

## **I. FALL PLANT SALE:**

CVIDS holds its second public Plant Sale on the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in August selling plants donated by club members. For more than a decade, this event has been held at the Riverside Gardens Gazebo in Monticello. Set-up is at 8 AM with the sale beginning at 9 AM. About noon, club members retire to the basement of the adjoining garden house for a delicious potluck lunch and welcome shade. Please bring something to share and any drinks you might want. There is seating inside the house and outside. A kitchen and restroom facilities are available. After lunch, the Silent and Live Auctions take place by the gazebo.

### **Members' Involvement:**

Members are asked to donate plants (daylilies, irises, and companion perennials) to this sale. Daylilies and irises should be bare-rooted, clean, and clearly labeled with cultivar name, hybridizer and introduction date, ploidy (DIP or TET), and brief description of cultivar. Companion perennials are often brought in pots. Plant labels may be obtained at club meetings from XXXXX. Please price your donated plants and, wherever possible, attach a photo of them as they greatly promote sales. Bring a folding table, if you have one available, your own chairs, and some plastic grocery store bags. Set-up begins at 8 AM with the sale starting at 9 AM. Many hands make light work. Among tasks that members can undertake to help at the sale are setting up and taking down tables, organizing donated plants, answering customers' questions, bagging plants, assisting the treasurer with sales, setting up the potluck, and clean-up operations. The sale ends at noon.

### **Sale Organization:**

In January, the President calls for one or two volunteers to organize the Fall Plant Sale. Once the location, date, and time have been fixed by the Board, the venue should be booked without delay. Later, the Sale should be advertized via the CVIDS Newsletter and website, newspapers and other newsletters, and radio. For useful starting points taken from 2011, organizers should consult: <http://www.cvids.org/I-Organizers.pdf>