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Best Native Plant Sale in Rhode Island

Saturday June 5, 2010 9:00 - 12:00, Rain or Shine

New Location! – East Farm, Rte 108, South Kingstown.

Why should you come to this plant sale?

The Rhode Island Wild Plant Society is dedicated to the study, conservation, cultivation and restoration of Rhode Island's native plants. They want everyone to take a native plant home and put it in their garden so they can appreciate how beautiful and sustainable these plants are.

- **ALL PLANTS ARE REASONABLY PRICED** Our volunteer Seed Starters have mastered the art of plant propagation on a shoestring budget, donating seeds and cuttings from their own gardens to produce the large range of perennials, ground covers, and native species offered in the sale. Plants also come from RIWPS members who graciously dig plants from their own gardens, making native plants accessible to everyone.
- **GREAT SELECTION** This plant sale is unique because it features a wide variety of wildflowers and native shrubs often not available in local nurseries. There are plants for every location, wet places (bogs), dry places (drought tolerant), acid soils (rhododendrons and laurels), and shady areas. This is a great opportunity to replace plants lost during our hard winter. Here are just a few examples: *Trilliums, Bloodroot, Columbine, Asters, Bleeding Heart, Wild Blue Phlox, Virginia Bluebells, Jack in the Pulpit, May apple, Solomon's Seal, Christmas Fern, Maidenhair Fern* and many more.
- **AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN** about the beauty and value of native plants in the home garden. Knowledgeable members of the RI Wild Plant Society will be on hand all day to answer your questions and give out plant information.

- **RARE AND COLLECTIBLE PLANTS** One of our best-kept secrets is the Silent Auction at 10:30 am featuring collectible and specimen plants. Every year “hard-core” gardeners turnout to try and out-bid each other for the rare and mature plants featured each year at the auction.
- **Smart gardeners should come early for the best selection.**

The 2010 Media Sponsors for this sale are

South County Independent Newspapers and the North-East Independent Newspaper. The 2010 Business Sponsors are Belmont Market in Wakefield and Dave’s Marketplace in North Kingstown.

All the proceeds of this sale go directly to the RI Wild Plant Society’s education and conservation programs. For more information call 789-7497, email: office@riwps.org or visit www.riwps.org

The Rhode Island Wild Plant Society, Inc., is a nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation and protection of Rhode Island's native plants and their habitats.