

# ARBORETUM AUXILIARY PLANT SALE 1980

The Arboretum Auxiliary will hold its annual sale of material from specialty growers on Saturday, May 10th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for members and 12 noon to 2 p.m. for the public. The sale will be at the Margot shelters. This year we will have a large supply of shade loving wild flowers, so no one should be disappointed. Because of the nature of most of our material, no guarantee is made by the auxiliary for plant survival. Wanting you to have success with your plants has lead us to schedule an informal class on the care of transplants and bare root material. To be conducted at the middle building at 9:30 a.m. by Mike Zins. Auxiliary members in red aprons will be present to help you with your purchases.

This is not a complete list so look around to discover other plant material.

## SUN LOVING PLANTS

- Achillea clypeolata - leaves like silver ferns, 8" long, forms clumps. Yellow flowers.  
Achillea 'Coronation Gold' (Yarrow) - finely divided, gray-green leaves, grows 2½' to 3', flower heads good for cutting and drying.
- Ajuga pyramidalis 'Metallica Crispa' - unusual dark crinkled foliage, to 6" tall, forms clumps. blue flowers in May; sun or shade, moist.
- Ajuga reptans 'Burgundy Glow' - leaves are pink, white, and green. Blue flowers, 6", spreads by stolons
- Allium senescens (Flowering Onion) - cowlick of narrow blue-gray leaves, lavender flowers, 6".  
Anemone pulsatilla (Pasque flower) - European hybrids, 1 to 2" flowers in April or May, interesting fuzzy seed heads.
- Aquilegia 'Colorado Blue' - Leaves blue-green, flower blue and cream.  
Aquilegia flabellata 'Alba' (Japanese Columbine) - short, white tinged with lavender flowers, partial sun.
- Aquilegia 'Oxford Blue' (Columbine) - 1½ to 2', blooms June and July, flower all blue.  
Arabis 'Spring Charm' (Rock Cress) - trailing, rock garden plant, spring bloom.
- Artemisia ludoviciana albula 'Silver King' (Ghost Plant) - 2 to 3'  
Artemisia Schmidtiana 'Nana' (Silver Mound) - a dwarf, mound-shaped perennial, 1' tall, silver foliage, good for hot, sunny locations with poor soil.
- Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Weed) - one of the brightest and most conspicuous of the Northern wild flowers, 2 to 3' tall, orange flowers in midsummer, resents disturbance when established, good for perennial border.
- Baptisia australis (Wild Blue Indigo) - Spikes of rich indigo blue in June, seed pods useful in dried arrangements, 3 to 4' tall with equivalent spread, attractive foliage and easily grown.
- Belamcanda chinensis (Blackberry Lily) - 2 to 3', member of the iris family, blooms in July and August, flowers orange spotted with red, shiny black seed clusters.
- Campanula Elatines v. fenestrellata - matlike plant, blue star-like flowers in early summer, smooth, shiny leaves.
- Chrysanthemum - several cultivars and colors, blooming this fall, pinch back twice before July, use a winter mulch.
- Dahlia - many cultivars, colors, and sizes, require abundant moisture and soil with organic matter, must be wintered indoors.
- Delphinium 'Pacific Hybrids' - seedlings should bloom this fall in rich soil, limit flower spikes until well established, will grow 4-6' tall in good soil and require staking.
- Dictamnus albus (Gasplant) - 2 to 2½' tall with equal spread, hardy perennial, blooms late May or June, attractive foliage, seed pods useful in dried arrangements, do not disturb.
- Loronicum cordatum - 15" yellow daisy-like flower, May bloom, goes dormant in summer, good cut flower.
- Erodium chamaedryoides (Alpine Geranium) - 3" tall, flowers white with rose veins, must be wintered indoors.

Fragaria vesca 'Alpine' - runnerless, everbearing strawberry, growing to 12", grown for ornamental value.

Gentiana Andrewsii (Bottle Gentian) - 1 to 2' tall, tubular blue flowers, wet open areas, flowers in August and Sept.

Geranium dalromaticum - light pink flowers with deeper veins in May and June, red leaves in fall, low growing 4".

Geranium Endressii - light rose pink flowers, grows 12-18".

