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**FRAGRANT FOLIAGE AND FRIENDLY FACES AT THE TYLER ARBORETUM
ANNUAL PLANT SALE MAY 3-4**

Annuals, perennials, shrubs and hard-to-find trees available at fund raising event

MEDIA, Pa (April 23, 2013) – Spring is here in all its glory and gardeners of every kind are taking advantage of the sunny skies and warmer weather to create the perfect outdoor spaces for their enjoyment. Whether planting in a simple window box, a vegetable garden, or even a large-scale landscape, shoppers can satisfy all their needs gardening needs--while nurturing a philanthropic warm fuzzy feeling--at Tyler Arboretum's annual Plant Sale on May 3-4.

Members will receive a special preview on Friday, May 3, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The sale will be open to the public on Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and admission is free to everyone for Saturday's event. Those who are not currently members can still take advantage of the preview sale and shop a day early by becoming a member of Tyler Arboretum at the sale on May 3.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to support the Arboretum and get expert advice and selection on the plant material that is not offered at the big box stores," said Mike Karkowski, Director of Horticulture at Tyler.

With over 4,000 plants for purchase, Tyler's annual Plant Sale offers gardeners a myriad of options, from hard-to-find trees to shrubs, perennials, annuals, vegetables and herbs. This year's sale features a special selection of plants grown for their fragrance. Perfect for Mother's Day gifts, shoppers can choose from plants with aromatic flowers or foliage ranging from delectably sweet to exotically spicy.

"This is one of spring's earliest plant sales around and with our plant experts on hand to give advice and our volunteers to help pack and load up your new garden treasures, we strive to make this the easiest and friendliest plant sale in the area," said Betsey Ney, Director of Public Programs at Tyler. "And don't forget that the proceeds go to the Arboretum so we can continue to maintain and improve this amazing collection of historic plants and diverse ecosystems and connect people of all ages and walks of life to nature."

Tyler Arboretum's annual Plant Sale will be held rain or shine. For questions or more information, please call (610) 566-9134 or visit our website at www.tylerarbortum.org.

About Tyler Arboretum

Tyler Arboretum, one of the oldest and largest arboreta in the northeastern United States, is an important community resource and cultural destination. Tyler provides a natural sanctuary for visitors interested in horticulture, history and the natural world. Its 650 acres of meadows, wetlands, and unbroken forest can be enjoyed via over 20 miles of hiking trails. Additional information is available at www.tylerarboretum.org.

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