

2026 Smart Farm Plant Sale

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital

Join us for our annual plant sale to select from a variety of vegetable, flower, and herb plants!

Saturday, May 9th - Saturday, May 16th
9am - 3pm

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital
Smart Farm greenhouse (past the barns)
450 W. Highway 22, Barrington, IL 60010

Parking available near the barns and in Lot A on the east side of campus

Cash and credit card accepted



Smart Farm: Who We Are

Our mission is to provide high-quality produce to our communities and those in need who are at risk of food insecurities, while being an educational resource on sustainable gardening and farming practices, healthy eating and strategies to help people Live Fully.

Contact us as GSHP-SmartFarm@aah.org or follow us on Instagram at @thesmartfarm for more information.



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Vegetables & Fruit



Annina Eggplant



Early Jalapeño



Revolution Bell



Islander Pepper



Dwarf Caiydid



Pink Jazz



Sunsugar Cherry

Broccoli, Belstar: Large main head followed by numerous side shoots all season long. Tolerant variety.

Brussels Sprouts, Sylvia: Medium-large sprouts on medium tall plants. Resistant to black rot.

Cantaloupe, Sarah's Choice: 3 lb oval sweet and juicy fruits consistently win taste tests.

Cucumber, Marketmore: Standard slicer - long thin fruits on strong vines. Open pollinated.

Cucumber, Commonwealth Pickle: Vigorous downy mildew resistant plants yield loads of pickles.

Eggplant, Annina: Gorgeous purple and white striped elongated fruit are mild and meaty. Staff favorite.

Eggplant, Nigral: Classic variety with shiny purple-black skin and tender ivory flesh.

Eggplant, turkish delight: Long, thin eggplant perfect for sauteing, grilling, stirfries.

Hot Pepper, Cayenne: Long, thin-walled hot peppers fantastic for drying. High in antioxidants.

Hot Pepper, Early Jalapeño: Prolific early strain of the popular hot pepper. Mildly hot fruits.

Hot Pepper, Habanero: Extremely hot small peppers with a fruity essence. Use in jerk seasoning.

Hot Pepper, Poblano: AKA Ancho. Traditional variety for chile rellenos & mole sauce, Medium heat.

Hot Pepper, Serrano: Small, finger shaped fruits much spicier than jalapeños. Thick walls.

Kale, Black Magic: Popular lacinato / dinosaur type with long, narrow dark green leaves.

Kale, Winterbor: Attractive curly green leaves on tall plants. Great cold hardiness.

Lettuce, Dark Red Lolla Rossa: Red-edged, heavily frilled leaves. Harvest leaves as needed or whole head

Lettuce, Nancy Butterhead: Medium-green leaves are unusually thick and crisp - our favorite butter lettuce.

Pumpkin: Choose from Howden - a large Jack-O-Lantern type, or New England Pie for baking.

Squash, Summer: A garden staple. Choose from Benning's Green Tint Pattypan, or Goldfinch yellow.

Squash, Winter, Waltham Butternut: Open-pollinated variety. 4-5 lb fruits with smooth, sweet flesh.

Squash, Winter, Delicata: Green striped cream colored 1-2 lb squash excellent stuffed or roasted.

Squash, Winter: Spaghetti: Nutty, noodle-like flesh is fantastic substitute for pasta.

Sweet Pepper, Carmen: Sweet Italian frying pepper. Tapered green fruits ripen red.

Sweet Pepper, Corona: The most prolific open-pollinated orange bell pepper we grow.

Sweet Pepper, Islander: Medium lavender bell peppers ripen red, but we pick purple. Super productive.

Sweet Pepper, Jupiter: Large, bell pepper ripens from deep green to red. Open-pollinated.

Sweet Pepper, Revolution: Largest bell we grow. Productive, disease resistant hybrid ripens red.

