Every year, GrowNYC’s garden program holds a Spring Plant Sale to provide community groups with perennial and annual flowering plants, herbs, ground covers, and vegetables grown by Greenmarket farmers and sold at wholesale prices.

Plants are intended for neighborhood open space projects (e.g. community gardens, schools, block associations, churches, etc.) and can be sold to raise other funds.

**READ CAREFULLY**

We ask that customers submit their orders online at [www.grownyc.org/plantsaleform](http://www.grownyc.org/plantsaleform)

The deadline for ordering is 5PM on Friday, April 9th, 2021.

**Payment Options**

We accept cash, checks, SNAP, or money orders (but not credit cards) as payment. We do not accept online payments, so online order forms require a mailed payment. Checks and money orders can be made out to GrowNYC. Please place your group's name and online order number in the check memo line.

Payment can be mailed to:

GrowNYC  
Attn: Plant Sale  
PO Box 2327  
New York, NY 10272

**Pickup**

This year we will have two pickup locations:

**Domino Park (parking lot)**  
15 River St, Brooklyn, NY 11211  
Thursday, April 29th from **12pm to 4pm**  
Friday, April 30th from **12pm to 4pm**  
Saturday, May 1st from **12pm to 4pm**

**Oak Point Property LLC**  
1 Oak Point Ave, The Bronx, NY 10474  
Friday, May 7th from **12pm to 4pm**  
Saturday, May 8th from **12pm to 4pm**

You must select **ONLY ONE** pickup date on your order form. **PLEASE ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN 12PM.** Entire orders must be picked up together and on the same day. Please come prepared.
PLANT DESCRIPTIONS

**ANNUALS**

**Begonia ‘Ambassador’ (mixed)** - This series is a grower’s delight. It offers a clean, compact habit that is uniform across all colors. Extensive basal branching translates to excellent outdoor performance and a free flowering habit. Very early to bloom in the pack. Height: 12", 10-12" spread. Shade tolerant.

**Coleus ‘Wizard’ (mixed)** - Compact plants have very colorful, medium-size leaves. Wizard also works well in indoor lifestyle plant programs. Low-maintenance, uniform and basal-branching plants are late flowering, extending their landscape value. Especially suited to full sun or partial shade, with outstanding heat and humidity tolerance.


**Dusty Miller aka Silver Dust (Senecio maritima)** - Known mostly for deeply cut, silver foliage, with insignificant tiny yellow flowers. Foliage makes good contrast with green leaved annuals and perennials. Best in full sun. Withstands drought and lasts beyond frost. Height: 8-18” Color: Yellow. (Silver foliage)


**Beacon Impatiens ‘Paradise hybrid mix’** – The Beacon series of Impatiens has been bred, tested, and confirmed for high resistance to currently known populations of Plasmodora obducens, which cause Impatiens Downy Mildew. Impatiens are a great colorful option for the shade. Will grow 10-12” high, spaced 12-14” apart. Color: Mixed red, pink, white, purple, and/or orange.


**Petunia ‘Cascade’ (mixed)** - Excellent habit and good branching, More compact and 2 to 4 weeks earlier to flower than the older grandiflora doubles. Huge, 4 to 5-in. (10 to 13-cm), carnation-like flowers hold up well in inclement weather.


**Salvia ‘Sally’ (red)** - Salvia, with its dark green leaves and its bright bloom spikes, has long been a popular landscape plant. Along with the color selection, Salvia’s outstanding heat and drought tolerance just add to the plants landscape allure. Salvia will bloom until first frost in autumn.

**Snapdragon ‘Floral carpet’ (small)** - This delightful dwarf strain makes a lovely display in annual borders. Height: 8-10”; 6-8” spread. A good plant to attract pollinators.
PERENNIALS

Aster ‘Wood’s Purple’ - ‘Wood’s Purple’ is a compact aster form that typically grows in a mounded clump to 12-18” tall. Small, semi-double, blue-violet to purple flowers (to 1/2” across) with yellow centers bloom in late summer to early fall. Glossy dark green leaves have excellent disease resistance. Generally tolerates poor soils and some drought. Pinching is not required due to compact size.

Bee Balm (Monarda ‘Fireball’) (red) - Unusual scarlet-purple flowers grace the minty-scented, mildew-resistant foliage. A fine selection for both formal as well as naturalistic perennial borders. Blossoms are highly attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds. Herbaceous perennial. Partial to full sun. Compact growth, 12 to 18 in. tall and wide.

