

## **2011 Downers Grove South HS Plant Sale**

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See order form and additional details at [www.MustangBandBoosters.com/plants](http://www.MustangBandBoosters.com/plants)  
Questions? Send a note to [Gen-Plants@MustangBandBoosters.com](mailto:Gen-Plants@MustangBandBoosters.com)  
or call Bill & Charlene Kubik (630) 985-2860.

### **SALE DETAILS:**

- Final Orders and Payment due by **Friday April 8th, 2011**  
Make ALL CHECKS payable to "Mustang Band Boosters" (no cash, please)  
Check payments will be held until the deadline, so please order early!
- Plant Delivery: **Saturday April 30th**, 9:30am -- 11:30am pickup  
(This is the weekend before Mother's Day)  
DGS Parking Lot - Library Entrance (south of school building)  
1436 Norfolk St, just south of Dunham & 63rd Streets
- Completed Order Forms and Check Payments can be placed in the Band Room Mailbox, or mailed to:

**PLANTS – Attn: Craig Roselieb**  
Downers Grove South High School  
1436 Norfolk St  
Downers Grove, IL 60516

### **Volunteers**

We will need volunteers on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> between 6:00 am and 11:00 am to help unload the truck and sort orders prior to the customer pick-up time, and to assist customers with collecting their orders. Student Volunteers will earn Service Credits needed for Band Booster Scholarship applications for lessons or summer camp! Please send an email to Char & Bill at [Gen-Plants@MustangBandBoosters.com](mailto:Gen-Plants@MustangBandBoosters.com) if you can help.

### **Sales Tips**

Be sure you know if your customers plan to pick up their own order, or if you're delivering it to them. Many students have increased their sales by promising to deliver orders for their customers. All Plant Orders MUST be picked up on the morning of Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Orders will be sorted and grouped by the Selling Student's name. Bring trays or boxes and newspaper coverings to protect and help store individual plants in your car.

### **Greenhouse -- General Information and Color Selection**

Plants are provided by Peterman Greenhouses in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The Band Boosters have always been extremely pleased with the high quality of the plants and the care that is taken with their delivery. You won't find comparable quality in local stores. The hanging baskets are absolutely gorgeous -- they are delivered in full bloom, and make excellent Mother's Day presents for yourself or for someone special!

We cannot guarantee specific colors on hanging baskets, or on "Best Of Show Assortment" baskets and patio pots; however, the vendor will try to accommodate your request for color preference if available. Please specify any color preferences on your order sheet. e.g. "all pink", "no purple", etc.

If, at shipping time, the greenhouse determines that a specific variety does not meet their quality standards, they will notify us and we will contact you for an alternate choice. Be sure to provide an e-mail address and best phone number in your customer info. We'll use it ONLY to contact you for order confirmation and Plant Sale pickup reminders.

The following pictures and general plant information were taken from various Internet sources, not associated with our supplier. The supplier did provide approximate height and light requirements for the specific hybrids and colors that we have made available for our sale, as detailed below.

### **Alyssum (48 ct. Flats)**

**Colors Available** ~ White

**Height** ~ Grows 4" to 6" and trailing

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Spreading plants; may re-seed on their own.

**Tips** ~ Very fragrant, especially white flowers. Fast growing. Keep evenly moist, but not waterlogged.

**Uses** ~ Beds, borders, or planters



### **Asters (48 ct. Flats)**

**Colors Available** ~ Mixed colors

**Height** ~ 5" to 7"

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun/Part Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Daisy type blooms with distinct, tufted yellow or golden orange center

**Tips** ~ Excellent cut flowers, blooms mid July to October. Deadhead regularly. Requires regular maintenance and is susceptible to fungus diseases.

**Uses** ~ Beds or cut

### **Begonias (48 ct. flats)**

(Also sold in individual 4" Pots)

**Colors Available** ~ Mixed colors with green or bronze leaves

**Height** ~ Grows 6" to 8" tall

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun/Part Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Low growing plants.

