

# Ixia Chapter Native Plant Sale

## Plant Donation Guidelines

Ixia's 10th Annual Native Plant Sale will be held in Native Parks 1 and 2, 3306 Park Street, Jax 32205 on **April 19th, 2024, from 10 am – 2 pm.**

### **ARE YOU DONATING PLANTS?**

If you are donating plants, please send us your list of plants and quantities so we know what we can expect to receive. Estimates will be fine.

You can email your list to us at [ixiachapter@gmail.com](mailto:ixiachapter@gmail.com).

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### **GUIDELINES FOR POTTING & LABELING PLANTS**

Below are guidelines to use for potting & labeling plants in the interests of uniformity and a professional appearance.

#### Pots

Use 4", 1-gallon or 3-gallon pots. Free pots are available in Native Park 1, 3306 Park Street, Jax 32205, so help yourself as needed.

#### Plant Labels

All plants MUST be native to Florida, identified and labeled prior to bringing them to the sale. You MUST list the SCIENTIFIC and COMMON names on your labels. Address and shipping labels are perfect, come in various sizes and readily available at office supply stores, Wal-Mart, etc. Below is an example of our required labeling. You may also neatly handprint the labels as long as they follow the required format. Labels must be adhered to the side of the pot; no plant ID tags stuck in the soil as they can easily fall out of the pots.

**Fringe Tree**

*Chionanthus virginicus*

**Firebush**

*Hamelia patens*

As in past years, Ixia can provide labels for your plants. If you would like Ixia to print your labels, please email a list of the scientific and common names and quantity of each type of plant you are donating along with your home address to [ixiachapter@gmail.com](mailto:ixiachapter@gmail.com) no later than Friday, March 29 and labels will be mailed to you. You can also request to pick up your labels at Ixia's monthly meeting on April 3 or the Native Park workday on April 6.

Drop off your labeled plants at Native Park 1 between 8:00 am and 9:00 am on April 19. Look for the table labeled PLANT DROP OFF. If you are unable to drop off your plants on the morning of the sale, contact [ixiachapter@gmail.com](mailto:ixiachapter@gmail.com) to make arrangements for getting your plants before the sale.

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### **VOLUNTEER AT THE PLANT SALE**

We have had a great volunteer response at past plant sales. Usually over 20 people offer to help setup and staff the sale. But more volunteers are welcome to participate. We set up at 8:00 am and break down by 2:00 pm (or whenever the plants are sold out). Email [ixiachapter@gmail.com](mailto:ixiachapter@gmail.com) if you want to volunteer.

**Thank you to our wonderful volunteers and for your plant donations!**