

## Open House Fall Plant Show & Orchid Show

at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens

**Overview:** Each October, Kanapaha Botanical Gardens holds an Open House & Fall Plant Sale, inviting visitors to see the facility **ADMISSION FREE**. Free admission insures a very robust attendance.

**When:** Saturday, October 22 (9 - 5) & 23 (9 - 5), 2022

**Application Deadline:** Application and rental fee must be received by October 1

**Space Rental:** Plant, food and garden accessories vendors are invited to rent one or more 15 x 15 foot spaces for \$115 each. **If you are a food vendor (or any vendor) with a vehicle-display larger than 15' long, you will need to buy additional booth space(s).** There is an additional \$25 charge for vendors requiring electricity. Plant Societies and other non-profit groups (not selling items or services) are offered free display space to distribute literature and promote their offerings. Donations are appreciated. A charge will be assessed for booths engaged in sales. We will mail back the check if your business is not accepted. All confirmations of rental space are final. No refunds of fees will be available. The event will proceed rain or shine.

**Become a sponsor:** If you would like to become a listed sponsor of this event on our website, applicants can do so for an additional \$100. Any support is appreciated!

**Note: Orchids can be sold only by vendors who are participants in the Gainesville Orchid Society's show and who register separately through them. For more information, contact Ghislaine Carr (email: ghislainecarr@yahoo.com)**

To reserve a display space for this event, please complete and return the form below:

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I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment for \_\_\_\_\_ space(s) @ \$115 each \_\_\_\_\_ sponsor (y/n) \_\_\_\_\_ donation \_\_\_\_\_ electricity (y  
\$25/n)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Phone

Sales tax number \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Booth space requests\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*note: we try to accommodate booth assignment request, but there are many reasons why we can't guarantee your booth space request. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.**

Briefly describe what types of plants, foods or other items (or information) you will offer:

**As representative of our business and/or organization I have read and understand the rules and regulations for the Fall Plant Sale and Orchid Show and agree to abide by them. I recognize that failure to abide by them may result in exclusion from future festivals. I understand that all confirmations of rental space are final and no refunds will be available upon cancellation. Our organization and/or business agrees not to hold Kanapaha Botanical Gardens liable from any claims, lawsuits, demands, causes of action, liability, loss, damage and/or injury, of any kind.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form with check to: Kanapaha Botanical Gardens , 4700 S.W. 58th Drive, Gainesville, FL 32608

# Annual Fall Plant Sale and Orchid Show

## Guidelines for exhibitors

DATE/TIME: Saturday, October 22 (9am-5pm) and Sunday, October 23 (9am-5pm)

SPACE RENTAL: All confirmations of rental space are final. No refunds of fees will be available. The event will proceed rain or shine.

“ACTS OF GOD:” Kanapaha Gardens is not responsible for the event that cannot proceed during the scheduled time by an “Act of God” or act, rule, or order of a governing authority, including, but not limited to: hurricanes, floods, fire, epidemics, quarantines, shelter in place orders, employee restrictions, or other extreme weather or environmental conditions. In the conditions described in this paragraph, the vendor may apply their full booth rental fee, and any other monies paid, to a voucher for the next year’s Fall Plant Sale or opt for a 80% refund on monies paid.

SALES TAX: Vendors are responsible for collecting and paying the 7% state and county sales tax.

SET-UP: Set up will take place Friday, 10 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday between 8 and 8:45 a.m. Report to the check-in point and you will be directed to your space. No vehicles are allowed entry into the interior after 8:20 am and all vehicles must be out of the display area before 8:45 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

DISPLAY AREAS: We can’t guarantee vendors will be in the same space. Spaces are 15' x 15' and will be marked and numbered. **If you are a food vendor (or any vendor) with a vehicle-display larger than 15’ long, you will need to buy additional booth space(s). Booth spaces are contiguous to other rented booth spaces so it is the responsibility of the vendor to show up early if they need more than 15’ when initially unloading.** All space preparation and tear down are the responsibility of the vendor. Vendors are asked to leave the site as they found it. Mulch or wood chips must be placed on plastic sheeting, not directly on turf. Kanapaha Botanical Gardens will usually accept plants and mulch that vendors wish to leave behind as long as previous arrangements have been made. On site security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights but we do not assume responsibility for damage or theft.

WATERING: Hose bibs will be available but it is the responsibility of vendors to bring hoses, watering cans, and/or backpack sprayers.

PARKING: There will be limited vendor parking between the Herb Garden and Vinery. Remaining vendors must park vehicles in the vendor parking area. No one is allowed to sleep in vehicles over-night.

TEAR-DOWN: Tear down will begin at 5 p.m. on Sunday and must be completed by 7 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL (352) 372-4981 EMAIL: [KBOTANICAL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KBOTANICAL@GMAIL.COM)