Sweet Pepper, Sweet Sunrise: Hybrid dark green bell ripens yellow / orange. Sweet and Fruity

Swiss Chard, Bright Lights: Versatile, nutritious green on gorgeous rainbow-colored stems. Heirloom.

Tomato, Big Beef Plus: Improved version of Big Beef, has better disease resistance. Hybrid beefsteak.

Tomato, Black Cherry: Exceptional dark-hued cherry tomatoes with sweet and complex zing.

Tomato, Black Krim: Mahogany slicers with a rich, smoky flavor. Early and productive - a farm favorite.

Tomato, Brandywine: Large pink beefsteak may be the perfect tomato. Legendary heirloom.

Tomato, Cherry Bomb: Classic red cherry tomato yields firm, well-balanced fruit. Resists late blight.

Tomato, Cipollas Pride: Loads of large, high quality paste tomatoes. Cipolla family heirloom from Sicily.

Tomato, Citrine Cherry: Crack resistant orange cherry is meaty and sweet. Reliable and resistant.

Tomato, Dwarf Brandyfred: Large pink beefsteak tomatoes on dwarf vines - perfect for pots.

Tomato, Dwarf Caiydid: Medium-large sweet fruit are yellow with red swirls. Great for containers.

Tomato, Dwarf Sneaky Sauce: Excellent yields of 4-6 oz meaty paste tomatoes. Great for pots.

Tomato, Green Zebra: 3-4oz fruits ripen to lime-green with dark green stripes. Fun, unusual, and yummy.

Tomato, Juliet: Large clusters of 1.5-2 ounce tomatoes. Crack and disease resistant hybrid. AAS winner

Tomato, Kellogg's Breakfast: Enormous 1 lb+ orange fruit with a full, yet mellow sweetness. Heirloom.

Tomato, Martha Washington: Heirloom flavor in a hybrid. 8-12 ounce pink globes perfect for slicing.

Tomato, New Girl: Improved version of "early girl" with better disease resistance. 4-6 oz red fruits.

Tomato, Pink Berkeley Tie Dye: 8-12 oz Brick-red, green striped gems have a fantastic complex taste.

Tomato, Pink Champagne Grape: Gorgeous deep pink fruit on manageable plants with big tomato flavor.

Tomato, Pink Jazz: Beautiful, HUGE, yellow-striped pink fruits consistently weigh 1-2 pounds. Productive.

Tomato, Rose De Berne: Fabulous French heirloom sports picture perfect medium sized pink globes.

Tomato, San Marzano II: Famous Italian plum tomato, known for making the best sauce / paste.

Tomato, Speckled Roman: 4-5oz. tapered red fruits with wavy yellow stripes. Meaty with few seeds.

Tomato, Striped German: Red and yellow bi-colored fruit are fruity, juicy, and beautiful sliced, Heirloom.

Tomato, Sunsugar Cherry: Super sweet orange cherry. Productive, disease resistant, high in Vitamin A.

Tomato, Tropical Sunset: Large cherries are gold with orangey-pink striping. Flavor is fruity and bright.

Tomato, Cherry falls hanging basket: Microdwarf provides red cherry tomatoes all summer long.

Tomato, Yellow Tumbling Tom hanging Basket: Microdwarf provides yellow cherry tomatoes all summer long

Watermelon, Sugar Baby: Early icebox variety. 8-10 lb fruit with dark green skin, red flesh. Heirloom.

Zucchini: Choose from heirloom Costata Romanesco (our favorite), or hybrid Green Machine.

