



## **25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!**

### **CITY-WIDE PLANT EXCHANGE GUIDELINES**

#### **1) Prep your plants, trees, seeds, bulbs/corms before arriving at the event.**

##### **Label all plants and seed packets.**

They must be clearly labeled and will not be accepted if we cannot identify them.

If they are uncommon, attach a note to the container identifying them with noted plant care.

##### **Plants must be rooted, established and healthy.**

They must have roots and stand firmly in the container and be established for at least 3 weeks.

##### **Maximum 20 plants per person.**

No more than 5 of the same variety of plant. The plant must be appropriate for the container size.

Container sizes accepted are 4-inch, 6-inch, 1 gallon, 3 gallon, and 5 gallon.

##### **Maximum 10 seed packets per person.**

Packets must contain at least 5 viable seeds. No commercially packaged seeds.

##### **Bulbs/corms must be in bags.**

3-5 bulbs per bag.

##### **These plants will not be accepted:**

Prickly pear cactus. And any other plant deemed invasive per local gardening experts.

#### **2) Procedure to participate in the plant swap**

Plants will be checked for compliance before you receive your exchange tickets. Wagons and carts are permitted to haul your items. Suitability of the plant will be determined by the volunteers screening and checking your plants. Their decision is final. Once your plants are checked in you will receive your tickets to exchange your plants. Volunteers will then take your plants to the exchange area.

#### **3) Ticket exchange rate**

4-inch or 6-inch containers = 1 ticket each

1, 3 or 5 gallon containers = 2 tickets each

Bulbs/corms bags with 3-5 bulbs/corms = 2 tickets each

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

**You may participate in the plant exchange multiple times during the hours of 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

**The City-Wide Plant Exchange is the largest in Texas with more than 1,000 plants exchanged each year!**