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Toledo Zoo Presents Spring Plant Sale

Toledo, Ohio—With springtime upon us, thoughts inevitably turn to gardening. Greening up your living space will be even more fun as The Toledo Zoo presents its **Spring Plant Sale, Sunday, May 16!**

With local growers offering a wide array of plants, gardening professionals delivering informative talks, and inspiring tours of the Zoo's beautiful gardens, the Spring Plant Sale is in a class by itself. You'll find traditional and unusual plants, trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals to green up your world—and 20% of all sales will benefit The Toledo Zoo!

The Spring Plant Sale's Gardening Talks offer expert advice that are sure to benefit you as you plan your gardening for the coming year. David and Susan Halsey of Schedel Gardens present "Growing Tropicals and Annuals Together: Culture and Care" at 11:30 a.m., Matt Ross of the Toledo Botanical Garden will discuss "Sensible Plant Selections for the Cutting Edge Gardener" at 1:00 p.m. and Vicki Gallagher of the 577 Foundation will speak about "The Benefits and Value of a Vegetable Garden" at 2:30 p.m. All talks will take place in the Indoor Theatre in the Zoo's Museum of Science.

In addition, tours of the Zoo's beautiful gardens will include shade plants, early blooming perennials and tips on cultural practices. The garden tours will be conducted by Master Gardener Lori Fenton and will take place at 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

No Zoo admission is required to enjoy the Plant Sale, and there's free parking in the Anthony Wayne Trail Lot until noon. Gardening Talks and tours take place on Zoo grounds, so Zoo admission will apply for non-members.

The Toledo Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. 4 p.m. (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends in May) 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 committed to inspiring others to join in caring for animals and conserving the natural world. As part of that mission, The Toledo Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), a leader in global wildlife conservation. AZA member institutions are dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for visitors and a better future for all living things.

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