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Spring Plant Sale at the Zoo

Toledo, Ohio—Whether you're a constant gardener or just need to spruce up your living space, you'll find what you need at The Toledo Zoo's **Spring Plant Sale, Sunday, May 18**. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., visitors can pick up that perfect plant from a number of local growers. In addition there will be talks from Master Gardeners and Garden Tours throughout the day.

The Spring Plant Sale takes place in the Anthony Wayne Trail entry plaza, and there is no Zoo admission necessary to shop the sale. Parking for the plant sale is free from 10 a.m. to noon in the Zoo's Anthony Wayne Trail lot.

In addition to the amazing array of annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, the following Master Gardener talks will take place in the Zoo's historic Indoor Theatre:

- *Creating a Stunning Shade Garden* by Kathy Shortridge, 11:00 am
- *Creating Charming Container Gardens* by Deb Johnson, 1:00 pm
- *Basic Landscaping for Curb Appeal* by Pat Sands, 3:00 pm

At noon and 2 p.m., Lori Fenton will conduct guided tours through the Zoo's gardens and offer helpful tips and insights into butterfly gardens, shade plants and early blooming perennials. Master Gardener Talks and Garden Tours are free with regular Zoo admission. There will also be a special area just for children, sponsored by Ohio Virtual Academy.

The Toledo Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information, please visit www.toledozoo.org or call (419) 385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge each Monday from 10 a.m. to noon. ID showing proof of residency is required.

The Toledo Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA). Look for the AZA logo whenever you visit a zoo or aquarium as your assurance that you are supporting a facility dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for you, and a better future for all living things. With its more than 200 accredited members, AZA is building North America's largest wildlife conservation movement.

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