

4-H Plant Sale - Spring 2019

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Terms: All plants sold are to be free from disease, insects and injurious pests. Alamance County 4-H is not responsible for the survival of plants and will not be responsible for the results secured in transplanting. Please follow proper planting guidelines. If you have any questions concerning proper ground preparation or planting methods, please contact the Cooperative Extension Office prior to delivery date.



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Thank you for Supporting the Alamance County 4-H Spring Plant Sale.

Your purchase helps support 4-H-ers' activities in several ways. 4-H-ers can earn Clover Cash by selling plants, and this money can help pay for camp, Summer Sizzle, teen events, and more. Our fundraisers help build up the scholarship fund so we can continue to make awards from it. The sale also helps to fund activities such as school enrichment, summer programs, and other County events throughout the year. For more information, check out our website @ <https://alamance.ces.ncsu.edu/>

- ◆ Order period:
February 1 - March 29
Payments (cash or check) must accompany order.
- ◆ Payment and pick-up location:
209-C N. Graham-Hopedale Rd.
Burlington, NC 27217
- ◆ Pick-up dates and times:
April 16 through 19, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dahlias

This year, we are excited to offer dahlia tubers as part of our spring fundraiser!



On April 25, "A Dalliance with Dahlias" will be presented as part of Extension's Think Green Thursdays series. Master Gardener Volunteer Linda Loy ... who raises prize-winning dahlias herself ... will teach us how to grow these beautiful flowers. And we will be establishing a dahlia bed in the demonstration garden ... out front near the rain garden.

To buy dahlia tubers from 4-H, simply come to the Agriculture Building during plant sale delivery time, and buy them directly from us here (cash or check). We will not be taking advance orders or payment for tubers, and we will have a limited supply, so first come, first served. We will be offering five varieties @ \$5 per tuber:

- [Dahlia Gallery Art Fair](#) - creamy white
- [Karma Gold](#) - gold; dark stems and green foliage
- [Happy Single Flame](#) - coral flower with yellow flame around heart; dark leaves
- [Rembrandt](#) - pink and silvery pink
- [Dahlia Nuit d'Ete](#) (Summer Night) - purple; medium green foliage

Rabbiteye Type Bushes

The Rabbiteye blueberry, *Vaccinium ashei*, is native to the southeastern United States. This species is tolerant of the heat and drought of the South and grows wild in southern Georgia, Alabama, and the Florida Panhandle. Rabbiteye blueberries are one of the most delicious fruits grown in the South. They are also one of the easiest of fruit plantings to grow. The plant is prized for its ornamental value of spring flowers and fall colors and is often used for edible landscapes in home gardens. One of the most important things to remember about starting rabbiteye blueberries is to plant more than one variety for cross-pollination to promote higher fruit production. Rabbiteye varieties have been bred for years, making even more varieties available.



Climax - Producing medium-size berries with a sweet flavor, Climax is an early ripening plant. These plants are upright with an intense green foliage. Climax is one of the very best blueberry plants for harvesting.

Columbus - Being an early- to mid-season producer of excellent sized fruit, Columbus is a rabbiteye that needs a pollinator to go along with it to boost its production.

IRA - IRA is a self-fertile plant with a vigorous upright growth pattern. This rabbiteye is a mid- to late-season producer of medium-size light blue fruit.

Onslow - One of the largest berries produced by a rabbiteye type comes from an Onslow blueberry plant. Being a self-fertile, vigorous grower Onslow is a mid- to late-season producer, with semi-upright large fruit.

Powder Blue - A popular plants due to its larger sweet fruit, Powder Blue is late season in ripening; however, it is highly productive. This is an upright plant with good foliage.

Premier - Early- to mid-season, Premier produces large excellent-flavored fruit that is light blue in color and of a good quality. These plants are upright in growth with good foliage, and an overall highly productive variety.

Tifblue - Tifblue is an upright vigorous grower producing medium- to large-size berries of good quality. Mid-season in ripening, Tifblue is rated as the best ornamental due to its bright red fall leaf color.

Southern Highbush Blueberries

These are hybrids of blueberries which grew wild when European settlers first arrived in the New World. New southern highbush cultivars were developed to grow in California and other climates with low chill hours. Southern highbush blueberries are low chill varieties and offer gardeners in California, the Sunbelt, and the Southeast region an opportunity to enjoy blueberries just like their northern neighbors. Southern highbush are specifically hybridized for superior fruit, soil adaptability, heat tolerance and low winter chilling. Southern highbush blueberry bushes offer gardeners unique foliage, bloom and plant characteristics that aren't found in the northern highbush. Some southern highbush are self-pollinizing, but the berries will be larger if two varieties are planted together. These varieties have low winter chilling requirements. "Chilling" is a measure of accumulated hours of temperatures below 45°F in the dormant season.



