



**OPEN SPACE GREENING PROGRAM's  
Plant-A-Lot Project  
ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE 2007  
Friday and Saturday, May 4-5, 2007**

Community groups involved in public beautification projects can purchase perennial and annual flowering plants, herbs, and ground covers at wholesale prices by filling out the attached form. We have included many low maintenance vegetable and flowering plants with some exciting varieties for NYC community groups.

Your plant sale order form is attached, along with the description sheet for all plant material listed. Please submit your **completed** order form and return it with your payment. **This form MUST reach our offices by 5PM, Monday, April 2<sup>th</sup>, 2007. No exceptions!** Plants are for community open space projects only and may be sold to raise funds for community greening projects. **The pick-up location will be in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn at Hattie Carthan Community Garden. Dates and times to pick-up your plants will be Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm and Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 1:00pm.** Please send the attached, completed order form and check or money order payable to the **Council on the Environment, Inc.** to:

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If you have any questions please call Layman at (212) 788-7935. We are happy to assist you in your greening efforts through our plant sale and look forward to seeing you in May. Remember to be water conscious in your garden this growing season by placing restrictive nozzles on your garden hoses, capturing rainwater, mulching your garden beds, selecting drought tolerant plant material, and adding organic matter such as compost to maintain soil nutrition and moisture.

*Happy Spring!*

**Directions to Hattie Carthan Community Garden**

BQE from Queens: Exit at Kent Ave. **Take the immediate left turn under the BQE** (at the light) on to Wythe Ave. Continue on Wythe Ave. a short distance until Flushing Ave. **Turn Left on to Flushing Ave.** Continue on Flushing Ave. until Nostrand Ave. **Turn right on to Nostrand Ave.** Continue on Nostrand Ave. until Lafayette Ave. **Turn left on Lafayette Ave.** Continue one block to the corner of Lafayette Ave and Marcy Ave. The Hattie Carthan Garden is on the right side.

BQE towards Queens: Exit BQE at Flushing Ave. **Turn right on to Flushing Ave.** Continue on Flushing Ave. until Nostrand Ave. **Turn right on to Nostrand Ave.** Continue on Nostrand Ave. until Lafayette Ave. **Turn left on Lafayette Ave.** Continue one block to the corner of Lafayette Ave and Marcy Ave. The Garden is on the right.

From Manhattan: Take the Brooklyn Bridge and **exit in left lane.** **Take the first left turn on to Tillary Street.** Continue on Tillary St. until Flatbush Ave. **Turn right on to Flatbush Ave.** Continue on Flatbush Ave until Fulton St. **Turn Left on to Fulton St.** Continue on Fulton St. **bearing left at the fork onto Lafayette Ave.** Continue on Lafayette Ave. until the corner of Marcy Ave. The Hattie Carthan Garden is on the right.

From the Bronx: You can take the FDR Drive to the Brooklyn Bridge and follow the instructions coming from Manhattan **or** you can take the Triboro Bridge (pay toll) to Queens and exit from the Grand Central Parkway on to the BQE. Then follow the directions for the BQE coming from Queens.



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PLANT DESCRIPTIONS 2007\*

**ANNUALS**

***Tagetes erecta – African Marigold***

Plant in full sun in average well-drained soil. Very tolerant of the urban condition. Large flowers 2-6 inches across as high as 3' tall. Remove faded flowers for continued flowering. Height: 24"- 36". Sun.  
Color: Yellow/orange.

***Tagetes patula – French Marigold***

Very tolerant of compacted urban soils. These dwarf sun-loving annuals thrive in poor to average soil. Remove faded flower buds for continued flowering. Height: 10" - 12". Sun. Color: Yellow/orange/bronze.

***Cosmos 'Sonata' or 'Cosmic Red'***

Delightfully airy plant with large single daisy-like flowers on long, wiry stems. Very fine foliage. Excellent cut flower. Grow in full sun and in average soil. Remove faded flowers for further blooming. Height: 4 ft. Color: mixed.

***Senecio maritima – Dusty Miller – Silver Dust***

Known mostly for deeply cut, silver foliage, with insignificant tiny yellow flowers. Foliage makes good contrast with green leaved annuals and perennials. Grow in full sun. Withstands drought and lasts beyond frost. Height: 8-18 in. Color: Yellow. (Silver foliage)

***Portulaca grandiflora – Moss Rose***

Ground-hugging plant with succulent, narrow leaves and single to double flowers to 2 ½ in. across. Profuse blooms remain open only when sun shines. Grows best in sunny, dry places and in average soil. Height: 5-7". Sun. Color: mixed.

