

## Clematis: Why you need to grow them

Deb Hardwick of Columbus, Ohio



**April 8th at 6:30 pm**

Deb has over 300 varieties of clematis with over 500 specimens on her acres of property in Columbus. She is on a personal mission to educate about, as she puts it, “one of the most beautiful, versatile and easy to grow flowers giving true perennial pleasure year after year.

### *Plant Sale*

In case you missed the last meeting instructions for preparing your plants were distributed (*included here on page 3*) as well as sign-up sheets.

Karen Fullerman brought a sampling of the baskets for the raffle. They are big and beautiful. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. They will be available at the April meeting and again the day of the sale.

We are also asking for donations of books, vases, note cards, soaps, or any floral/garden items in excellent condition for sale.

Contact Karen Fullerman with questions or to buy raffle tickets. 330-425-3626

Arbor Day  
April 23, 2010



Bottlebrush Buckeye Tree

**It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want - oh, you don't quite know what it is you *do* want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!~Mark Twain**



*Marge Roberts 3rd*

*Jan Rolko 7th*

*Miley Hinton 10th*

*Judy Novak-Hrdy 19th*

*Antoinette Bouhassin 20th*

*Marie Piller 21st*

*Rosalie Keener 28th*

## *April Birthdays*



## *Upcoming Events*

### *March 27 Scott's Lawn Care*

10:30 am - Petitti's in Oakwood

### *April 1 Wild Bird Program*

Leaf and Blossom Garden Club

6:30 pm—Cuy Falls Public Library

Pre-register by 3/31/10 330-928-2117

### *April 8 April Forum Meeting*

Ohio Native Plants & More

Bring item for silent auction

### *April 17 Daffodil Show*

Donzell's Garden Center in Akron

10 am—4 pm

### *Geauga County Maple Festival*

April 22-25—Historic Chardon Square

(Rt. 6 & 44) [www.maplefestival.com](http://www.maplefestival.com)

### *Herb Fair*

April 24-25 - Vermilion River Reserva-

tion—Lorain County Metro Parks

Phone: 440-967-7310

### *Culinary Herbs -Growing & Recipes*

April 24—10 am—Petitti's in Oakwood

### *Container Growing*

May 1—10 am—Petitti's in Oakwood

*April prepares her green traffic light  
and the world thinks go.*

*~ Christopher Morley, John Mistletoe*



Arbor Day in Florida

Plant a tree or two...

### *FIELD TRIP—*

SMITHER'S OASIS FACTORY, Kent, OH

Wednesday April 28th 1:30 pm @2 hrs

Tour the plant and make & take project

Want to do lunch ahead???

Call or e-mail Mary Gemlich to sign up or

for more details [marygemlich@yahoo.com](mailto:marygemlich@yahoo.com)

or 330-425-4721

# HOW TO PREPARE PLANTS FOR THE PLANT SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE DIGGING/DIVIDING PLANTS

**All plants MUST be in containers** – Pot plants at least 2-3 weeks before the sale, so they won't look wilted.

**Be generous with what you put in the pot** – Plants that look healthy and full will sell better especially if they are in bloom.

**Healthy Houseplants/Herbs/Wildflowers will also be accepted.**

**If you do not have a garden or any plants to contribute, donations of flats of flowers or herbs will be accepted.**

**PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON PLANT STICKS:**

Common Name – Sun or Shade – Color – Height/Spread- Blooming Time If Known

WRITE IN BLACK INDELIBLE INK

**ALL PLANTS MUST BE MARKED – PLEASE LEAVE BLANK SPACE AT TOP OF PLANT STICK FOR PRICE**

**DO NOT PRICE THE PLANTS**

Bring your plants to the Fitness Center on Friday, May 7 between 4pm-7pm as well as between 7:30-8:30am on Saturday, May 8.

PREFERENCE IS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT as we need time to price and sort the plants.

**THE APPEARANCE OF THE PLANT/POT IS VERY IMPORTANT! PLEASE MAKE SURE THE EXTERIOR OF THE POT IS CLEAN & PRESENTABLE.**

**If possible please bring wagons, plastic grocery bags, jugs of water, extra black plastic plant holders for pots.**

**We will need as many members as possible to help with the sale. The Garden Club is your club and if everyone does a small part the sale will be a great success.**

Questions can be referred to Karen Fullerman 330-425-3626, Marlene Hatton or Jan Rolko.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