Geranium sanguineum 'Alpenglow' - prostrate grower to 6", carmine color flowers all summer.

Helianthemum (Rock Rose) - profuse bloomer, pink or yellow flowers in June - July, needs winter protection.

Iris sibirica (Siberian Iris) - cultivars, full sun, flowers in June, beardless

Iris versicolor (Blue Flag) - native iris for moist wild garden.

Lilium - several cultivars, cold treated bulbs, should bloom this year.

Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower) - 3 - 4' tall, scarlet red flowers, sun or some shade along moving streams or damp spot.

Lobelia siphilitica (Great Blue Lobelia) - lovely blue blossom, showy, late summer, easier than red, 2-3' tall.

Lunaria biennis (Silver Dollar Plant) - biennial, to 3' tall, leaves narrow, valued for its flat seed pods, best in some shade.

Moluccella laevis (Bells of Ireland - Annual, 2' tall, green cup shaped bells, stems dry for winter bouquets.

Myosotis scorpioides (Forget-me-not) - blue or pink flowers in July and August, excellent for wet soils, 1 - 2' tall.

Oenothera missouriensis (Ozark Sundrop) - 8-12" mat-forming perennial, starts growth late in spring, large lemon flowers all summer.

Papaver orientale (Oriental Poppy) - named cultivars 2'-4' tall in bloom, plants disappear from July to Sept., need well drained soil.

Pelargonium species and cultivars (Scented leaf Geraniums) - used in potpourri, winter indoors.

Penstemon barbatus (Bearlip Beard Tongue) - 3' tall, bright red, blooms all summer.

Phlox borealis - shocking pink flowers in spring, evergreen creeper, good foliage all year, native to Alaska.

Platycodon grandiflorus (Balloon Flower) - 2 - 3' tall, large blue cupshaped flower, emerges late in spring, has attractive foliage.

Potentilla alba - neat little mound with white blossoms all summer, 6 - 8".

Potentilla aurea 'Nana' - golden yellow flowers dot bright green creeper, not a spreader.

Sedum 'Ruby Glow' - Blue green foliage, striking red flowers in summer, clump forming, 10" tall.

Sedums in variety - easy to grow in a well-drained soil in full sun, best suited to rock garden conditions.

Viola pedata v. bicolor (Bird Foot Violet) - requires sun and sandy soil.

Herbs - Including annuals, tender perennials and perennials. This is only a partial list.

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| Bay                        | Lemon Balm     |
| Chervil                    | Lemon Verbena  |
| Chives - dainty            | Lovage         |
| French Tarragon            | Oregano        |
| Horseradish                | Sages          |
| Italian Parsley            | Summer Savory  |
| Lambs' Ears - ground cover | Sweet Basil    |
| Lavender                   | Thymus species |

#### SHADE LOVING PLANTS

Anemone nemerosa 'Allenii' (European Wood Anemone) - 6 to 10" tall, large lavender flowers, blooms in April - May - goes dormant.

Anemone nemerosa 'The Star' (European Wood Anemone) - 6 to 10" tall, crested white. Goes dormant.

Anemone quinquefolia (Wood Anemone) - 6" tall, a solitary white flower above a whorl of 3 compound leaves.

Anemonella thalictroides (Rue Anemone) - double form pink flowers in clusters, very long bloom similar to Wood Anemone in general appearance and height.

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Aquilegia canadensis (Wild Columbine) - often called honeysuckle, open woods spikes up to 2', scarlet and yellow flowers, partial shade.

Arisaema triphyllum (Jack-in-the-Pulpit) - 1½', flower stalk forms in late May, clusters of red berries ripen in August, likes rich, moist woodland soil.

Asarum canadense (Wild Ginger) - ground cover, heart-shaped leaves, thick root-stalk, small reddish-brown flowers form under leaves in May.

Claytonia virginica (Spring Beauty) - small white flowers with pink to flowering.

Convallaria majalis 'Prolificans' (Doging ground cover, needs to be covered)

Cypripedium acaule (Pink Moccas) - 1 plant, requires acid soil.

Cypripedium Calceolus pubescens (Lar slipper-like flowers in late May)

Cypripedium reginae (Showy Lady's Slipper) - organic soil.

