LEND A HAND FOR THE OCTOBER 12TH PLANT SALE

The Chapter’s semi-annual plant sale is coming up on October 12th and you can help us get ready by volunteering at our nursery in Vallejo where we grow all the plants we sell. Regular workdays at the nursery are every Thursday from 10:00 AM to noon. This month an extra workday has been scheduled on Saturday, September 7th, from 10 AM to noon, to catch-up on the tasks that need to be completed before the sale. These tasks include grooming the plants, potting-up plants into larger containers, weeding in the pots and on the ground, and general nursery cleanup.

Volunteers don’t need to bring anything except water, sunscreen and close-toed shoes. Hardhats and gloves are provided. The nursery is situated in the Vallejo Flood and Wastewater District’s corporation yard on Solano Avenue in Vallejo, which is a secured area. All volunteers must RSVP to our Plant Sale Chair, Barbara Reiley, at breiley45@yahoo.com because we need to provide the Wastewater District with the names of all guests on their property, and give you directions for getting through the gate.

We also welcome volunteers who want to lend a hand with the plant sale, which is held at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 1400 East Second Street in Benicia. Tasks include transporting plants and equipment from the nursery to the plant sale, setting up tables and the pop-up, signing plants, cashier duties, and transporting unsold plants and equipment back to the nursery. Let Barbara know if you want to help.

An inventory of plants that will be available is posted with the plant sale announcement on the events webpage of our website. If you want us to bring extra quantities of a plant, let us know at contact@jepson.cnps.org.