

# City-Wide Plant Exchange

9am-3pm Saturday, May 25 @ 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Festival of Flowers

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

Label all plants and seed packets before arriving.

If you do not know the name of the plant, and our experienced volunteers can't identify it, sorry but we can't accept it.

**Plants must be *established and healthy*.** They must have roots and stand firm in the container.

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. These containers are accepted: 4-inches, 6-inches, 1 gallon, 3 gallon, 5 gallon.

**Maximum 5 plants of any one variety accepted.** This insures a good variety for all plant exchangers.

**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.*

## #2 How It Works

**Preliminary Check-In** Plants will be checked for compliance with these guidelines before you receive your exchange tickets. Bringing in plants in wagons and carts is permitted.

**Suitability of each plant** is determined by a committee volunteer at check-point. A volunteer will take your plants to the exchange "store".

**Proceed to ticket exchange** where you will be given tickets to redeem for the exchanged plants you select.

## #3 Ticket Exchange Rate

4- and 6- inch containers = 1 ticket each

1-gallon containers or larger = 2 tickets each

Each bulb/corm packet containing 3 – 5 bulbs / corms = 2 tickets each

Seed packets will be exchanged for other seed packets only. **HOWEVER**, you can exchange a plant for one seed packet. Seed tickets will be a different color than plant tickets.

*You may participate in the Exchange multiple times during the 6 hours of the Exchange*

*Now in it's 22<sup>nd</sup> year, the City-Wide Plant Exchange is the largest in Texas with more than 1,000 plants exchange each year.*



Saturday, May 25 ▪ 9am-5pm  
Austin Highway Event Center  
1948 Austin Highway 78218  
Admission \$7 adults. Children under 10 free. Free Parking.  
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