Dicentra Cucullaria (Dutchman's Breeches) - flowers resemble pantaloons on a stem

Dodecatheon Meadia (Shooting Star) - reflexed petals, goes dormant in winter

Erythronium albidum (White Trout Lily) - swept-back petals, lovely in wood

Galax apylla - partial shade in acid soil, 12" white spike bloom, under

Galium odoratum (Sweet Woodruff) - to 1 to 2" across and are borne in clusters

Geranium maculatum (Wild Geranium) - 1 to 2" across and are borne in clusters

Hepatica acutiloba and Hepatica americana - very early with white, pink, or blue flowers fade.

Hosta - several sizes and varieties, Iris cristata 'Alba' and Iris cristata used as ground cover, partial shade

Lamium maculatum 'Album' (White Monardella)

Lysimachia Nummularia 'Aurea' - (Gold) used as a ground cover; leaves bright

Mertensia virginiana (Virginia Bluebell) - blue flowers in late May and early dormant in early summer.

Mitchella repens (Partridgeberry) - 6 flowers in summer; red berries in

Orchis spectabilis (Showy Orchid) - 6 pink flowers in late May and June

Paxistima canbyi (Pachistima) - 6" with some sun, needs adequate shade

Phlox divaricata (Blue Phlox) - lavender naturalizing in shade, very striking

Podophyllum peltatum (May Apple) - 12" flower, up to 2' tall, yellow fruit

Polemonium reptans (Jacob's Ladder) - June and a 'ladder' of paired leaf seeds.

Primula Auricula (Auricula Primroses) - drought, likes well drained fertile

Primula japonica (Japanese Primrose) - on flower stalk, needs ample moisture

Pulmonaria saccharata 'Mrs. Moon' (Bell) - flowers, pink in the bud, attract

Sanguinaria canadensis (Bloodroot) - 8 to 12 petalled white flowers in

Sanguinaria canadensis 'Multiplex' (Blood) - double and last a week or longer.

Thalictrum coreanum - shady ground cover flutter in the rain, white flower

Tiarella cordifolia (Foamflower) - to 12" flowers above maple-like basal leaves

Trillium cernuum (Nodding Trillium) - flower hangs down under the leaves

Trillium erectum (Purple Trillium) - short stem that projects above leaves

Trillium grandiflorum (Showy Trillium) - produced in late May and early June

Trillium sessile (Toad Trillium) - 8" above mottled whorl of leaves.

Trillium viride var. luteum (Yellow) - like flowers are lemon yellow

Uvularia grandiflora (Merrybell) - yellow green stalks, early spring.

