



ACQUIRE PLANT RESOURCES

GATEWAY GREENING

Vegetable and flower seed packets are available at Bell Garden, located at 3871 Bell Ave., on Saturdays from 9am-12pm, March-October. Seed packets are sold to community gardens for \$.50 each and free to educators, while flower seeds are free to all. Non community gardeners can purchase seeds at the discounted price after becoming a GGI member at the \$35 Gardener level. Available seeds for each week are announced in the weekly e-newsletter.

Vegetable and herb seedlings are available at Bell Garden on Saturdays 9am-12pm, March-October. Most seedlings are sold in 4 packs or plastic pot for \$1 to community gardens and free for educators. Non community gardeners can purchase seedlings at the discounted price after becoming a GGI member at the \$35 Gardener level. Available seedlings for each week are announced in the weekly e-newsletter.

The Great Perennial Divide is an event held each year after area residents divide perennials from their backyard gardens and bring them to collection sites, where the plants are potted and labeled. From there, the plants go to the Carriage House at Bell Garden, located at 3815 Bell Ave., where plants are distributed to community gardens free of charge. Leftover plants are available to non-member neighborhood groups.

To participate in the Great Perennial Divide, a registration form must be requested from Hannah Reinhart, Hannah@gatewaygreening.org or 588- 9600 ext. 104, during the month of March.

OPERATION BRIGHTSIDE

4646 Shenandoah Ave
Saint Louis, MO 63110
314.772.4646 | <http://www.brightsidestl.org/>

FOREST RELEAF

4207 Lindell Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63108
314.533.5323 | <http://www.moreleaf.org/>

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL FUND

725 15th St., NW, Suite 605
Washington, DC 20005
202.638.1649 | http://www.america-the-beautiful.org/free_seeds/index.php

NURSERIES & SEED COMPANIES

Local nurseries and seed companies often allow you to buy “through them” at “cost.” This allows them to help you access gardening products from wholesale suppliers that you may not be made aware of and allows them to help you out without depleting their own resources. They may also donate plants to you at the end of the season.

GARDEN CLUBS

Try asking local garden club members for plants. Many members may be willing to divide and give perennials from their own backyard gardens if you can help with the digging!

GRANTS

The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF) is an award-winning international nonprofit charity dedicated to planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the surrounding air, soil, and water.
<http://www.ftpf.org/>