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MASTER GARDENER PLANT SALE OFFERS WIDE VARIETY OF UNIQUE PLANTS

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Otsego County will be holding its Annual Master Gardener Plant Sale and Flea Market on May 31, from 9am-Noon. This year's sale will offer a large selection of unique perennials, herbs, vegetables and annuals donated by local gardeners. In addition, a Gardener's Flea Market will offer gardening books, magazines, tools and containers.

The unique quality of the sale comes from the wide variety of gardeners who contribute their special plants each year. Many of the perennials featured will be rare and unusual including a wide variety of lilies from local gardeners who specialize in this plant. Native plants being offered will include Trillium, Dutchman's Breeches, Motherwort, Feverfew, Monarda, Columbine, Shasta Daisy, Brown-Eyed Susan, Purple Asters, Chinese Lantern and Blue-Eyed Grass. Other interesting perennials will include Artemisia, Coreopsis, Heliopsis, Hosta, Lady's Mantle, White Phlox, Rose Campion and Sweet William. Vegetable and herb seedlings will feature numerous varieties of squash, cucumber, tomato, nasturtium, chocolate mint, scented geraniums, oregano and basil. Master Gardeners will also be on hand at the sale to answer home gardening questions.

In addition to the Plant Sale, Extension staff and volunteers will be offering baked goods and beverages at the sale which begins at 9am and continues through noon on Saturday, May 31st.

Donations may be dropped off from Tuesday, May 27th through Friday, May 30th, at the Extension Office, 123 Lake Street, in Cooperstown. Office hours are 8:30am – 4:30 pm. Funds raised from the Master Gardener Plant Sale will help the Master Gardeners provide environmentally sound information through the Gardener's Helpline, conduct outreach and workshop programs and foster land and community stewardship. Master Gardeners serve as a vital link between citizens and the land grant university. For further information call the Master Gardener Office at 607/547-2536 x 221.



Front to back: Barbara Petersen, Wanda Jagocki, Darlene Crowe, Frank Stevens, Jano Nightingale (CCE Educator), and Susan Blass
Preparing for May 31, 2008 Master Gardener Plant Sale.