**Tips** ~ Keep soil moist. Plants do not compete well with other annuals, so mass them alone.

**Uses** ~ Beds, borders, or pots



### **Begonias - Non-Stop (4" pots)**

(Begonias also sold in 48-ct flats)

**Colors Available** ~ Orange, Pink, Red, Yellow

**Height** ~ Grows 7" to 11" tall

**Light Requirements** ~ Part Sun/Shade

**Outstanding Features** ~ Drought-tolerant; compact plants with double and semi-double flowers

**Tips** ~ prefers well-drained soil, water in morning

**Uses** ~ containers/beds

### **Coleus (48 ct. Flats)**

**Colors Available** ~ Mixed

**Height** ~ Grows 10" to 12" tall.

**Light Requirements** ~ Part Sun/Shade

**Outstanding Features** ~ Brilliant foliage.

**Tips** ~ Keep soil moist. Too much sun will fade foliage. To maintain bright foliage color, remove the tiny lilac flowers as they appear.

**Uses** ~ Beds, borders or pots



### **Cosmos (48 ct. Flats)**

**Colors Available** ~ Mixed

**Height** ~ 2' to 3' tall

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Lacy foliage and silky flowers give an airy touch to the garden from midsummer to frost. Wonderful for cutting. Attracts Butterflies.

**Tips** ~ Tolerates poor soil, heat and humidity. Easy to grow. Grows best in full sun.

**Uses** ~ Great for tall beds and cut flowers

### **Dahlias (48 ct. Flats)**

**Colors Available** ~ Mixed

**Height** ~ Grows 14" to 16" tall

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun/Part Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Fully double colorful flowers on compact plants.

**Tips** ~ Late bloomers. Dahlias make great cut flowers.

**Uses** ~ Beds, borders, containers or pots



### **Dusty Miller (48 ct. Flats)**

**Colors Available** ~ Silver (non-flowering)

**Height** ~ Grows 8" to 12"

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun/Part Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Silver white leaves, tolerates drought.

**Tips** ~ Very low maintenance plant. Prune periodically to maintain low, bushy shape.

**Uses** ~ Borders or beds for contrast

### **Gazania (48 ct. Flats)**

**Colors Available** ~ Mixed

**Height** ~ Grows 6" to 10"

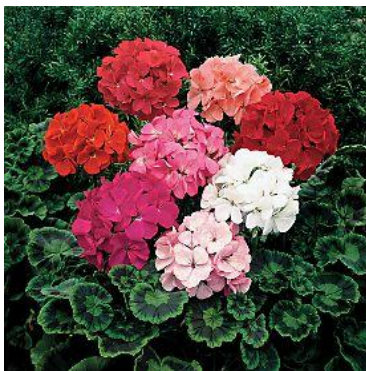
**Light Requirements** ~ Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Excellent cut flower, drought-resistant.

**Tips** ~ Water regularly; do not over-water

**Uses** ~ containers





### Geranium (4" pots)

(Also sold in Patio Pots and Hanging Baskets)

**Colors** ~ Pink, Red, Salmon and White

**Height** ~ Grows 12" to 16"

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun, will tolerate light shade

**Outstanding Features** ~ Large flower heads, compact.

**Tips** ~ Deadhead for profuse blooms. Pinching results in bushier plants.

**Uses** ~ Beds, borders, or pots

### Impatiens (48 ct. Flats)

(Also see New Guinea Imp. 4" pots & Hanging Baskets)

**Colors Available** – Orange, Red, Rose (aka Hot Pink), Violet, White and Mixed

**Height** ~ Grows 8" to 10" tall

**Light Requirements** ~ Part Sun/Shade

**Outstanding Features** ~ Large flowers on compact plants.

**Tips** ~ Requires frequent watering. No deadheading is required. Low maintenance annuals. Avoid hot, dry locations.

**Uses** ~ Beds, borders, or pots



### Lobelia – Blue (48 ct. Flats)

**Colors Available** ~ Blue

**Height** ~ 4" to 6" tall

**Light Requirements** ~ Part Sun/Shade

**Outstanding Features** ~ Dainty flowers cover cascading plants. Blooms early in the season lasting into the fall.

**Tips** ~ They do not like soil high in acidity (too much peat moss). Avoid hot, dry locations & water frequently. Poor frost tolerance. Cut back plants that become leggy. They will grow back bushier and with more blooms.