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Claytonia virginica (Spring Beauty) - 4 to 6" high, small May flowering plant, small white flowers with pink to rose-colored veins, dies down soon after flowering.  
Convallaria majalis 'Prolificans' (Double Lily-of-the-Valley) - 8" tall spreading ground cover, needs to be confined, double white flowers are fragrant.  
Cypripedium acaule (Pink Moccas' lower) " tall, very difficult to transplant, requires acid soil.  
Cypripedium Calceolus pubescens (Large Yellow Lady's-Slipper) - large yellow slipper-like flowers in late May. Rich moist woodland soil.  
Cypripedium reginae (Showy Lady's Slipper) - Minnesota state flower, moist organic soil.  
Dicentra Cucullaria (Dutchman's Breeches) - finely divided foliage, white flowers resemble pantaloons on a wash line, goes dormant late spring.  
Dodecatheon Meadia (Shooting Star) - light magenta or white flowers with reflexed petals, goes dormant mid-summer.  
Erythronium albidum (White Trout Lily) - 6" tall, mottled, basal leaves, swept-back petals, lovely in woodland garden. Goes dormant early.  
Galax apylla - partial shade in acid soil, very beautiful shiny leaf ground cover, 12" white spike bloom, uncommon here but hardy enough.  
Galium odoratum (Sweet Woodruff) - to 1' tall, fragrant spreading ground cover.  
Geranium maculatum (Wild Geranium) - 1 to 2' tall, magenta-pink flowers are 1 to 2" across and are borne in late May and June.  
Hepatica acutiloba and Hepatica americana - this one prefers acid soil, blooms very early with white, pink, or blue flowers, new foliage develops as flowers fade.  
Hosta - several sizes and varieties, among the best perennials for shady spots.  
Iris cristata 'Alba' and Iris cristata (deep blue) - dwarf 6" plants, can be used as ground cover, partial shade.  
Lamium maculatum 'Album' (White Monkey Flower) - creeping ground cover.  
Lysimachia Nummularia 'Aurea' - (Golden Moneywort); a low creeping plant best used as a ground cover; leaves bright gold, yellow flowers in May.  
Mertensia virginiana (Virginia Bluebell) - clusters of nodding bell shaped, blue flowers in late May and early June, plant grows 1 - 2' tall, goes dormant in early summer.  
Mitchella repens (Partridgeberry) - 6" creeping plant, small pink to white flowers in summer; red berries in fall, requires acid, humus-rich soil.  
Orchis spectabilis (Showy Orchid) - basal dark green leaves, small white and pink flowers in late May and June.  
Paxistima canbyi (Pachistima) - green, ny toothed leaves, 12", better with some sun, needs adequate snow cover or mulch to prevent winter burn.  
Phlox divaricata (Blue Phlox) - lavender blue flowers on 12" plants, for naturalizing in shade, very striking.  
Podophyllum peltatum (May Apple) - leaves form an umbrella over the white waxy flower, up to 2' tall, yellow fruits resemble a small apple, easily grown.  
Polemonium reptans (Jacob's Ladder) - loose clusters of blue bells in May and June and a 'ladder' of paired leaflets, forms a mound of foliage, self seeds.  
Primula Auricula (Auricula Primroses) - mixed colors, leathery leaves, resists drought, likes well drained fertile soil.  
Primula japonica (Japanese Primrose) - purplish red. Blooms borne in whorls on flower stalk, needs ample moisture.  
Pulmonaria saccharata 'Mrs. Moon' (Bethlehem Sage) - spotted leaves and blue flowers, pink in the bud, attractive foliage.  
Sanguinaria canadensis (Bloodroot) - 6" tall, a round irregularly lobed leaf, 8 to 12 petalled white flowers in late April and early May, easily grown.  
Sanguinaria canadensis 'Multiplex' (Double Bloodroot) - flowers are fully double and last a week or longer.  
Thalictrum coreanum - shady ground cover with leaves like parasols that flutter in the rain, white flowers, very small plant.  
Tiarella cordifolia (Foamflower) - to 6" tall, erect racemes of feathery white flowers above maple-like basal leaves, needs acid soil, makes a fine woodland ground cover.  
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Adiantum pedatum (Maidenhair Fern) - very graceful fern, fronds to 18" tall, requires rich, loose soil high in organic matter.

Asplenium platyneuron (Ebony Spleenwort) - deep green slender fronds to 15" long, likes loose, woodland soil.

Athyrium Felix-femina (Lady Fern) - erect fronds to 2' tall, multiply and spread under favorable growing conditions.

Athyrium Goeringianum 'Pictum' - (Japanese Painted Fern) dwarf plant habit, gray-green fronds are splashed with red along the veins, very beautiful and easily grown.

Botrychium virginianum (Rattlesnake Fern) - 6 to 20" tall, fronds with 3 main stalked segments, spores borne in grapelike clusters at end of stalk, needs rich, moist woodland soil.

Camptosorus rhizophyllus (Walking Fern) - 2-3" tall, creeping long narrow fronds that root tips and form new plants, needs to be grown on limestone rocks.

Dryopteris cristata (Crested Wood Fern) - 2' tall, dark leathery frond that stays green for part of the winter, needs abundant moisture.

Dryopteris marginalis (Marginal Shield Fern) - leathery fronds up to 2½' long, evergreen.

Matteuccia pennsylvanica (Ostrich Fern) - large sterile fronds are compound and taper to narrow base, requires moist soil, height of 4' to 6'.

Osmunda regalis spectabilis (Royal Fern) - spore producing pinnae resemble clusters of grapes, requires moist soil and prefers an acid site, grows to 4', very attractive.

