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Spring has Sprung at MVCTC – Spring Plant Sale Scheduled

Clayton, Ohio – Students from the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Plant Science program will be selling a variety of spring flowers starting Saturday, April 27, through Saturday, May 4, 2013. All sales will be at the MVCTC Greenhouse located on the main campus at 6800 Hoke Road, Clayton. Weekend sales hours are Saturdays, April 27 and May 4, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day. Weekday sales hours are Monday, April 29, through Friday, May 3, from 12:30 - 2:15 p.m.

The plant sale prices are:

- **6x6 flats (36 plants) are available for \$12 or \$2.50 for a six-cell pack.** These prices apply to the following - Ageratum, Alyssum, Coleus, Dusty Miller, Dwarf Vinca, Impatiens, Lobelia, Marigolds, Nasturtium, Polka Dot Plant, Portulaca, Salvia, Snapdragons, Sweet Pea, Ultra Petunias, Wax Begonias & Zinnias, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Peppers, and Tomatoes.
- **3x6 flats (18 plants) are available for \$12 or \$.75 for a single cell pack.** These prices include all herbs.
- **4” pots (1 plant) are available for \$1 each.** This price includes - Angel Wing Begonia, Asparagus Fern, Diamond Frost, Dracaena Spike, Fiber Optic Grass, ‘Kong’ Coleus, ‘Sun’ Coleus, New Guinea Impatiens, Non-Stop Begonia, Purple Fountain Grass, Sweet Potato Vine & Vinca Vine
- **10” hanging baskets are available for \$12 each.** This price includes - Sun Mix, Shade Mix, Ivy Geranium, Fuchsia, Nonstop begonia, Angel Wing Begonia, Wandering Jew, ‘Plectranthus’ & ‘Tumbling Tom’ Tomatoes
- **4” pots of perennials are \$3 each or a 6” pot is \$4 each.** Available in many varieties
- **6 plant basket of Wave Petunias is \$8 per basket**
- **4” mini hanging baskets (wave petunias) \$5 each**
- **Flower Pouch (Impatiens and Sun Mix) \$10 each**

The MVCTC Greenhouse sells only what we grow. They have limited numbers of some varieties due to the limitation of greenhouse space and time available for production.

This lab project is an excellent way for the Plant Science 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 instructor Eva Brownlee at 937-854-6573.

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