



Native Plant Sale Preparation and Sale Day - 2020

Sale on Saturday May 9, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Inside Lincoln Square Mall, Urbana, IL

Since 1994, Grand Prairie Friends has been selling plants native to the tallgrass prairie and woodlands of east-central Illinois. Native plants beautify your home landscape, reduce maintenance, and provide important sources of nectar and food for native insects and other wildlife. Help the iconic Monarch Butterfly and plant milkweeds!

Prices are reasonable: \$4 for a single pot (3 x 3 x 4 inches) or \$60 for an 18-pot flat. A list of plant species available can be found below, subject to change by sale day. Cash or check only, please. All sales are final.

Sign up to volunteer or questions: volunteer@grandprairiefriends.org

Volunteer Opportunities

Transplanting

Volunteers with a willingness to work hard and get their hands dirty are needed—no experience necessary. Plants are set to be delivered April 1, and we'll gather on Thursday evenings from **6:30 to 8:00 PM—April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and May 7** in the Natural Resources Study Annex (NRSA) Greenhouse, 1910 S. Griffith Dr., Champaign. This greenhouse is south of St. Mary's Road and west of First Street to the southwest of Assembly Hall.

Transporting

On Friday May 8, GPF needs volunteers to help load, haul, and unload plants. We'll work from 4:00 to 6:00 PM meeting first at the NRSA greenhouse. A small crew (6 people) will be needed at Lincoln Square to receive plants and arrange the space. If you have a truck and a strong back (or just a truck), then you're especially needed at the greenhouse end!

Sale Day

The sale runs from **8 AM to 1 PM on Saturday, May 9** inside Lincoln Square. We'll need 10-12 people over two shifts to help customers pick out plants, keep tables tidy, and answer questions. This is the fun part--sending native plants to loving homes! We also need a crew of 6 from **noon to 2pm** transport unsold plants to the greenhouse (trucks needed).