



## Shrubs, Trees and Vines

\_\_\_\_\_ Berberis, Barberry  
\_\_\_\_\_ Buddleia, Butterfly Bush  
\_\_\_\_\_ Campsis, Trumpet Vine  
\_\_\_\_\_ Clematis  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cotinus, Smoke Bush  
\_\_\_\_\_ Corylopsis, Winter Hazel  
\_\_\_\_\_ Daphne  
\_\_\_\_\_ Deutzia  
\_\_\_\_\_ Euonymous  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fuschia  
\_\_\_\_\_ Heather  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Hedera, Ivy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hibiscus, Rose of Sharon  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hydrangea

\_\_\_\_\_ Lavandula, Lavender  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lonicera, Honeysuckle  
\_\_\_\_\_ Parthenocissus, Virginia Creeper  
\_\_\_\_\_ Penstemon  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pieris  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phygellus, Cape Fuschia  
\_\_\_\_\_ Potentilla  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rhododendron  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rosemarinum, Rosemary  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ribes, Currant  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rosa, Rose  
\_\_\_\_\_ Spirea  
\_\_\_\_\_ Syringa, Lilac  
\_\_\_\_\_ Viburnum  
\_\_\_\_\_ Weigela

### BRAGS Plant Sale Guidelines – A few things to keep in mind as you pot up plants for our Sale:

- 1) **Every Plant Counts! ~**
  - Most of us do not have specimens of Hyperphonia friedescrantz-rare and pricey. Don't let that discourage you from contributing whatever you can!
- 2) **Choose plants that are healthy and clean ~**
  - Clean, healthy plants sell faster and for a better price than tattered looking ones.
  - BRAGS' good reputation is jeopardized if we sell diseased, weed or pest-ridden plants.
  - Wait until early spring to pot 'borderline' hardy plants. For established rooting; allow 6 weeks or more.
- 3) **Shake or wash off soil and plant in purchased potting soil ~**
  - If you know or even suspect you have European Chafer in your area, you need to take every precaution to ensure no larvae linger in the roots of the plants you donate.
  - Check also for other critters that may hide among the roots-weevils, earwigs, slugs, cutworms...you get the idea.
- 4) **Use clean pots ~**
  - Pots that have recently had plants you personally bought from a reputable nursery or garden centre should not need to be washed (unless they're from Monrovia).
  - All other pots should be washed and rinsed with a 10% bleach solution.
- 5) **Water newly potted plants with Transplant fertilizer ~**
  - It virtually eliminates transplant shock by stimulating the roots.
  - A little goes a long way; ie: 45 ml to 4 litres of water or approx. 3 tablespoons to 4 quarts.
- 6) **Pot in sterile, purchased potting soil ~**
  - You can buy a bag and BRAGS can reimburse you for the portion you've used.
- 7) **Label each plant ~**
  - You can use whatever is convenient to make labels: cut up old mini blinds, plastic containers or plastic knives.
  - Give as complete a plant name as possible. Include colour of bloom if applicable.
  - Be sure to identify any plant you know to have 'invasive' tendencies.
- 8) **Preparing for Sale Day ~**
  - Water your plants 2-3 days prior to sale, and then keep out of rain.
  - If necessary, wipe outside of pots to look clean.
  - Make sure all are labelled.
  - Bring your plants to the BVM parking lot at least 1 hour before sale opening.

Now, sit back ~ ~ ~

Stick your green thumbs in your lapels & feel proud of your generous contribution!