Coral Bells (Heuchera ‘Melting Fire’) (dark red) - Handsome colourful foliage. It forms a low mound of ruffled bronzy-brown leaves, the new leaves tinted red when they first appear. Taller stems produce sprays of small white flowers in late spring. Excellent for edging in sun to part shade. Remove any damaged leaves in spring, otherwise no pruning is required. Evergreen. Height: 16-18 inches, spread: 12-18 inches

Coreopsis ‘Crème Brulee’ (yellow) - Larger, deeper yellow flowers float above, but also down into the foliage for a fuller appearance. Nice vigor to fill in quickly with good powdery mildew resistance. Especially free flowering - continuously in bloom from early summer right into fall. Makes a good cut flower with its unusual narrow tapered foliage. Needs a nice sunny well drained spot. Very easy to grow.

Daylily ‘Summer Wine’ (burgundy) - A favorite perennial for summer blooms. Large clumps of long, grass-like leaves are highlighted by lily-like flowers on tall stems. An easy care perennial. Full sun. Once established, needs only occasional watering.

Echinacea ‘Pow Wow Wild Berry’ (purple) - A purple coneflower that features large, deep rose-purple flowers in a floriferous bloom from late spring to late summer, sometimes with additional sporadic bloom until frost. It typically grows in an upright clump to 2-3’ tall and to 1-1.5’ wide on sturdy, well-branched stems that do not need staking.

Hosta ‘Elegans’ – A bold plant for the shade garden with striking, seersuckered leaves of metallic blue-green. Larger than other selections, sure to attract attention. Resists slug damage. Herbaceous perennial. Full to partial shade. Needs wet or constantly moist soil. Moderate grower to 2 to 2½ ft. high; 4 ft. wide clumps.

Phlox ‘Sherwood Purple’ (purple) - Blanketed in soft lilac shades, Phlox ‘Sherwood Purple’ is an attractive shade grower, either alone or as a groundcover. The plants spread laterally along the ground with masses of carefree flowers on short erect stems.

Rudbeckia ‘Goldsturm’ - Commonly known as Black-Eyed Susans. Showy single or double, daisy like flowers bloom over long period in July thru September. ‘Goldsturm’ are particularly weather resistant. Good cut flower. Grow in sun or partial shade and in well-drained but moisture retentive soil fortified with liberal amounts of compost or peat moss. Height: 24”

Sedum ‘Dragon’s Blood’ (dark red) - Green leaves with red margins turn a brilliant red with cool autumn temperatures. Deep red flowers contrast with the green leaves in warm weather. A superb groundcover, border or rock garden subject. Works well in containers. Evergreen except in coldest climates. Partial to full sun. Water occasionally once established; more in containers and extreme heat. Quickly reaches 4-6” tall, 24” wide.

Yarrow ‘Moonshine’ (gold) - This popular gray-leaved yarrow has 18-inch-tall yellow flower heads that last for several weeks in late summer. Noteworthy characteristics: Withstands heat and humidity well. Provide moist, well-drained soil in full sun.

GRASSES

Maiden Grass (Miscanthus sinensis ‘Gracillimus’) - Attractive clumping ornamental grass with fine-textured, silver-green blades that turn golden-bronze after first frost. Great specimen for shrub or perennial beds, or when used in groups as a screen. Moderate, clumping grower to 6 to 8 ft. tall, 3 to 5 ft. wide that, once established, needs only occasional watering.
GERANIUMS

Zonal Geraniums -(Pelargonium x hortorum) - Plant in full sun, sandy well-drained, organic soil. Height: 12-32” Assorted colors.

VINES

Sweet Potato Vine (Ipomoea batatus ‘Margarita’) - These water-loving yet carefree vines can easily stretch out 6’ with its bright acid green chartreuse leaves, so they would appreciate being planted in an area where they can run. Full sun is usually recommended and well drained soil is a must since they form inedible tubers. Great for outdoor window boxes or pots. Not drought tolerant.

Vinca vine aka Variegated Vinca (Vinca maculata) - A fast growing trailing vine with green and white leaves and delicate violet trumpet like flowers. Can be strung over wires but will not climb surfaces. Great for window boxes. Grows in full sunlight to shade. Water regularly with good drainage.

GROUND COVERS

Ajuga ‘Bronze Beauty’ - Foliage is a bronzy-brown shade that quickly forms a low carpet of medium-sized rounded leaves. Spikes of blue flowers 4” in late spring. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Full sun/part shade. Grows in any garden soil.

Vinca minor – Myrtle - This short evergreen perennial groundcover has sparse but attractive spring blossoms. Plant in partial sun to full shade and performs best in rich, evenly moist, well-drained but is adaptable to soils of average fertility, soils of various pH, and occasional drought (once established).

HERBS BY THE FLAT

Basil “Sweet Genova” - This popular strain has large, dark green leaves with a pleasant sweet flavor, and is used for flavoring many foods, especially tomatoes and peas. Both leaves and flowers are also used fresh or dried in salads. A great choice for pesto; plants grow to about 2 ft. high

Coriander / Cilantro - A dual-purpose herb, providing both deliciously pungent leaves (what we know as Cilantro) and later, citrus-scented fruits (what we know as Coriander seeds). Cilantro grows best in full sun to light afternoon shade and well-drained, porous alkaline soil. The plants adapt well to container and windowsill culture.