Legacy - Mid- to late-season ripening with good fruit size and quality, Legacy is popular due to its upright growth and medium- to large-size fruit.

O'Neal - Being very early ripening, O'Neal produces large, medium-blue-colored fruit that is firm and good in flavor. This is a vigorous and upright grower.

Flowers for Beds or Containers



Begonias

These [semperflorens](#) are the most common of all begonias. They are good growers and bloomers in beds or in containers. We are offering green leaf begonias in six-packs.

[Sprint Plus Red](#)
[Sprint Plus Rose](#)
[Sprint Plus White](#)



Geraniums

Geraniums are among the most popular flowering plants. Outdoors they are used as annual bedding plants, in hanging baskets, in pots and in window boxes. They enjoy full sun and can grow to a height of 14-16". In sunny locations indoors, they are cultured as houseplants. We are offering geraniums of the Americana series in 6" pots.

[Americana Dark Red](#)
[Americana White](#)
[Americana White Splash](#)



Lantana 'Miss Huff'

This plant is offered as an annual, but the 'Miss Huff' cultivar has been known to perennialize in the Piedmont. The flowers are attractive to butterflies, and the plants are not deer favorites. 4" pots.



Marigolds

Marigolds are used for color massing, edging, borders, cut flowers and container plantings. They are easy to grow and have few pest problems. Most varieties bloom from early summer until hard frost in late fall. Plants in the Bonanza series can grow to a height of 8-10". Sold in six-packs.

[Bonanza Flame](#)
[Bonanza Yellow](#)



Zinnias

Zinnias are a summer favorite of pollinators, are colorful and easy to grow, and are deer resistant. They bloom best in full sun. Dreamland is a mix of about eight colors ... The colors you receive will be a surprise! Sold in six-packs.

[Dreamland Mix](#)

Herbs and Ferns



[Basil](#) - Basil is a popular herb known for its flavorful and fragrant foliage.

[Chives](#) - Belong to the same family as onions, leeks, and garlic; use fresh or dried.

[Lavender](#) - Edible perennial used in vinegars, jellies, and crafts.

[Oregano](#) - Use fresh or dried in sauces and on meats.

[Parsley](#) - Fragrant and flavorful herb used in salads, soups, stews, and sauces.

[Rosemary](#) - Used as flavoring in vegetable and meat dishes, as well as in teas, vinegars, and jams.

[Sage](#) - Seasons meat, egg, and vegetable dishes.

[Thyme](#) - Goes well in gumbos, stews, meat dishes, teas.



[Boston Fern](#) - Lush green fern, commonly grown as a houseplant. Sold in 10" hanging basket.

Customer Info

Name:

Address:

Phone Number(s):

Email Address:

4-H-er Name [if sold by 4-H-er]



Blueberries (1-gallon pots)

Climax	_____	x \$ 8.00 each =	_____
Columbus	_____	x \$ 8.00 each =	_____
IRA	_____	x \$ 8.00 each =	_____
Legacy	_____	x \$ 8.00 each =	_____
O'Neal	_____	x \$ 8.00 each =	_____
Onslow	_____	x \$ 8.00 each =	_____
Powder Blue	_____	x \$ 8.00 each =	_____
Premier	_____	x \$ 8.00 each =	_____
Tifblue	_____	x \$ 8.00 each =	_____

Flowers (6 = 6-packs)

Begonia Sprint Plus Red (6)	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____
Begonia Sprint Plus Rose (6)	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____
Begonia Sprint Plus White (6)	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____
Geraniums Americana Dark Red	_____	x \$ 7.00 each =	_____
Geranium Americana White	_____	x \$ 7.00 each =	_____
Geranium Americana White Splash	_____	x \$ 7.00 each =	_____
Lantana 'Miss Huff'	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____
Marigold Bonanza Flame (6)	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____
Marigold Bonanza Yellow (6)	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____
Zinnia Dreamland Mix (6)	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____

Herbs:

Basil (3" cell)	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____
Chives (3" cell)	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____
Lavender (4" pot)	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____
Oregano (3" cell)	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____
Parsley (3" cell)	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____
Rosemary (4" pot)	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____
Sage (3" cell)	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____
Thyme (3" cell)	_____	x \$ 4.00 each =	_____

Fern:

Boston Fern (10" basket) _____ x \$ 15.00 each = _____

Total order: _____

Amount paid: _____

Cash or Check # _____

Advance payment required!

Make checks payable to
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Thank you for your support!