



Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Agricultural Service Students Spring Flower Sale Scheduled

Clayton, Ohio – Students from the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Agricultural Services program will be selling a variety of spring flowers starting Saturday, April 25 through Friday, May 15, 2009. All sales will be at the MVCTC Greenhouse located on the main campus at 6800 Hoke Road, Clayton. Weekend sales hours are Saturdays, April 25, May 2, and May 9 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day. Weekday sales hours are Monday, April 27 through Friday, May 15 from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. and Noon until 2 p.m. each weekday.

Flats are available for \$10 or \$2 for a six-cell pack; this includes impatiens, coleus, portulaca, marigolds, flowering vinca, salvia, ageratum, dusty miller, celosia, petunias, begonias, lobelia, gazania, snapdragons, and verbena. Other items available include six-plant white baskets of wave petunia or calibrachoa for \$6, four-inch pots of assorted plants for \$2, six-inch pots of geraniums for \$4, one-gallon pots of purple fountain grass for \$5, ten-inch mixed pots for \$12, fourteen-inch mixed pots for \$15, flowering pouches for \$12, hanging baskets for \$10, and moss hanging baskets for \$20.

This lab project is an excellent way for the Agricultural Services and MVCTC FFA students to experience the principles of plant science and practice their business operation skills in coordinating the plant sale. Students study plant structure and nutrient requirements, soil types, potting techniques, and more while planting, transplanting, and propagating plants for the sale. Students practice their communication skills as they conduct sales with customers. For additional information, please contact instructors Lindsay Risch or Eva Brownlee at 937-854-6573.

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Weekday Sales & Hours: Monday, April 27th – Friday May 15th, or until sold-out
9:00-10:30am & 12:00-2:00pm

Weekend Sales & Hours: Saturday, April 25th 10:00am-2:00pm
Saturday, May 2nd 10:00am-2:00pm
Saturday, May 9th 10:00am-2:00pm

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Miami Valley CTC Spring Flower Sale

Prices:

flats (36 plants)	impatiens * coleus * portulaca * marigolds * flowering vinca * salvia * ageratum * dusty miller * celosia * petunias * begonias * lobelia * gazania * snapdragons * verbena	\$10.00 6-cell pack \$2.00
6-plant white basket	wave petunia * calibrachoa	\$6.00
4" pots	wave petunia * calibrachoa * dracaena spike * asparagus fern * vinca vine * fiber optic grass (may also be used in water garden) * grey hair grass * celebrity, big beef & early girl tomatoes * sweet potato vine * new guinea impatiens * kong coleus * plectranthus	\$2.00
6" pots	geraniums (red, white, hot pink, salmon, variegated leaf w/red flower)	\$4.00
1-gallon pots	purple fountain grass	\$5.00
10" mixed pot	sun mix * shade mix	\$12.00
14" mixed pot	sun mix * shade mix	\$15.00
flowering pouches	red-white-blue * assorted impatiens * mix	\$12.00
hanging baskets	mix * ivy geranium * fuchsia	\$10.00
moss hanging baskets	mix * fuchsia	\$20.00

moss & plastic hanging baskets can be made to order

assorted vegetables will be available in 6-cell packs & flats, including tomatoes, peppers & more

We sell only what we grow. We have limited numbers of some varieties due to the limitation of greenhouse space and time available for production.

