



Press Release

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\$2 Houston Garden Center At Hermann Park Plant Sale 2 Days Only – Friday Sept 6 & Saturday Sept 7 *Bring your own gloves, shovels, pots and hand tools - everything must go*

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) will hold a \$2 plant sale on September 6 - September 7 to clear the flower beds of the Houston Garden Center at Hermann Park (1500 Hermann Dr, Houston, TX 77030). The sale will provide new homes for plants at the center prior to the start of construction at the site.

"We are inviting gardeners in Houston to find new homes for the many plants that have made the Houston Garden Center such a wonderful site for so many years," said Joe Turner Director, Houston Parks and Recreation Department. "We know that over the years the gardens have been the backdrop for many a wedding, family outing or gardeners stroll. We hope that Houston gardeners will help preserve some of those memories by providing new homes for the plants and take a bit of Hermann Park home with them."

Gardeners interested in participating in the sale will need to dig and transport their own plants on each day of the sale. They are advised to bring their own gloves, shovels, hand trowels, wheelbarrows and containers for the plants. No plants will be held for gardeners. Pick axes, axes, or power tools will not be allowed. HPARD WILL NOT have tools available for loan.

HPARD Horticulture staff will be available for advice and plant identification purposes only. **Plants are priced at \$2 each plant and this is a CASH ONLY SALE.** No checks, money orders, debit or credit cards will be accepted. **Only shrubs and perennials inside the fenced area of the Houston Garden Center at Hermann Park are included in this sale. Trees, signs, bricks, plaques, soil, etc. WILL NOT BE SOLD.**

The plant sale schedule is:

**Two – Day Only \$2 Houston Garden Center At Hermann Park Plant Sale
(While Quantities Last)**

Friday, Sept. 6 - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7 - 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Shrubs

(Partial list)

Roses (many varieties)
Hamellia
Camellias
Esperanza
Yaupon hollies
Azaleas
Plumbago
Nandina
Morning Glory bush

Perennials

(Partial list)

Ferns
Gingers
Agapanthus
Crinum
Barbados Cherries
Cannas
Salvia
Louisiana Iris
Cuphea
Elephant Ears
Daylilies

Proceeds from the sale will be used to support Hermann Park for Landscape and Garden Supplies under the Parks' Special Revenue Account.

About The Houston Parks and Recreation Department

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages over 37,832 acres of parkland and greenspace for the City of Houston and develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all abilities. For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (832) 395-7022 or visit www.houstonparks.org.