***Nicotiana glauca – Flowering Tobacco***

Clusters of fragrant trumpet shaped flowers. Plant in full sun or part shade. Tolerant of heat. Height: 10-14". Sun/part shade. Color: Mixed.

***Impatiens***

Showy water loving plants, bearing bright, spurred flowers in their leaf axils. Flowers come in shades of pink, red, purple, lavender, and white. Especially valuable for their tolerance of shade. Use them in beds, borders or planters. Height: 10-36". Part/full sun or shade. Color: mixed.

**PERENNIALS**

***Achillea filipendula 'Coronation Gold' – Fern Leaf Yarrow.***

Silvery foliage topped with bright yellow blooms and has strong spicy aroma. It will spread and naturalize. Height 18"-24"  
Color: bright mustard yellow.

***Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus' – Purple Coneflower***

Long lasting daisy like purple flowers in June - Sept with cone shaped centers on long stiff stems. Grow in full sun in well-drained average to poor sandy soil. Height: 2' - 4'. Color: Purple.

\* Plant varieties are subject to availability.

***Sedum spectabile 'Autumn Joy' - Liveforever***

Fleshy-leaved plants with large clusters of small flowers produced September thru October. Attractive even when not in bloom. Dried flowers persist through the winter. Grows easily in full sun and in any well-drained garden soil. Height: 18" - 24". Color: Pink.

***Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum' - Coneflower***

Showy single or double, daisy like flowers bloom over long period in July thru September. 'Goldstrum' are particularly weather resistant. Good cut flower. Grow in sun or partial shade and in well-drained but moisture retentive soil fortified with liberal amounts of compost or peat moss. Height: 24". Color: Gold - Black Eye.

***Hemerocallis Day Lily 'Happy Returns'***

Extremely long blooming variety, from June to October, boasting radiant, lemon yellow 3" blooms. 18" tall.

**GRASSES**

***Miscanthus sinensis 'Purpurascens'-Maiden Grass***

An upright narrow to open habit with green foliage that turns reddish in the fall, silvery plumes with a hint of purple. Plumes appear August. Height: 3-4'.

***Chasmanthium latifolium - Sea Oats Grass***

The clumping, upright, light green bamboo-like foliage turns a copper color in late summer. The showy green flowers attract birds and butterflies. Plant in full sun, partial sun or partial shade in moist soil. Height 3-5'.

**CANNA LILY**

***Canna x generalis 'President' - Canna Lily***

Bright red 8" flowers blooms in late spring until mid fall. Sun loving plant. Prefers organic matter in evenly moist soil. After first frost, cut off tops, dig up the rhizomes, shake off soil and store rhizomes in dry sand or vermiculite in a cool, dry place over winter. Replant in spring. Height: 3' - 4'.

**GERANIUMS**

***Pelargonium x hortorum - Zonal Geraniums***

Premium quality geraniums in 4 1/2 " square pots. Plant in full sun, sandy well-drained, organic soil. Height: 12" - 32". Assorted colors.

**HERBS**

***Lavandula angustifolia 'Munstead' - Lavender***

Plant in full sun in well-drained, preferably alkaline/sweet soil. Gray-green foliage. Flowers are deepest purple from June to September and fragrant, used in soaps, sachets, and potpourri. Makes a nice low growing hedge. Height: 18". Deep Blue.

**GROUND COVERS**

***Ajuga reptans 'Bronze Beauty'***

Foliage is a bronzy-brown shade that quickly forms a low carpet of medium-sized rounded leaves. Spikes of blue flowers 4" in late spring. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Full sun/part shade. Grows in any garden soil.

***Liriope muscari 'Big Blue' - LilyTurf***

Graceful curving grass like green leaves with leathery texture used as edging or accent plants as well as ground cover. Lavender flowers grow on spikes in Aug - Sept. Plant in sun or shade with ample moisture.

Height: 12" - 18". Color: Lavender.

### ***Ipomoea batatas 'Margarita'* – Sweet Potato Vine**

These carefree vines can easily stretch out 6' with its bright acid green chartreuse leaves, so they would appreciate being planted in an area where they can run. Full sun is usually recommended and well drained soil is a must since they form tubers. Great for outdoor window boxes.