Dill - Does well in the full sun or part shade. Sometimes it’s called dill weed because it comes back in the herb garden if the seeds from the previous year have fallen to the ground. It can over take an herb garden area so, you can control it by plucking out the new plants you don’t want to grow to maturity. Harvesting the dill weed tops just before the flower opens gives you the best flavor.

Parsley (Italian) - Strong flavored leaves that make it the parsley associated with Italian dishes. Serrated leaves and a clean, slightly peppery taste. Its flavor is stronger than that of its ruffled cousin, curly-leaf parsley. The leaves are great fresh or dried.

HERBS BY THE 6-PACK

Lemon Balm - A lemon scented member of the mint family. The plant develops many branches and grows to a height of about two feet. The leaves are 2 to 3 inches long, oval to almost heart shaped, shiny and wrinkled with scalloped edges. Small light blue to white flowers appear in late spring through midsummer.

Calendula - An annual plant that thrives in almost any soil. It belongs to the same family as daisies, chrysanthemums, and ragweed. Its branching stems grow to a height of 30 - 60 cm, and it blooms from early spring until frost. The orange-yellow petals of the flowers are used for medicine. Calendula has high amounts of flavonoids, plant-based antioxidants, and appears to fight inflammation, viruses, and bacteria.
Fennel - An aromatic perennial that grows to about five feet in height, having dark green, feathery leaves, umbels of yellow flowers, and small, ridged, oval-shaped seeds, which are gathered in the autumn. The tall stalk looks like celery and is often consumed as vegetables, while the leaves and seeds are used to flavor foods.

Lavender 'Provence' - This is the famed perennial azure-blossomed lavender developed in the perfume fields of southern France and cherished for its intense scent and floriferous grayish-silver spikes. Full sun, blooms in spring. Good drainage is key.

Oregano ‘Greek’ – Widely used in Italian dishes, tomato sauce, pizza, fish and salad dressing. Perennial. Likes full sun, well drained soil.

Rosemary ‘Arp’- Arp is about as hardy as rosemary gets. Arp has pale blue flowers that bloom mid-summer through fall, and tease the senses with a hint of lemon fragrance. Airy green-gray foliage. Reaching 4 feet tall, Arp makes a great border or mass planting. Likes full sun, well-drained soil. Can be brought indoors to overwinter.

Sage 'Green' - Spreading, 1-2' tall plants produce broad, oval, grey-green leaves that are used fresh or dried for seasoning foods, and as a fragrance.

Tarragon 'French' - French tarragon is an aromatic, clump-forming, shrubby perennial with upright, branched stems and lance-shaped, smooth, light to mid-green leaves that grow about 3" long. It reaches a height of 2’ with an 18” spread. French tarragon is grown for its distinctively flavored leaves. Its mint-anise taste is particularly suited to vinegar and fish. Chew on a leaf and you will feel a numbness in your tongue.

Thyme 'English/Common' - Essential to every herb garden, this small, upright shrub (10-15") is the classic culinary variety. As a strong aromatic herb, it can attract a multitude of honeybees.

VEGETABLES

Broccoli 'Packman' - 55 Days. A consistent performer in summer or fall, this good yielder produces large, dark green heads with medium fine beads. Side shoots develop smaller spears after the center head is cut.

Cabbage 'All Seasons Mix' – 68-85 Days. Three different types of cabbage in each flat means you’ll be harvesting cabbage at 68, 75, and 85 days instead of all at once. 3 varieties are: Blue Lagoon 68 Days. An early variety for spring or late summer planting. The 3 to 5 lb. blue-green, globe-shaped heads have a solid interior and hold well without splitting. Very good flavor; Blue Vantage 72 Days. Blue Vantage ranks high for the fresh and coleslaw markets. It combines good wrapper leaves, short cores and disease resistance with excellent field holding ability; and Bravo 85 days. Large, globe-shaped heads are uniform with beautiful color.

Collard Greens 'Champion' - 75 Days. Champion is a Vates type selected for its longer standing ability. The plants are short stemmed with thick leaves, and they tend to be more vigorous with a higher yield potential.Champion has good winter hardiness.

Cucumbers 'Marketmore' – 68 days. Leading slicer in the U.S., this uniformly dark green beauty holds its shape and quality through several picks. Solid reputation as a dependable open-pollinated slicer.

Eggplant 'Black Beauty' – 65-70 days. Black Beauty is a very well-adapted open-pollinated variety, thriving in almost every part of the country. It boasts big yields of large, glossy, delectable fruit. These large, glossy fruits are a deep purple so intense it looks black. They arise in great numbers on plants 21 to 30 inches high – you can expect a dozen or so fruits per plant.

