

Staunton Horticulture Fall 2020 Plant Giveaway-

What's Available at the Giveaway.

1. Please review and have a first and second choice selected before you drive into the loading area.
2. See information below the photos for conditions the plant prefers and overwintering directions.
3. Our first frost was September 21 and due to excessive rains in August we did not make a late fertilizer application. Therefore, plants from the flower beds may be off color.



Upright Elephant Ear- Alocasia- Borneo King. Large, upright elephant ear. Needs full sun. Pot up for winter and treat as a house plant for best results.



Begonias & Secretia- big leaf types, left to right Big Rose, Big Red, Secretia. Prefers full sun for best growth but will grow in shade. Cut back hard, pot up, and treat as a house plant over the winter (place in a warm, sunny window). Secretia is marginally hardy and may be grown as a perennial if planted in a warm spot such as a full sun spot in front of a foundation.



Canna Lilies, left to right- Australia, King Humbert, Richard Wallace Large tropical that like it hot, full sun & lots of moisture. Cut foliage back to about 8" above tubers. Allow any attached soil to dry out. Overwinter in a dry, unheated basement or garage that will not get below 40 degrees F. Plant late May of next year if planting directly in flower bed.



Elephant Ears- Colocasia types, left to right Blue Hawaii, Coal miner, Maui Magic, Thailand Giant for best growth- needs full sun with plenty of moisture. Blue Hawaii, Coal Miner, & Maui Magic will grow in the shade but Thailand Giant will not, full sun is essential for it. Pot up and overwinter as a house plant or store in a dry, unheated basement or garage for winter, if using this method do not cut foliage back, allow the leave to dry out. then remove dry/ dead foliage before planting late May.



Dahlias- left to right- Gallery d Leonardo, French/ Bush type in mixed colors. Trim foliage back to about 4" above tubers. Allow soil to dry and store in a dry, unheated basement or garage for winter.



Fiber Banana- Winter Hardy banana tree. Needs full sun. This banana tree will survive the winter here but needs time to establish. For this year Pot up and overwinter as a house plant or store in a dry, unheated basement or garage for winter, if using this method do not cut foliage back, allow the leave to dry out. Then remove dry/ dead foliage before planting late May.

No photos available- a Brugmansia/ Angel Bugle tree, and several odds & ends plants.