### ***Vinca Minor* – Myrtle**

This short evergreen perennial groundcover has sparse but attractive Spring blossoms. Plant in partial sun to full shade and performs best in rich, evenly moist, well-drained but is adaptable to soils of average fertility, soils of various pH, and occasional drought (once established).

## **VEGETABLES**

***Basil*** – Grows to between 8-24" tall with light green silky leaves. This common spice tastes somewhat like anise, with a strong, pungent, sweet smell. Basil is very sensitive to cold, with best growth in sunny and dry conditions.

***Broccoli*** – Possesses abundant fleshy green flower heads arranged in a tree-like fashion on branches sprouting from a thick, edible stalk. Broccoli is a cool-weather crop

***Brussels Sprouts*** – Small leafy green heads, which resemble miniature cabbages

***Cabbage*** – A hardy vegetable that grows especially well in fertile soils. Cool season crop. Excellent source of vitamin K and C.

***Collard Greens*** – Large Leaves, up to 18" long, more resistant to heat than cabbage, high in vitamins A and C.

***Cucumbers*** – A creeping vine that roots in the ground and grows up trellises or other supporting frames,

***Black Beauty Eggplant*** – Grows 3-4' high and requires staking if eggplants get too heavy. Plant in full sun.

***Bell Peppers*** – Grows best in well drained, fertile soil. Plant in full sun.

***Jalapeño Peppers*** – Grows 2 ½-3' tall. Typically will produce twenty five to thirty five pods about 2 to 3" long and 1" wide. Plant in full sun well drained warm soil.

***Tomatoes: Big Boy*** – 78 days to harvest, Intermediate, large globe-shaped fruit with strong flavor.

***Celebrity*** – Good slicing tomato 70 days to harvest, firm fruit globe-shaped.

***Sweet 100*** – 68 day cherry variety

***Zucchini*** – Grows in a wide range of soils and loves full sun. Requires high amounts of water while the fruits are growing.

## **Heirloom Tomatoes**

***Bonnie Best*** – 75 days – This old heirloom is often judged as one of the 5 best tasting! A great, medium sized tomato (up to 8 ounces) with bright, scarlet red color, noted for its fine flavor. A great all purpose tomato! Indeterminate vines.

***Cherokee*** – Purple, 82 days to maturity, originally grown by Cherokee Indians, disease free, pink-purplish flesh, smoky-sweet flavor, dense foliage. Indeterminate vines.

***Riesentrube*** – Harvest is quick, cluster of 7-14, 1 1/4" plum-shaped cherry tomatoes fused together at the top into a single warty fruit.



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**ORDER FORM\***

ANNUALS (flower color)	SIZE/PRICE	# OF FLATS*	TOTAL
African Marigold (yellow/orange)	flat 48 plants/\$9.00		
French Marigold (orange/yellow/bronze)	flat 48 plants/\$9.00		
Cosmos 'Cosmic Red' (mixed)	flat 48 plants/\$9.00		
Dusty Miller (yellow) silvery foliage	flat 48 plants/\$9.00		
Portulaca (mixed)	flat 48 plants/\$9.00		
Flowering Tobacco (mixed)	flat 48 plants/\$9.00		
Impatiens (mixed)	flat 48 plants/\$9.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			

PERENNIALS	SIZE/PRICE	# OF POTS*	TOTAL
Yarrow 'Coronation Gold' (golden)	1.5 gal./\$6.00		
Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus' (purple)	1.5 gal./\$6.00		
Sedum 'Autumn Joy' (pink)	1.5 gal./\$6.00		
Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum' (yellow)	1.5 gal./\$6.00		
Daylily 'Happy Returns' (lemon yellow)	1.5 gal./\$6.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			

GRASSES	SIZE/PRICE	# OF POTS*	TOTAL
Maiden Grass	1.5 gal./\$7.00		
Sea Oats Grass	1.5 gal./\$7.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			

CANNA LILY	SIZE/PRICE	# OF POTS*	TOTAL
'President' (red) green leaves	8"/\$6.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			

GERANIUMS	SIZE/PRICE	# OF POTS*	TOTAL
Zonal (assorted colors)	4 1/2"/\$2.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			

HERBS	SIZE/PRICE	# OF POTS*	TOTAL
Lavender Munstead (deep blue)	1.5 gal./\$6.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			

