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## **The Portland Home & Garden Show®**

### **Springs to life with great plant sale deals, displays and art**

**Portland, Ore. --** So many projects so little time! Never fear, the Portland Home & Garden Show is almost here... with great ideas for the garden! Each year the Portland Home & Garden Show holds its annual Plant Sale offering great deals, amazing selection and now this year the Plant Sale is even bigger. Plus don't miss the Orchid Show & Sale plus amazing art being sold and created before your very eyes! **Welcome the return of spring during the Portland Home & Garden Show, sponsored by U.S. Bank, this February 24 through 28, 2010 at the Portland Expo Center.**

#### **Plant Sale has Great Deals**

Spring is just around the corner and the *Plant Sale* is back and it's bigger. At the Plant Sale – you can meet the growers in person, ask questions and learn about all the varieties available at the show. The Plant Sale is the perfect place to find plants to start (or finish) your dream garden or repair your current garden from storm damage. Shoppers will find a large variety of ornamental and fruit bearing trees and shrubs, perennials, bulbs, grasses ferns, water plants, and even annuals. There is great selection and great prices too. Each year the area's top nurseries bring in a huge selection of plants for spring plantings, so here's an opportunity to buy direct from the growers at competitive prices.

#### **Participating in the Plant Sale:**

- B&D Lilies/Snow Creek Gardens
- Carter's Greenhouse
- Frey's Dahlias
- Highland Heather
- Jockey Hill Nursery
- Killdeer Farms
- Little Tree Nursery
- Mak Lilies & Perennials
- Naylor Creek Nursery
- N&M Herb Nursery
- Northern Pacific Farm
- One Green World
- Oregon Cactus and Succulent
- OSU Extension Service Master Gardeners
- Out in the Garden Nursery
- Shoestring Valley Nursery
- Tide Creek Nursery
- WSU Extension Service Master Gardeners

#### **Portland Orchid Show & Sale Returns**

A favorite for the Portland Home & Garden Show is the Portland Orchid Show and Sale. For those captivated by these exotic flowers you can find a wealth of orchids on display and for sale. Orchids are popular with plant enthusiasts the world over and the intrigue of the hobby is apparent at the show. There will be plenty of orchids for sale, and tips and advice for the novice and professional from the orchid experts on hand. The orchids are arranged in stunning displays within the Showcase Garden area – so bring your camera! This is one sale and presentation not to miss!

## **Arts & Crafts in the Gardens - always fun!**

Featuring the creative works of northwest artists, craftsmen and craftswomen the Portland Home & Garden Show is excited to announce the return of **The Shop People**: a studio and gallery located in southeast Portland offering creative people a work space, tools, and guidance to facilitate their creative dreams. A new participating group will be the **100<sup>th</sup> Monkey** studios. These craft experts and teachers will be doing demonstrations all hours of the show. Come see amazing works of art in the garden area!

### **Some of the artisans participating include:**

- Pudding River Carving Studio
- Stastny Stone Pots
- Kate Larsson
- Rags to Rugs
- Wilmington Pen & Ink
- Clifton Metal Art
- Sharon Carr

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The Portland Home & Garden Show® is produced by O'Loughlin Trade Shows and sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan. The show runs Wednesday, February 24 through Sunday, February 28, 2010 at the Expo Center. Tickets are available during show hours only. Visit [www.otshows.com](http://www.otshows.com) or call 503-246-8291.

**TAKE MAX to the EXPO Center!**