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June 1-2: Native Plant Sale grows bigger and better

At its annual Native Plant Sale in June, Brodhead Watershed Association will give gardeners what they asked for: beautiful and environmentally responsible flowers and shrubs, with even more variety and inventory than in previous years.

The popular annual sale will be held Friday and Saturday, June 1-2, at Pocono Township Fire Company's "carnival building" on Route 611, Tannersville.

The Friday sale, held 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., is for members only. Join BWA at the sale to receive first pick of the most sought-after plants, as well as a 10% discount!

Saturday's sale will run 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The membership discount also applies this day.

"This year's sale will be the biggest and best. We'll have over 93 different varieties of perennials totaling over 1,000 plants," said Deb Mattie of Paradise Township, sale organizer. "Thirty-three will be new to the line-up, and we'll have more shade plants also."

There will also be a selection of trees and shrubs.

Almost every gardener in the Poconos wants deer-resistant plants, and the BWA won't disappoint them. "The majority of the plants are deer resistant," Mattie said.

"As usual, our informative signs will answer your questions and give you all the information you need," she said. Expert gardeners will also be available to answer questions and help choose the appropriate plants for your garden.

Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted. For information and printable plant lists, see brodheadwatershed.org/nativeplantsale.html. Call 570-839-1120 or email info@brodheadwatershed.org with questions.

Brodhead Watershed Association is a nonprofit environmental organization formed in 1989. BWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving water resources and the environment of the Brodhead watershed, and the water quality of the Brodhead, Cherry, Marshalls, McMichael, Paradise and Pocono creeks and their tributaries. BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring. For information: info@brodheadwatershed.org or 570-839-1120.