Okra 'Clemson Spineless' - 55 Days. This is the major variety grown in the U.S. for chopping into soups and for fresh market sales. The bright green tapered pods are entirely spineless and of very high quality. Vigorous and productive, the plants grow 4 ft. tall. Must have a sunny, hot location.

Onions 'White Sweet Spanish' - 120 Days. A uniform Sweet Spanish type, popular for fresh markets. Glistening white skin and mild flesh can be cooked, used raw in salads, or harvested as scallions at a young stage.
Peppers ‘Cayenne’ – Long Red Slim - 70-75 days, 105 days to red, very hot. Bushy 22-30’ plants are somewhat spreading and produce many pendant fruits. 5-6' long by ⅜' wide peppers are wrinkled, twisted, tapered with thin flesh. Very easy to dry. Use for pickles as well. **Caution: Very hot.**

Peppers ‘Jalapeno’ - 75 Days. An improved thick-walled Jalapeno pepper with the same fiery hot pungency. The 3½’ x 1’ slightly tapered, sausage-shaped fruit are very smooth and deep green turning red. Heavy yields are produced on upright plants. **Caution: Hot.**

Peppers ‘Lady Bell’ - 71 Days. The rich green fruit that ripen red have a uniform deep bell shape with 3-4 lobes and medium-thick walls. Lady Bell is prolific, even in cooler weather and is one of the most dependable producers of sweet peppers.

Squash ‘Waltham Butternut’ - 97 Days. Fruit are 8-10’ long with thick, cylindrical necks. Its flesh color is richer than others, and the fruit store well, late into winter. Yielding heavily, it shows remarkable uniformity and is virtually free of slim or crooked necks. Its rind is creamy tan and slightly ridged.

Swiss Chard ‘Bright Lights’ - 60 days. These brilliantly-colored stems are so beautiful that you may forget to harvest the succulent, sweet leaves! Electric yellows, pinks, crimsons, oranges, purples, whites, and greens festoon the 20-inch stems. Many keep their color even after cooking, and all are delightfully festive. Performs well in cool or mild weather. Cut at any stage and new leaves will grow.

Tomato ‘Big Beef’ - 73 Days. This All American Selections Winner produces large, 10-12 oz. fruit. The Big Beef tomato is rated high for quality and flavor, and it does best when staked or caged. INDETERMINATE, which means that they are vine-like and produce up until frost.

Tomato ‘Celebrity’ - 75 Days. Compact plants produce heavy yields of medium large, delicious tomatoes on excellent disease-resistant plants. Great for canning. DETERMINATE, which means that they are shrub-like and produce fruit all at once.

Tomato ‘San Marzano’ - 85 Days. This old-style Italian Roma produces big yields of large Roma type fruit that hang in large clusters. The bright red fruit measure 3.5-4" in length and have an extra-high solid content that makes them ideal for canning. San Marzano tomatoes hold well on the vine and in storage. INDETERMINATE.

Tomato ‘Sweet 100 Cherry’ - 70 Days. This large plant yields an incredible number of the best tasting bite-sized cherry tomatoes! They’re produced in grape-like clusters, bear all season long, and get high praise for their sweetness. INDETERMINATE.

Zucchini ‘Elite’ - 48 Days. The standard for medium green zucchini. An extra-early hybrid with a classic cylindrical shape, Elite’s slim fruit have a lustrous sheen and are best when picked at 7-8” in length. Its open plant makes picking easy, and the yields are incredible.

**SPECIALTY VEGETABLES**

Pac Choi ‘Joi Choi’ – Heavy, vigorous white-stem pac choi. Joi Choi forms a 12-15" tall, broad, heavy plant with dark green leaves and thick, flattened white petioles. Tolerant to heat and cold. Space 10-12" apart. [Johnny’s link](#)

Kale ‘Darkibor’ - Organic green curly kale. Similar to Winterbor, Darkibor is not quite as tall, somewhat later to mature, and slightly less curled. A sturdy kale, with tight curl and close internodes. Transplant outdoors 12–18” apart in rows 18–36” apart. [Johnny’s link](#)

Pepper ‘Shishito’ - Small, mild Japanese pepper for roasting, pan-frying and grilling. Typically harvested and used green, but eventually turns orange and red with sweeter flavor. Prolific! [High Mowing link](#)

Tomato ‘Black Krim’ - Russian heirloom, combines bold, smoky flavor and good texture with an unusual appearance. Deep brown/red, 8-16 oz. High yielding. Plant deeply to encourage adventitious rooting. Indeterminate. [Johnny’s link](#)

Tomato ‘Sun Gold’ - Intense fruity flavor. Exceptionally sweet, bright tangerine-orange cherry tomatoes leave everyone begging for more. Vigorous plants start yielding early and bear right through the season. Indeterminate. [Johnny’s link](#)