



BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS

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October Means Fall Plant Sale At Birmingham Botanical Gardens

- Who:** The Fall Plant Sale is a Birmingham tradition for those of all ages and backgrounds. From the garden aficionado to the new home owner to those just looking for a gift or decorative item, it is designed for everyone. This year's Family Fun Day activities will coincide with the sale, giving children and the young at heart even more to do.
- What:** Fall is the best time to plant and Birmingham Botanical Gardens is giving locals the chance to check out a large collection of plants that will include fall annuals, biannual and fall lettuces, camellias, herbs, hostas, irises, perennials, trees, and shrubs. Local plant groups will be on hand selling plants and offering their expertise to attendees. The Horticultural Therapy program will also have a group selling terrariums. There is no admission fee.
- When:** Sunday, October 19, 2008
Noon - 4 p.m.
- Where:** Blount Plaza at Birmingham Botanical Gardens
2612 Lane Park Road
Birmingham, AL 35223
- Why:** Proceeds from the sale of plants benefit Birmingham Botanical Gardens, whose mission is to promote public knowledge and appreciation of plants, gardens, and the environment.

About Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Birmingham Botanical Gardens is Alabama's largest living museum with over 10,000 different plants in its living collections. The Gardens' 67.5 acres contains over 25 unique gardens, 30+ works of original outdoor sculpture and miles of serene paths. The Gardens features the largest public horticulture library in the U.S., conservatories, a wildflower garden, two rose gardens, the Southern Living garden, and a Japanese garden with a traditionally crafted tea house. Education programs run year round and over 11,000 school children enjoy free science-curriculum based field trips annually. The Gardens is open daily, offering free admission to over 325,000 yearly visitors.