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Plant Swap Schedule May 23rd taking place at Unitarian Universalist Society Of Mill Creek (UUSMC)

1pm–1:45pm: Plant Drop-Off

If you have plants to donate to the exchange, drop them off during this time and you'll get a voucher for each plant you donate. To get vouchers, you must drop plants off by 1:45pm. You're welcome to stick around until the plant swap begins.

2pm–2:30: Indoor Plants

The swap will begin promptly at 2pm, and we'll select plants in rounds. Everyone who donated plants gets to use their vouchers to 'purchase' plants donated by other neighbors. Each voucher gets you a plant. Please bring a box and/or wagon to transport your treasures home.

2:45-3:45: Outdoor Plants

See info below on eligible plants.

4:00-ish: Free Plants

We often have unclaimed plants at the end of the exchange, so if you didn't have anything to donate, but you want free plants — swing by and help yourself.

What Plants to Donate

The best plants to donate are established [native plants](#), and the second best are non-invasive. Please take care not to bring any [invasive plants](#). As a general rule, any plant you can find on [Mt. Cuba's website](#) is safe to bring (you can use the search box to quickly look up any plant on the site). House plants are also welcome. If you're not sure what kind of plant you have, try looking it up using the free app called [Seek by iNaturalist](#).

Some tips for preparing your give-aways:

- Divide plants into individual containers that you don't mind giving away (recycled plastic plant containers, recycled plastic yogurt containers, recycled grocery bags, etc.)
- Label each plant container in advance

You are also welcome to donate cuttings, seedlings, partially used seed packets, garden books, containers, and garden tools, but please note that you will not get plant vouchers for these items.