



King County

Master Gardener Program

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To: Master Gardeners of King County

Subject: **We are having a SPRING PLANT SALE - It's Online!**



We are pleased to announce that we are continuing the tradition of having Master Gardener spring plant sales in King County. The Plant Sale Committee members have been hard at work to transition this year's sales online. And in keeping with our Governor-approved status as an essential service pertaining to food security, we are limiting sales to food crop plants.

One sale pick up location will be at the Bellevue Demonstration Garden (BDG) and the other sale pick up location will be at the Cesar Chavez Demonstration Garden (CCDG). Instructions for customer pick up are included in the sales information for each garden. You may participate in one or both sales.

Many types of locally grown veggie plant starts as well as some herbs are available. Quantities are arranged by crop type and variety. A catalog listing for each sale location (BDG, CCDG) is included on the linked pages below. **We encourage you to review these lists in advance of placing your order as once your order is placed you will not be able to make changes to it.** Please be mindful of your order size and avoid "hoarding" plants. To ensure our garden staff can deliver as scheduled, no substitutions, additions or other changes to your order will be allowed after you have submitted your initial order.

Shop our online stores starting Friday, April 24. After purchasing online you must schedule your pick up. The link to schedule pick up will be included in your order confirmation email.

The health and safety of our gardening community is a top priority. This will be a no-contact pick up, plants will be loaded one vehicle at a time. Please keep our garden staff safe:

- Please consider wearing a mask or bandana over your nose and mouth if you have one.
- Do not touch items at the pick up location that you are not taking home with you.

- Please maintain 6 feet of space between yourself and anyone you encounter at the pick up location.
- Stay home if you are sick or have been in contact with someone who is sick. Ask a friend or neighbor to pick up your order if need be, just make sure they have a copy of your order to display at the pick up location.

We have created two online stores with no shared ordering available. Note the different dates and times for each sale. All orders will be online in advance, **there will be no on-site buying available.** No exceptions will be made to this policy.

- Bellevue Demo Garden Online Sale <https://conta.cc/34DD5BB>: Friday, April 24 -Monday, May 4. Pick up dates at BDG will be scheduled for Wed., April 29, Sat., May 2 and Wed., May 6 only.
- Cesar Chavez Demo Garden Online Sale <https://conta.cc/34X6t5L>: Friday, April 24 -Friday, May 7. Pick up dates at CCDG will be scheduled for Sat., May 2, Sun., May 3, Sat., May 9, and Sun., May 10 only.

Thank you for your continuing support of the King County Master Gardener program and the Foundation. We are grateful for your flexibility as we use this new process to bring you Master Gardener grown plants for your garden while abiding by the guidelines from our King County and state leaders, and WSU.

If you have the garden space, consider planting an extra row to donate to your local food bank. Just check with them in advance of planting to make sure they are accepting private donations of fresh produce as there is some variation of policy between food banks during COVID-19.

Take care of yourselves and enjoy time in your garden!

Warm Regards,

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