

Kendall County Master Gardeners Host Plant Sale on May 20

YORKVILLE, Ill. – Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 20, to pick out prime plants and pick up helpful hints, all for your garden.

The annual Kendall County Master Gardener Plant Sale is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the University of Illinois Extension office at 7775B Illinois Route 47 in Yorkville.

Master Gardeners will provide free presentations and demonstrations on popular home gardening topics, including:

- 10 a.m. - “Propagating Cacti and Succulents” with Pat Hambly of Yorkville
- 10:30 a.m. - “What to do with all that Zucchini” with Nann Armstrong of Oswego
- 11 a.m. - “Herb Container Gardening” with Gloria White of Oswego



The sale portion will include native, perennial, herb and vegetable plants. The Master Gardener volunteers started more than 500 seedlings, including 11 varieties of tomatoes and 8 pepper varieties. There also will be gently used gardening books for sale.

The University of Illinois Extension office is located just one mile south of the intersection of Route 71 and Route 47. In case of rain, the sale will be Sunday, May 21.

Kendall County Master Gardeners also answer homeowner gardening and lawn care questions through the Help Desk, which is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Extension office or by calling 630-553-5823.

Master Gardener Linda Kopacz of Oswego transplants tomato seedlings into individual containers for the annual plant sale. During the month of April, Master Gardeners have been busy prepping for the event, which is set for May 20.