

9th Annual PLANT EXCHANGE at WILDE LAKE



Trade your extra or unwanted seedlings, seeds and plants for seedlings, seeds and plants donated by other gardeners!

Saturday, April 25, 2026, Noon

Slayton House Green, 10400 Cross Fox Lane

The **Community Action and Resources for Environmental Stewardship (CARES)** Plant Exchange at Wilde Lake is a community-wide **FREE** event. The Exchange encourages reuse, recycling, resource sharing and information exchange. The Exchange is open to anyone and is a great way to add variety to your gardens!

Please see reverse or check the WLCA website (www.wildelake.org) for details about how the Exchange works and lists of acceptable items and plants that are not permitted. *(Maryland native plants will be available)*

Questions? Contact Wilde Lake CARES Chair Bess Caplan at wildelakecares@gmail.com.

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HOW DOES THE EXCHANGE WORK?

Before the Exchange:

- Dig up, separate and label plants (even better if you know the Latin name). Plants should be potted well in advance of the Exchange to allow time for healthy root growth.
- **Bring your labeled donations directly to the Slayton House Green on Saturday, April 25th by 11:30am.** Place your plants beneath the appropriate category sign (edible, native, house, garden tools, etc.) You must arrive with your donation by 11:30am to receive entry to the Exchange.
- A donation of a single plant or garden item is all that is necessary to gain access to the Exchange.

During the Exchange:

- On April 25th, at Noon, the Exchange will open.
- Go through and select whatever items interest you.
- Bring a box, box top or sturdy bag to transport your items to your car.
- Once you have selected your plants, you may depart with your goodies!
- The Exchange will close when all the items have been selected or 12:30pm (whichever comes first)

What will the Exchange accept?

- Large Trees and Shrubs
- Outdoor plants
- House Plants
- Edible Plants – herbs, vegetables
- Bulbs and Seed packets that are within 1 year of the “sell by” date
- Ceramic pots and garden tools (no empty plastic pots)

The Exchange does not accept donations of invasive plants. The following plants are not permitted:

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| - Any type of exotic vine (ex: English Ivy, Porcelain Berry, Asian Wisteria, Winter Creeper, etc.) | - Norway Maple |
| - Burning Bush | - Japanese Barberry |
| - Day Lilies | - Autumn Olive |
| - Bamboo | - Multiflora Rose |
| - Asian Honeysuckle | - Butterfly Bush |
| - Bradford Pear | - Periwinkle (Vinca) |
| | - Pachysandra |
| | - Creeping Liriope |

Please note: The Exchange reserves the right to dispose of any plant deemed to be in poor condition, diseased or may otherwise pose a threat to the health and ecological diversity of the community.