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### **PARK SYSTEM HOSTS NATIVE PLANT WORKSHOP & EXCHANGE ON MAY 16**



MIDDLETOWN — The Monmouth County Park System will host a ***Native Plant Workshop & Exchange*** on Saturday, May 16 at Deep Cut Gardens, 152 Red Hill Road, Middletown. Gardeners are invited to attend a free lecture entitled ***An Enchanting Evening Garden for the Living World*** from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Space for the lecture is limited.

The plant exchange begins with drop-off from 8:30-10:15 a.m. Bring established plants in four-inch, one-quart, or 1 to 2-gallon containers and take home the same size and number of plants. Please label all plants. Only plants native to the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States will be accepted. House plants may also be exchanged (these do not need to be native). Visit the Deep Cut Gardens page on the Park

System's website at [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) for a list of acceptable plants. Plant selection begins at the conclusion of the lecture.

For more information on the ***Native Plant Workshop & Exchange***, please call 732-671-6050. For more information on 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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