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EXTENSION SEEKS PLANT DONATIONS

Donations of plant material are needed for the 13th Annual Extension Spring Plant Sale scheduled for Saturday, June 7. Donations of perennial divisions, lilies, bulbs, annuals, vegetables and indoor plants will be accepted at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Center Horticulture office weekdays from Tuesday, May 27th through Friday, June 6th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m, or by appointment. The Extension Center is located at 173 South Grand Street, Cobleskill, across from the fairgrounds. Gardeners may also contribute small trees, shrubs and fruit divisions (strawberries, raspberries and rhubarb). It is requested that plant materials be delivered in pots, if possible.

A community tradition, the annual plant sale relies on the generous donations of plant materials from county residents and volunteer Master Gardeners. This time of year is perfect for gardeners to divide perennials such as lilies, hosta, iris, bee balm, herbs, and ornamental grasses to donate. Since the plant donations vary from year to year the sale always offers surprises.

The 13th Annual Plant Sale is a fundraiser to benefit the Schoharie County Consumer Horticulture and Master Gardener Programs, two of the many educational programs of Cornell Cooperative Extension. For further information about donating plants call the Extension Horticulture Office at (518) 234-4303 or (518) 296-8310.

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