Polypodium virginianum (Common Polypody) - fronds are evergreen and 6" - 8" long, best planted among rocks in a highly organic soil.

Polystichum acrostichoides (Christmas Fern) - fronds are semi-evergreen, to 2', likes cool, moist soil, very attractive.

Thelypteris noveboracensis (New York Fern) - leaves to 2' long and 7" wide, pale green.

TREES, SHRUBS AND VINES

Acer ginnala 'Bailey Compact' (Bailey Compact Amur Maple) 6-8' tall, dense and compact in habit, scarlet leaves in fall, very hardy, 2' bare root, large root ball.

Berberis koreana - two bareroot sizes 9" and 15". Grows to 6', dense upright shrub, yellow flowers, red leaves and berries in fall, spreads by under-ground stems.

Clematis - several species and cultivars in various colors and sizes, including Clematis texensis.

Gymnocladus dioica (Kentucky Coffeetree) - 18" bareroot whip growing to 50-60' tall, open spreading tree, large leaves turning yellow in fall, seed pods to 8" long, deeply furrowed bark and stout branches for winter interest.

Juglans cinerea (Butternut) - native, 18" bareroot or potted growing to 45'.

Juglans nigra (Black Walnut) - 18" bareroot whip growing to 60', hardy to the Twin Cities area.

Larix laricina (Tamarack) - deciduous conifer, native, not competitive but quick growing to 40', potted 3 - 4'.

Malus 'Keepsake' (Keepsake Apple) - dwarf form, small bareroot 16". 1979 Research Center introduction, red mottled 2 - 2½' late maturing apple (Oct. 7 - 15), flavor improves with 2-3 month storage.

Morus alba var. tatarica (Russian Mulberry) - small bareroot whip growing to 25', hardiest mulberry, good bird food.

Phellodendron amurense (Amur Cork Tree) - 1" caliper bareroot growing to 20-30' tall, round headed, dark deeply fissured cork-like bark, female trees produce black berries, massive heavy branches give interesting appearance in winter.

Picea abies 'Nidiformis' (Birdnest Spruce) - dwarf conifer for yard, 5-6' across at maturity, only a few feet tall.

Picea abies 'Pygmaea' (Dwarf Spruce) - dense mound, good accent for rock garden.

Prunus maackii (Amur Chokecherry) - 6' bareroot growing to 20-30' tall, attractive bark metallic colored and exfoliating.

Prunus serotina (Black Cherry) - 12" bare root whip to 45' tall, native bird food, not for a small yard.

Quercus bicolor (Swamp White Oak) - 3-4' bare root whips growing to 45'. Most resistant to oak wilt, transplants more readily.

Rhododendron x Kosteranum (Mollis Hybrid Azalea) - growing to 6', blooms late May, color varies from yellow to red, flower buds hardy to -20° F.

Rhododendron x Kosteranum x R. prinophyllum (Northern Lights Azalea) 2 gal. size, deciduous, shades of pink blooms in late May, buds hardy to -40° F, mature size 6-7'.

Rhododendron 'PJM' - 3' tall, evergreen rounded leaves, lavender-pink flowers, provide some winter shade to protect foliage.

Miniature Roses - sponsored by Minnesota Rose Society, 33 cultivars in 4" pots, all colors including these: Baby Darling, Cuddles, Lavender Jewel, Peaches 'n Cream, Red Imp, and Toy Clown. Protect for winter with Minnesota tip method.

Old-fashioned roses, hardy, bare root:

- 'Agnes' - hybrid rugosa, grade 1½, 3" double yellow, grows to 4-6' tall, annual bloom then occasional blooms, sweet scented 3" flowers, pale moon yellow.
- 'American Beauty' - hybrid perpetual, grade 1½, pink-rose, 4-5' tall; repeat bloom.
- 'Common Moss Rose' - moss rose, grade 1½, clear pink, fragrant, annual flowering, grows to 4-7' tall.
- 'F. J. Grootendorst' - hybrid rugosa, grade 1, Bright red sing. flower, repeat bloom, grows to 4-7' tall.
- 'Hansa' - hybrid rugosa, grade 1, semi-double red-purple, repeat bloom, clove-like fragrance, large hips, to 5' tall.
- 'Marchioness of Londonderry' - hybrid perpetual, grade 1½, sing. large cream colored blooms, grows to 5-7' tall.
- 'Paul Nayron' - hybrid perpetual, grade 1½, cabbage-type, pink bloom, fragrant, grows to 5-6' tall.
- 'Prairie Fire' - shrub, grade 1½, sing. flower, fiery cerise, repeat bloom, light scent, grows to 4' to 6' tall.
- 'Therese Bugnet' - shrub, grade 1, lilac pink double, veined, repeat bloom, grows to 4-6' tall.

