

## Our Fall Plant Exchange

**Where** – 12901 Riffleford Ct. Gaithersburg, MD 20878 – the Bottings' home

**When** - Saturday September 12, coffee at 9.30 am, exchange after 10 am.

**What** - if you have nice plants to share, please bring them along; if you provided plants for the sale, they count. If you bring at least 6 plants you may participate in the first rounds of choice. If you don't bring plants, you'll have to wait until several rounds of choosing have happened before you can participate.

Please note;

Houseplants are welcome but **DO NOT COUNT** - they are put in a separate spot for distribution.

Please don't bring *Ajuga* or *Oenothera speciosa* or *Lysimachia nummularia* or other common invasive plants; we all have them! Of course, the best thing is to have potted up your stuff a week or more ago, so they have settled in to their pots. If you have enormous pots full of heavy earth, that's not so great; people have a tough time carrying such goodies back to their cars - of course we know some stuff requires bigger pots, but please be mindful that not all of us are built like Hercules.

Label your plants!

**How** - When you come, please sign in and ***pay your dues if you haven't already reupped - \$15 to PVC-NARGS for checks, or cash will do.***

Place your plants alphabetically around the lawn - we'll have signs out. (remember, houseplants go in a different spot).

Have some coffee/tea, go around checking out the plants to decide what you want to go for.

When most people have arrived, we'll have everyone draw a number from the hat. One person will call the numbers in order and when your number is called, select one plant and put it in your stash. (if you didn't bring plants, you can't take your turn until several rounds have passed). There will be a dozen or more iterations, the later ones calling for 2, then 3 plants a turn, and finally a free-for-all to scoop up the leftover plants.

Note: after the main event there will be a separate distribution of seedlings of *Cercis racemosa* raised by Audrey and Bob Faden. Those who have already requested plants from Audrey will get first choice.

And we may want to talk about what we'd like the next year's club activities to be - there will be some elections coming up at our annual meeting in Nov-Dec and we've got to do some brainstorming about our organization.

## Directions

From I-495 take the I-270 spur N toward ROCKVILLE/FREDERICK.

Keep RIGHT to take I—270 LOCAL N.

Take the W MONTGOMERY AVE/MD-28 W exit, EXIT 6B. toward DARNESTOWN. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto W MONTGOMERY AVE/MD-28 W. Continue to follow MD-28 W.

Turn RIGHT onto RIFFLEFORD RD

Turn LEFT onto RIFFLEFORD CT

12901 RIFFLEFORD CT is on the RIGHT.