**Uses** ~ Beds, borders or pots

### Marigolds (48 ct. Flats)

**Colors** ~ Janie Spry (Red/Yellow), or Little Hero Mix

**Height** ~ Grows 8" to 10" (Janie) & 6" to 9" (Little Hero)

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Both are dwarf French crested-type marigolds, early bloomers with very large flowers, 2 - 2½" on compact plants.

**Tips** ~ Low maintenance flowers. Performs well in all weather conditions. Pinching out the first central flower bud will produce bushier plants.

**Uses** ~ Beds, borders or pots



Janie Spry



Little Hero



**Moss Rose (48 ct. Flats)**

**Colors Available** ~ Mixed

**Height** ~ Grows 3" to 5" tall

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Flowers best on sunny days and needs little care.

**Tips** ~ Plant in dry sunny places.

**Uses** ~ Borders

**Pansies (48 ct. Flats)**

**Colors Available** ~ Mixed

**Height** ~ Grows 3" to 5" tall.

**Light Requirements** ~ Full Sun/Part Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Early, profuse flowers

**Tips** ~ Excellent frost tolerance, can withstand minor frost. Water frequently.

**Uses** ~ Beds, borders or pots



**Petunias – Single Mixed (48 ct. Flats) (at left)**

**Colors Available** ~ Mixed

**Petunias – Double Blooms (48 ct. Flats) (middle)**

**Colors Available** ~ Mixed

**Height** ~ Grows 7" to 10" tall

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Bright blend of flowers with blooms all summer long.

**Uses** ~ Beds, borders or pots

**Wave Petunias – 6 ct. Flats, Baskets & Patio Pots**

**Colors** ~ 6-ct flats: Blue, Pink, Purple, Red and White;

**10" Hanging Baskets:** Variety of single colors;

**Patio Combo Pot:** Red/White/Blue Combo

**Height** ~ Grows 5"-9" tall; quickly spreads to 2 sq. feet.

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun/Part Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Low trailing plant produces waves of 2" flowers.

**Tips** ~ Deadhead to get bushy plants, new buds and flowers.

**Uses** ~ Baskets, beds or as ground cover



Red/White/Blue Flag Mix

### Salvia (48 ct. Flats)

**Colors Available** ~ Victoria Blue

**Height** ~ 8" to 10" spikes on 18' to 24" plants

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun/Part Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Colorful flower spikes. Blooms all summer

**Tips** ~ One of the most uniformly even growing annuals.

**Uses** ~ Beds, borders, containers or cut



### Snapdragon - Dwarf (48 ct. Flats)

**Colors Available** ~ Mixed

**Height** ~ Grows 6" to 10" tall

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun/Part Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Colorful favorite for garden, cutting. Will sometimes re-seed itself.

**Tips** ~ This plant has excellent frost tolerance. Once planted, pinch out the central flower stalk. Snapdragons will bush out faster and produce multiple spikes instead of only a single stalk per plant.

**Uses** ~ Beds or border



### Vinca (48 ct. Flats)

**Colors Available** ~ White with Eye

**Height** ~ Grows 8" to 13" tall

**Light Requirements** ~ Full Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Low growing plant with colorful flower clusters.

**Tips** ~ Good for hot, dry areas. Water only when dry. Add organic matter to the soil and pinch out the tips of young plants.

**Uses** ~ Baskets, beds or borders

### Viola Penny Mixed (48 ct. Flats)

**Colors Available** ~ Mixed

**Height** ~ Grows 4" to 6" tall

**Light Requirements** ~ Full Sun to Partial Shade

**Outstanding Features** ~ Hardy and heat tolerant.

**Tips** ~ Continuous flowering to end of season.

**Uses** ~ Baskets, beds or borders



### Zinnia - Dwarf (48 ct. Flats)

**Colors** ~ Mixed

**Height** ~ Grows 6" to 9"

**Light Requirements** ~ Full Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Broad range of bright colors on sturdy stems. Popular and easy to grow.

**Tips** ~ Poor frost tolerance. Water in the morning. Avoid watering the foliage -- this helps prevent disease. Never crowd zinnias, they require good air circulation.

**Uses** ~ Borders, patio pots, planters or window boxes

**VEGETABLES (NEW) -- 4-Pack (1/12 of flat) for \$1.25**

**Bell Pepper – California Wonder**

The standard bell pepper for many decades, this 1928 introduction is still the largest open-pollinated, heirloom bell you can grow, and a big improvement over the earlier bells. Consistently produces 3" X 4", 4-lobed fruit.