Salix arctica (Artic Willow) - 2 gal size, prostrate grower to 4".

Spiraea japonica 'Alpina' - bare root dwarf shrub, grows to 12", full sun, pink flowers.

Spiraea 'Snowmound' - 1 gal size, small white flowers in May

Sorbus alnifolia (Korean Mountain-ash) - 2' bare root whip growing to 30' tall, atypical appearance, handsome tree with simple leaves, large white flowers in spring, scarlet berry, orange fall color.

Taxus x media 'Taunton' (Taunton Yew) - 15-18" potted, resistant to winter burn, spreading habit to 3'.

Thuja occidentalis 'Hetz Midget' (Hetz Midget Arborvitae) - dwarf to 1½', globe shape, good in rock gardens or as edging.

Thuja occidentalis 'Holmstrup' - small compact arborvitae, slow growing, pyramid, pendulous foliage.

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# MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

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## NEW PICNICKING POLICY

The trustees of the Arboretum Foundation approved a proposal by Dr. de Vos to close the Ordway Shelter to picnicking and to limit this activity in the future to the Margot picnic area. This policy will go into effect immediately.

This action was taken to eliminate the confusing and hazardous conditions (particularly on weekends), generated by the intermingling of vehicles and pedestrians in a very limited space. Beginning this spring the Ordway Shelter will house interpretive exhibits on the birds of the Arboretum and the Bog Trail. The shelter will also serve as the starting point for nature trail walks, visits to the Dayton Wild Flower Area and the Bennett-Johnson Prairie.

We hope this change meets with your approval.

## NEW THIS SUMMER: THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN

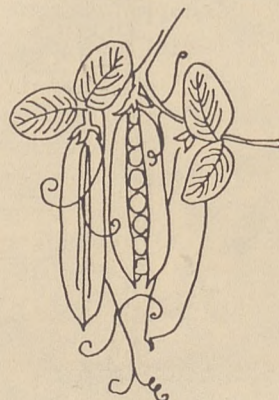
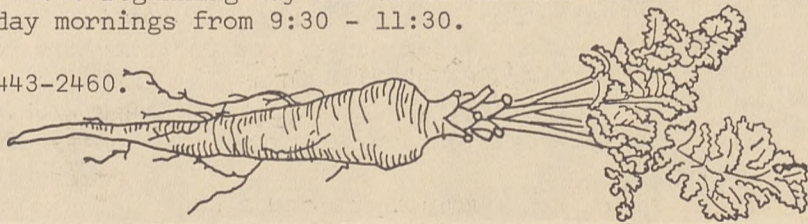
Registration is now open for the Arboretum's new summer program for children ages 8-12. Working in pairs, participants will learn to plant and tend their own vegetable garden plot, growing crops such as tomatoes, squash, lettuce, broccoli and beans. The gardeners take all their harvest home! We will also be exploring the Arboretum's woods, gardens and bog, collecting insects, doing crafts with herbs and more.

Classes will meet on Saturdays from 1:30 - 3:30 beginning May 3rd until the end of school. During the summer, we will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30.

For more information, call the Arboretum 443-2460.

## VOLUNTEERS...VOLUNTEERS...VOLUNTEERS

We also need summer volunteers to assist in the Children's Garden program - preparing transplants, working with small groups of gardeners under the direction of staff, photographing our summer experiences and more. If you'd like to help, contact Sandy Tanck at the Arboretum. 443-2460.



## plan it/plant it: registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

June 28: Plan it/Plant it: Roses for Minnesota Members/\$6, Non-members/\$8

Number of Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fee Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and mail to Plan it/Plant it, 3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska, Minnesota, 55318.

