

NOPS Plant Exchange Rules *(members only)*

1. Membership

You must be a member to participate in the Plant Exchange. Dues are \$25 per year; \$20 if paid before February 1; although new members may join at the Plant Exchange for \$20.

2. Labels

All plants must be properly labeled. Labels must conform to the example (see page 2), and contain all the information as shown. Packaging must be leak-proof for both water and soil. No plastic bags, please.

3. Plant List

You must prepare and submit a list of all the plants that you bring. The list must follow the format of the example displayed below and include headings. Complete the columns for “Plant Name” and “Qty of Plants” only – the committee will assign the values for the other columns. Make sure your columns are the same as the example below – this makes tabulating so much easier.

4. Assistance

If you cannot positively identify a plant, please ask for help at the Check-in table or consult our Perennial Encyclopedia.

5. Plant Check-In

Plant Check-in is from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Please present plants on a timely basis (i.e., don't wait until the last minute). Volunteers would like to be able to peruse the plants before the Plant Exchange starts.

6. Unlabeled Plants

Any plants that remain unidentified at the cut-off time will be banned from the Plant Exchange, but may be left at the Donation Table to be adopted by a loving gardener. These plants will earn no tickets.

7. Volunteers

All volunteers will be rewarded with 30 tickets. Refreshment donors will be rewarded with 15 tickets.

8. Authority

The Check-in table volunteers shall have final authority over identification and ticket values.

9. Rewards

All Premium plants will earn five tickets. Remaining plants will earn one or three tickets (depending on assignment by the Check-in committee). Tickets will be used to “purchase” plants. If you have no tickets, you may purchase plants for minimal cash amounts.