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### **PARK SYSTEM HOSTS ITS FALL NATIVE PLANT SWAP ON SEPTEMBER 23**



MIDDLETOWN — The Monmouth County Park System will host its **Fall Native Plant Swap** on Saturday, September 23 at Tatum Park, 151 Red Hill Road, Middletown. Gardeners are invited to bring well-established plants native to the Mid-Atlantic region in one-quart, one-gallon or two-gallon containers and take home the same size and number of plants. Please label all containers and check the Deep Cut Garden's page on the Park System's website at [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) for a list of acceptable native plants. (Swapping non-native plants in the parking lot of the swap will be strongly discouraged.) House plants may also be exchanged and don't need to be native. Plant drop off is from 8:30-10 a.m. Plant selection starts at 10 a.m.

Participants are also invited to take home a native plant seedling; limit one per household as supplies last. For more information on the **Fall Native Plant Swap**, please call 732-671-6050. For more information on Tatum Park or the Monmouth County Park System, please visit [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) or call 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks and Recreation agency.

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