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**Dig It Now: Plant It Later!**

*Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Plant Swap & Sale Moves to the Kingston Zoo*

Wanna make a trade? How about some Siberian Iris for your Gerber Daisy? Or maybe you're looking to trade in your verbena, switch your astilbe or yank out your feather reed. We have just the place for you to turn in those old plants and get something new. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County Master Gardeners hosts its *6<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Plant Swap & Sale*, Saturday, June 5, 2004 at the Kingston Zoo, located in Forsythe Park in Kingston. All you need to do is dig your plants now, divide, separate and repot. Check them for pests, water regularly and identify by common or Latin name. Between the hours of 9 am to 10 am all healthy, well-cared for plants should be brought to the Zoo where a Master Gardener will examine them and give you a voucher for trade. The vouchers work as even swaps (six 2" pots brought in equal six 2" pots at the swap) or as upgrades (six 2" pots brought in equal three 4" pots at the swap). At 10 am a Master Gardener will give a talk about gardening for birds and butterflies while other Master Gardeners organize the plants for swapping. Swappers get the first pick with a special "*Swappers Only*" half hour from 11 am to 11:30 am. After 11:30 all remaining plants will be offered for sale.

There's no need to bring a plant to get a plant, but swappers do get first pick! For more information about the *6<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Plant Swap & Sale* on Saturday, June 5, 2004 at the Kingston Zoo contact Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County Master Gardeners, 340-3478 (DIRT).

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