Donated Plant Guidelines, Potting and Delivery Schedule

Thank you for your generous donation of plants for the Garden Club Plant Sale. Volunteers will begin potting and caring for your donated plants on Saturday, May 11th. Please review the schedule and guidelines below before delivering the plants to the Albert Stevens Elementary School (CASS). If you have any questions, please call or write to Linda Oskamp, Coordinator of the Potting. Contacting Linda ahead of delivering your plants will insure that someone will be there to receive and learn about your plants. Every effort will be made to schedule a delivery day and time that is convenient for you.

Directions to the Potting area at Captain Albert Stevens Elementary School, 31 Miller St, Belfast. The Potting Area is located at the back of the school. Please enter the school driveway and follow the driveway, always bearing right. The driveway will lead you past the playground on your left. Drive past the playground to the end of the driveway. You will see the Potting area set up along the side of the school on your left.

Schedule and guidelines for bringing plants for potting

If you plan to dig plants and want to have the Garden Club volunteers pot them for you, please contact Linda Oskamp by email at ib4cats632@gmail.com or by phone @207-323-6273. Linda will schedule a day and time for you to bring the plants to the school. Potting will begin on Saturday, May 11 and will be available on a scheduled basis through May 20th.

Donated potted plants and hardened seedlings can be delivered on a scheduled basis from Saturday, May 11th- Thursday, May 23.

Guidelines to follow for plants dug from your garden:

1) Please wash all dirt off of the plants that you have dug prior to bringing to the potting area. Plants will not be accepted if the dirt has not been removed from them. Because the plants will be potted on a scheduled basis, the plants will not be harmed by removing the dirt prior to bringing them to the school. Washing the plants prior to bringing them to the school will help prevent the spreading of crazy(jumping) worms, ants, and other contaminants. 2) Please divide large clumps of plants prior to bringing them to the school. Dividing the plants makes it easier to remove all dirt from the roots. Large clumps of plants will not be accepted. 3) Please provide information about the plants, e.g name, sun? shade? partial shade? tolerates dry or wet conditions?

Guidelines for plants you have purchased and want to donate:

1) Plants you have purchased can be brought to school in the containers that they were purchased in. You do not have to remove the plants from the soil they were planted in. Please contact Linda Oskamp to schedule a day/ time to bring the plants to the school.

Guidelines for seedlings you have grown and wish to donate:

1) Please harden your seedlings before delivering them to the school. Overnight temperatures will remain cold in the next few weeks so you seedlings will do best staying with you until shortly before the sale.

2) Please schedule a day/ time for delivering your plants during the week of May 20th if possible.

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