

Gardening enthusiasts of southern New Jersey!

Now is the time to begin potting up some of your extra native plants in time for the 8th Annual UUCSJS Native Plant SWAP!

**Native
PERENNIALS,
SHRUBS &
TREE SEEDINGS**

*for
Backyard Habitat!*



See the reverse side for **step-by-step instructions** on how to get ready for the **Native Plant SWAP** and also find a partial list of plants to trade at the swap.

The 8th Annual

Native Plant SWAP

Saturday, May 7, 2016 • 9~2 PM (rain or shine)

at the UU Center, 75 S. Pomona Rd., Galloway, NJ

(corner of Pomona & Liebig, near the north entrance to Stockton University)

~Our purpose is to create and promote backyard habitat in southern New Jersey by providing local gardeners with a source of inexpensive—or even free—plants. We'll be swapping native perennials, shrubs, and tree seedlings, as well as a few non-natives that are especially beneficial to butterflies, hummingbirds, and birds.

How the Plant SWAP works:

BRING TWO (2) PLANTS TO COVER THE PRICE OF ADMISSION

These two (2) plants will be put into the plant swap OR planted in the UUCSJS Center's native plant gardens. You'll then receive a COUPON for each ADDITIONAL plant you bring, and these entitle you to swap for a native plant of your choice—up to 10 SWAPS per person.

No plants to swap? *You can still purchase up to three (3) plant-swap plants for \$2 each!*

**** Plant Drop-off Hours: Friday, MAY 6th, 4-6 PM & Saturday, MAY 7th, 8-10 AM**

Please label your plants ahead of time!

Important Note: Invasive plants will not be accepted.

For more information, go to www.uucsjs.org



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Step-by-step: How to get ready for the Native Plant SWAP

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1. CHECK OUT YOUR YARD FOR NATIVE PLANTS.

Here's a partial list of native plants we'd love to have traded at the plant swap. Native shrub & tree seedlings are also good candidates for swapping.

Anise Hyssop	Coral Bells	Milkweeds	
Asters	Coral Honeysuckle (V)	Mountain Mint	
Bee Balm	Coreopsis	Obedient Plant	
Black-eyed Susan	Ferns	Partridge Pea	
Blazing Star — <i>Liatris</i>	Foamflower	Penstemon	
Blue False Indigo	Goldenrods	Phlox	
Blue Flag Iris	Indian Grass	Pickerelweed	Switch Grass
Blue Mistflower	Ironweed	Purple Coneflower	Tiarella
Boltonia	Jewelweed	Pussytoes	Turtlehead
Boneset — <i>Eupatoriums</i>	Joe-Pye Weed — <i>eupatoriums</i>	Sage — <i>Salvias</i>	Wild Columbine
Butterfly Weed	Little Bluestem	Spiderwort	Wild Geranium
Cardinal Flower	May Apple	Swamp Rose Mallow	Wild Ginger
			Woodland Sunflower



2. MAKE SURE YOUR NATIVES ARE REALLY NATIVES.

Some alien plants, like Japanese Honeysuckle and Liriope, are so abundant that many people are fooled into thinking they are native. Here's a partial list of **unacceptable, NON-NATIVE*** plants:

Butterfly Bush	Daylily	Mimosa	Rose-of-Sharon
Asian Azaleas	Hosta	Norway Maple	Periwinkle (Vinca Vine)
Bugleweed (<i>Ajuga</i>)	Lily-of-the-Valley	Oriental Bittersweet	Wisteria
Burning Bush	Liriope	Pachysandra	Yarrow

***Bold print** indicates plants that are **invasive**. You may want to consider removing these from your property.

3. POT UP PLANTS AHEAD OF TIME—no later than the first week in April.

All swappers want established plants. Before April 7 select some native plants (or acceptable non-natives**) and transplant them into small (4") pots. Label plants clearly and water them as needed.

4. FINALLY, bring 2 plants for admission—and up to 10 additional plants for swapping.

Come to the 8th Annual UUCSJS Native Plant SWAP on **Saturday, May 7, 2016** from 9 AM to 2 PM at the **UU Center, 75 S. Pomona Rd.** (corner of Pomona & Liebig). *It's a great opportunity to meet other native plant enthusiasts!*

**P.S. Lacking natives to pot up?

Acceptable NON-NATIVE, *non-invasive* plants that are especially beneficial to wildlife that you could pot up for the swap:

Brazilian Verbena	Catmints	Lavender	Penta
Canna	Globe Amaranth	Mexican Sunflower	Sedum



Lavender

Questions?

Go to www.uucsjs.org for "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQs) flyer that goes into more detail about the importance of natives and how to ID non-natives and invasive plants.