## Week End Programs

- May 3: Rose Pruning. Stop by the rose garden and watch Mike Heger and members of the Minnesota Rose Society prune the roses. They will begin at 9:00 a.m. and should be finished around 11:00. Here's a great chance to talk with the people who know.
- May 10: Spring Plant Sale. The Arboretum Auxiliary will be holding their annual spring plant sale at the Margot picnic shelters. The sale will be open to Arboretum members from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will open to the general public from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m.
- May 10 & 11: Daffodil Society of Minnesota Show. The beautiful daffodils of spring will be on the second floor balcony area of the Leon C. Snyder Building.
- May 11: Iris Society of Minnesota Early Show. A flower show featuring the early blooming iris will be held in the Auditorium.
- May 17: Dedication of the Meyer-Deats Conservatory. Beginning at 11:00 a.m. the dedication will include a tribute to Dr. Edith Potter Deats, one of the first women graduates of the University of Minnesota School of Medicine who is internationally known for her research on the causes of fetal and neonatal mortality. Funding for the conservatory and an endowment for its operation and maintenance was made possible through the Edith Potter Meyer living trust agreement. The dedication speaker will be Elizabeth Scholtz, Director of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden.
- May 24: Birds in the Arboretum. Groups will leave the Ordway shelter 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Wear appropriate clothing and bring your binoculars and bird guide. Reservations must be made by calling 443-2460 before May 23rd at 4:30. Attendance will be limited to 20 participants in each group.
- May 31: Plant Clinic. Saturday from 12 noon until 3:30 p.m. Shilon Bedford, horticulturist, will be available in the lobby to talk with you about your plant problems or questions. Stop by! No phone calls please. Shilon can be reached by phone (443-2460) Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
- June 7: Birds in the Arboretum. Groups will leave the Ordway shelter at 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Wear appropriate clothing and bring your binoculars and bird guide. Reservations must be made by calling 443-2460 before June 6th at 4:30. Attendance will be limited to 20 participants in each group.
- June 14 & 15: Dutch Elm Disease and Oak Wilt. Saturday and Sunday at 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. A film will be shown followed by discussion of symptoms and treatment.
- June 28: Plan It/Plant It: Roses for Minnesota. This summer we will be offering a special Plan it/Plant it session. Mike Heger will be heading up the program on rose culture in Minnesota. Tom Jones, of the Minnesota Rose Society will discuss varieties best suited to Minnesota. Then we will tour the rose garden including the new garden under construction this year.  
Time: 9:00 - 12:30 p.m. Place: Auditorium  
Fee: Members - \$6.00; non-members - \$8.00  
Pre-registration is required. Send in form provided prior to June 21.

## TOURS: the naturalist series

Do you want to get out and about Minnesota with a naturalist? Then this series of tours is for you. Each tour will introduce you to a different part of our state. All trips include transportation by bus. Day trips include lunch; over night trips include lodging and meals as shown in individual brochures. All tours include a tax deductible donation to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum of \$10.00 for day trips of \$25.00 for overnight trips.

- May 17: Warblers and Wildflowers at Frontenac State Park, Whitewater State Park and Nerstrand Woods. Naturalist: Jim Gilbert. Cost: \$45.00/person.
- June 7-9: Itasca State Park  
Naturalist: Jim Gilbert. Approximate cost: \$118.00/person.
- Aug. 16: Prairie Grasses and Wildflowers at Schaefer Prairie, Kasota Prairie, and Ottawa Bluffs. Naturalist: Linda Sanford. Cost: \$40.00/person.
- Sept. 20: Northern Fall Color at Jay Cook State Park, the North Shore and Hawk Ridge in Duluth. Naturalist: Jim Gilbert. Cost: \$55.00/person.
- Oct. 11: Fall Color Along the Mississippi at Frontenac, Reed's Landing and other scenic spots. Naturalist: Jim Gilbert. Cost: \$45.00/person.

For tour information and reservations contact: Ruth Wirtz, 16634 Devon Drive, Minnetonka, Minnesota, 55343. Phone number: 612- 938-5220.