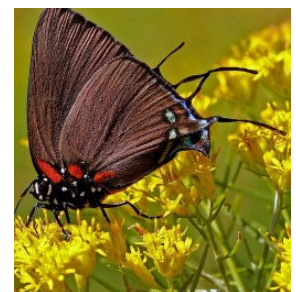
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Euthamia graminifolia Flat-top goldentop

This short to medium height plant branches to produce a flat topped canopy full of bright yellow flowers. Spreads by rhizomes and seed. The intense fragrance produced makes it irresistible to pollinators of all kinds. Full sun to partial shade. Blooms August through December. Habitat: Pine flatwoods, meadows, roadsides, pastures, and disturbed sites.

Price: \$4.00 1 Gal





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F a l l P l a n t S a l e

***Lobelia cardinalis* Cardinal flower**

Although relatively common, overpicking this handsome wildflower has resulted in its scarcity in some areas. Since most insects find it difficult to navigate the long tubular flowers, Cardinal Flower depends on hummingbirds, which feed on the nectar, for pollination .

Price: \$4.00 1 Gal



***Lobelia siphilitica* Blue Lobelia**

This blue counterpart of the Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*) is a most desirable plant for woodland gardens especially since it blooms bright blue in late summer.

Price: \$4.00 1 Gal



***Origanum vulgare* aka Greek Oregano**

This is the perfect oregano. It has a mild, delicately perfumed smell & flavor and a compact habit. Germinates easily, transplants and grows well. Not invasive like straight oregano. Perennial. True Greek oregano is the superior, true culinary type of oregano prized by Italian and Greek chefs. It is highly aromatic and flavorful.

Price: \$4.00 1 gal



***Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Salem' aka Rosemary**

This hardy, fast-growing evergreen shrub has an upright, rounded form and attractive flowers. Shiny green, needlelike leaves are aromatic. It bears small blue flowers in early spring and is loved for its strong, pinelike flavor and fragrance.

Price: \$4.00 1 Gal



Lou Erickson: "Gardening requires a lot of water - most of it in the form of perspiration."





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Peppermint

Many herbs are easy to grow, and this is definitely true for peppermint. Square stems tend to run rampantly over—and under—soil. In small garden spaces, it's best to tuck peppermint into a pot to curtail its wandering ways. Highly invasive outside of a container.

Price: \$4.00 1 Gal



Spearmint

Gardeners often grow it in pots or planters due to its invasive spreading roots. The plant prefers partial shade, but can flourish in full sun to mostly shade. Spearmint is best suited to loamy soils with plenty of organic material.

Price: \$4.00 1 Gal



Thyme

As a special garden treat, put a few along a walkway and between steps, and your footsteps will release its aroma. It even makes a pretty patch of small ground cover. Thyme provides anchor in an herb garden in areas where it is evergreen in winter.

Price: \$4.00 1 gal



Lemon thyme

A favorite of all thymes, lemon thyme is great in the garden and the kitchen. Easy to grow. Although it looks like German thyme (or English thyme), it definitely tastes and smells like lemon. Use lemon thyme in any recipe that calls for lemon, including marinades. Lemon thyme grows vigorously, so you can trim back to keep neat and compact and enjoy the trimmings! The glossy green foliage is easily sheared into a tiny hedge if you are looking to create a traditional knot garden.

Price: \$4.00 1 Gal





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Tarragon

Tender shoots and leaves with peppery, anise like flavor and a hint of vanilla, a gourmet favorite for seasoning meats, sauces

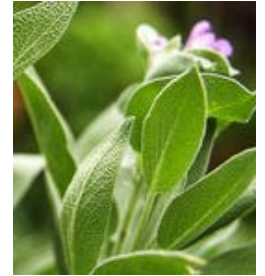
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Sage

Once established, plants shrug off drought, although it's wise to keep plants well-hydrated through the hottest parts of summer if you want a steady supply of supple foliage.

Price: \$6.00 Gal



Nepeta racemosa Walker's Low Catmint

Lovely blue violet flowers accent the tangy aromatic grey green foliage. *Nepeta*, or catmint, is a member of the mint family. It is an extremely easy growing plant with few pests or problems. The billowing foliage is topped with spikes of flowers in early summer with repeat blooms throughout the season. Certain varieties are very attractive to cats, both as a living plant and dried. The lavender-blue varieties are often used as a substitute for lavender plants, where lavender is not particularly hardy.

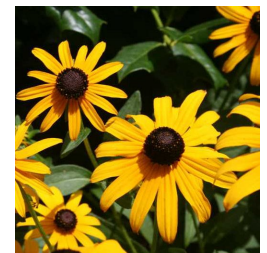
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Rudbeckia Goldsturm Black eyed Susan

Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soil in full sun. Tolerates hot and humid summers and some drought. Tolerates light shade, but best in full sun. Deadhead to prolong bloom. Divide when clumps become overcrowded.

Price: \$4.00 1 Gal



Eryngium Blue Glitter

Easily grown in dry, sandy, well-drained soils in full sun. Tolerates poor soils. Tall plants may sprawl, particularly if grown in overly fertile soils or in anything less than full sun. Avoid overwatering. This is a taprooted plant that transplants poorly and is best left undisturbed once established.

Price: \$4.00 1 Gal

