

## **PHS Fall Garden Festival – Plant Dividend**

### **Plant Dividend Donation Guidelines**

The PHS Plant Dividend is an exclusive member benefit—it's one way we say, "Thank You" for being a member of PHS! The plants are donated by talented growers, most of whom are also PHS members. **If you would like to donate plants, please contact Chela Kleiber at 215-988-8775.**

We welcome all plant donations; here is what we are looking for:

- The plant you donate should be a plant you would want yourself, or would be proud to present to a friend.
- Please tell us about the plants you are donating. Recipients want to know what conditions they require and the proper botanical name.
- All plants must be labeled (we provide PHS labels) with botanical and common name, be free of pests and diseases, and presented in clean containers. If you are unsure of the name of your plant, contact us.
- The Plant Dividend occurs in fall, so donated plants should be suitable for fall planting. Examples include hardy trees, shrubs, perennials, water plants, bulbs, orchids, and houseplants. Unfortunately, we cannot accept annuals at this time of year.
- Please do not donate invasive plants. We can provide information on invasive plants if you have any questions.
- All plants should be potted well in advance of the Dividend to ensure well-developed roots. We recommend they be potted by early August.
- For every 20 plants you donate, you may take one free plant; with a maximum of five plants from donations.
- The Plant Dividend Committee, which is made up of plant experts, inspects all plants for labeling, pests and diseases, appropriateness of category, and quality.