

SILENT AUCTION  
Spring Plant Sale, April 13, 2019

The silent auction will run from 11am until 1pm, so that both member and non-members will have the opportunity to bid.

Winners (or their representative) must be present at the end of the bidding, so that they can take their plants home, without having to come back—and to minimize handling of the plants.

As with all regular sales, payment may be by credit card, check, or cash.

Along with information about each plant, there will be a bid sheet on the table, marked with a minimum starting value for the specimen. Bidders must enter their full name (to avoid confusion later!) and put a price they are willing to pay. Subsequent bidders write their names and bids down the sheet, each putting a line through the bid above. There is no limit on how much each bidder can increase their offer, or how many times they can bid.

A five-minute alert will be called at 12:55, for last-minute bidders to check the sheets. The winners will be announced at 1pm.

Silent auctions are fun and less stressful than calling out bids in a crowd, having to react instantly. Of course, we hope you will consider these special plants as something you cannot live without!

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