**Sun:** Full Sun

**Days to Maturity:** 75 days

**Height:** 18-24 inches

**Spread:** 12 inches



**Tomato – Beefsteak**



**Tomato – Red Cherry**



**Tomato – Roma (Italian Plum)**



**ACCENT PLANTS -- \$2.00 each (Use in baskets, containers or beds - 4" pots) -- All Shade/Sun**

**Dracaena (Spike)**



**30" to 40"**

**Sprengeri (Asparagus Fern)**



**10" to 12"**

**Vinca Vine**



**6" to 8"**

**HANGING BASKETS — \$15.00 each — All are In Full Bloom at Delivery**



**Begonia, Dragon Wing (Hanging Basket)**

**Colors** ~ Red, Pink Large Blooms

**Height** ~ Grows 11" to 18" tall.

**Light Requirements** ~ Part Sun

**Tips** ~ Begonias are one of the few plants that bloom under almost any light conditions, but they do best in light shade. Tolerant of hot and humid summers

**Bracteantha (Strawflower)**

**Colors Available** ~

**Height** ~

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Attracts butterflies. Popular for dried bouquets and for fresh cut flower arrangements.

**Tips** ~



**Calibrachoa (Mini Petunia)**

**Colors Available** ~ Various

**Height** ~ 7" to 11" trailing

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun/Part Sun

**Special Qualities** ~ Brightly Colored Trumpet Shaped Trailing Flowers are Self Cleaning and Self-Branching.

**Fuschia (Hanging Basket)**

**Colors Available** ~ Pink, white, red and mix

**Height** ~ 12" to 24" Trailing

**Light Requirements** ~ Part Sun/Shade

**Outstanding Features** ~ Colorful bell shaped flowers on upright branches.

**Tips** ~ Poor frost tolerance. Choose a location that is sheltered from wind.



**Ivy Geranium (Hanging Basket)**

**Colors Available** ~ Various

**Height** ~ 6" to 12" trailing

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun/Part Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Ivy shaped leaves, trailing growth.

**Tips** ~ Pinching results in bushier plants.

**New Guinea Impatiens (Hanging Basket)**

**Colors Available** ~ Various

**Height** ~ 11" to 21"

**Light Requirements** ~ Sun/Part Sun

**Outstanding Features** ~ Large flowers on upright plants, variegated or dark foliage.

**Tips** ~ Poor frost tolerance. Low maintenance flower. Do not plant in a hot, dry location. Requires frequent watering.



**Scaevola – Blue Fan**

**Colors Available** ~ Blue Fan (detail far left)

**Height** ~ trailing 8" to 12"

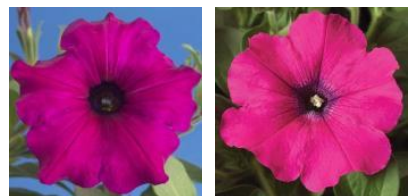
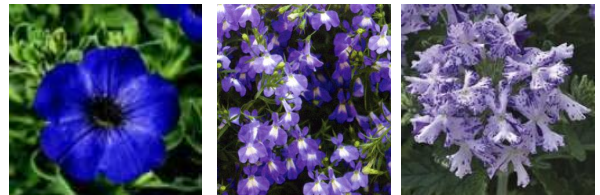
**Light Requirements** ~ Sun/Part Sun

**Special Qualities** ~ Poor frost tolerance.

**Tips** ~ Thrives in hot, dry areas. Water and fertilize moderately. Fast growing, tough and low maintenance plant.

**"BEST OF SHOW ASSORTMENT" COMBO HANGING BASKETS — \$15.00 ea. — All are In Full Bloom at Delivery**

**NOTE:** Pictures below are representative samples only. The vendor cannot guarantee availability of specific selections and will provide the "Best Available" from his choice of a variety of color combinations.



**10" PATIO POTS - \$15.00 each - Full Bloom Combination Pots for Porches, Decks, Patios, Steps**

**Patio Pot – Red Geranium & Spike**



**Patio Pot – Red White and Blue Wave Petunias**



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