



2018 City-Wide Plant Exchange Guidelines

Festival of Flowers

Saturday, May 26

Austin Highway Event Center

1948 Austin Hwy, SA 78218

Between Eisenhower & Walzem Rd.

Admission \$7 adults. Children under 10 free. Free Parking.

Event Information: www.SAFestivalofFlowers.com

#1 Prep Your Plants, Seeds, and Bulbs /Corms ***BEFORE*** Arriving at the Event

1. Label ***ALL*** plants and seed packets ***before*** arriving.

If you do not know the name of the plant, and our experienced volunteer can't identify it, we can't accept it. ***Must be established....not potted up the day before or that morning***

- Common plants must be ***established*** and healthy. No 'baby' plants will be accepted unless they are rare. ***Plants must have roots, and stand firm and secure in their container. Established at least 3 weeks***
- If your plants are ***uncommon***, a descriptive note about planting, care, etc. is appreciated. Tape your note to the container, or put it inside.
- Maximum 20 plants per person. The plant size must be appropriate to the container size.
- No more than 5 of the same variety of plants.
- Container sizes: 4-inches, 6-inches, 1 gallon, 3 gallon, 5 gallon.
- Maximum 10 seed packets with viable seeds; minimum 5 seeds per packet.
- No commercially packaged seeds will be allowed in the exchange.
- Bulbs and corms: put in bags, 3 to 5 bulbs /corms per package.
- Prickly pear cactus will ***not*** be accepted for exchange.

Please bring great plants and seeds that you would like to take home and plant.

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In Texas!***

#2 Preliminary Check-In

- Plants will be checked for compliance with the guidelines before you receive your exchange tickets.
- Suitability of the plant and guidelines compliance is determined by the committee volunteer at the check-in point.

#3 Exchange Your Plants for Tickets

- One ticket for each container smaller than 1 gallon (4- or 6-inches)
- Two tickets for each container 1-gallon or larger
- Two tickets for each bulb /corm packet containing 3 to 5 bulbs / corms
- Seed packets will be exchanged for other seed packets only; however, you may exchange a plant for a seed packet. Seed tickets will be a different color than plant tickets.

General Information

- Carts and wagons are welcome at Festival of Flowers.
- We cannot hold plants at the Exchange, but there is a free plant check-room.
- You may participate in the Exchange multiple times during the 6 hours, 9am-3pm.