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Flowers & Herbs



Rainbow Loveliness



Tx Hummingbird Sage



African Blue Basil



Chamomile



Hidcote Lavender



Lemon Thyme

Anise Hyssop: Aka Licorice Mint. Sweet leaves & purple flowers for tea. Attracts bees.
 Ashwagandha: Adaptogen, Ayurvedic herb increases energy, helps restore balance.
 Basil, African Blue: Honeybee magnet flowers all summer long. Ornamental edible, sterile hybrid.
 Basil, Prospera: Large, sweet and pungent leaves. Classic Genovese strain.
 Basil, Red Rubin: Dark purple leaves with classic flavor. Culinary and ornamental .
 Basil, Thai: Sweet, spicy anise flavored green leaves, and attractive purple flowers.
 Basil, Tulsi: AKA Holy Basil. Indian tea plant - Medicinal adaptogen helps relieve stress.
 Butterfly weed - gay butterfly: Orange, red, and yellow flowers loved by all sorts of butterflies. Perennial.
 Calendula: Edible, yellow daisy-like flowers attract pollinators. Used in tinctures, salves.
 Catnip: Aromatic tea herb is a sedative & diuretic. Helps deter garden pests.
 Chamomile, German: Popular tea herb with apple-scented leaves, white daisies. Annual.
 Chamomile, Roman: Shorter, perennial variety of chamomile with a spreading habit.
 Chives: Mild onion-flavored leaves compliment many dishes. Easy to grow perennial.
 Cilantro: Pungent leaves essential for salsa, guacamole, salads; seeds provide coriander.
 Dianthus, rainbow loveliness: Fringed, fragrant bi-colored flowers. Stunning
 Dill: Loads of dill weed and flowers for pickling. Host plant for swallowtail butterflies.
 Echinacea, purple: Drought tolerant native loved by birds and butterflies. Medicinal too!
 Elecampane: Medicinal herb treats bronchial infections, pneumonia & debilitating coughs.
 Feverfew: Small yellow and white daisies. Anti-inflammatory, helps with migraines.
 Hyssop: Blue flowers attract pollinators, beneficial insects. Great companion plant.
 Jasmine-scented Tobacco: Star-shaped white blooms are fragrant only at night!
 Lavender, Hidcote: Dwarf, hardy plant with fragrant leaves and purple flower spikes.
 Lemon Balm: Lemon scented foliage for beverages, calming teas, etc. Perennial.
 Marshmallow: Soothing herb relieves irritations of mucus membranes and skin.
 Mint, Double: Spearmint and peppermint combined. Perfect for tea and mojitos.
 Mint, Peppermint: Cross between watermint and spearmint. Culinary and Medicinal perennial herb
 Mugwort. Aromatic Native American medicinal herb with many health benefits
 Mushroom Herb: Crunchy, mushroom flavored leaves can be used fresh or cooked. Vitamin rich.
 Oregano, Greek: Timeless sharp and pungent herb. Vital to Greek and Italian dishes.
 Parsley, Wega Curled: Curly version of this classic herb
 Parsley, Giant of Italy: Dark green leaves used in EVERYTHING! Great garnish.
 Rosemary: Fragrant piney-flavored needle-like leaves pair with lamb, poultry, bread etc.
 Sage, Clary Strong, aromatic tea herb. Used in aromatherapy. Pink flowers attract bees.
 Sage, Garden: Bright blue flowers top thick, savory leaves. Use with poultry, pork.
 Sage, Texas Hummingbird: Red flower spikes WILL bring hummingbirds to your garden. Annual.
 Sage, pineapple: Pineapple scented foliage, and red flowers loved by hummingbirds.
 Stevia: Aka Sweet Herb. Small leaves many times sweeter than sugar. Tender perennial.
 Skullcap, Baikal: Antiviral / bacterial fever inducing herb. Anti-allergy, diuretic
 Tarragon, French: Delicate yet complex anise flavored authentic French herb. Perennial.
 Thyme, German: Upright variety of the traditional and versatile kitchen herb. Perennial.
 Thyme, Lemon: Small, lemon scented and flavored leaves work well with poultry, seafood.
 Valerian: Herbal sedative. Fragrant flowers attract pollinators. Dynamic accumulator.
 Verbena, Lemon: Most fragrant lemon scented herb. Use in tea, sachets, potpourri, etc.
 Yarrow, Colorado Mix: Deer resistant perennial loved by pollinators. Drought tolerant.