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Historic GCH Bulb & Plant Mart adapts to changing times with on-line and touch-free sales

HOUSTON, TX August 17, 2020: **The Garden Club of Houston** is announcing a change in the format and venue for its 78th annual Bulb and Plant Mart. To keep customers and volunteers gardening safely through the pandemic, the sale will include bulbs and selected plants and will be held online with touch-free pickup.

- Orders may be placed online at <https://www.gchouston.org/bulb-plant-mart>.
- The deadline for ordering this wide variety of bulbs, carefully chosen to flourish in the Houston area is **October 5th**.
- Touch-free pickup will be held at **Silver Street Studios 2000 Edwards Street**, Houston, TX 77007.
- Pickup hours are 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Friday October 16th and 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Saturday October 17th.
- All sales are tax-exempt.

The Mart was founded 78 years ago on the steps of the Museum of Fine Arts Houston by seven determined plant lovers. Today, their small plant sale has grown to offer more than 500,000 top quality bulbs from domestic and international suppliers. Ranging from Amaryllis to Zephyranthes, offerings include over 200 varieties of Tulips, Iris, Daffodils and Hyacinths as well as small bulb favorites: Anemones, Crocus, Fnesia, Ranunculi, and Watsonias. Gardeners of every level will delight in the fine selection of Crinum, Daylilies, and Gingers. Shop now for dazzling spring blooms. Order over 100 different bulb varieties with images and planting information, at gchouston.org.

We are grateful for the on-going support of our Houston-area gardening community and look forward to providing our traditional array of plants in future Marts when circumstances allow.

About the Garden Club of Houston

Established in 1924, The Garden Club of Houston was founded by a group of civic-minded women interested in sharing their love and knowledge of gardening with the community and to promote and protect the quality of the environment through education, conservation, and civic improvement. Recent recipients of proceeds from the Bulb & Plant Mart include Buffalo Bayou Partnership, Memorial Park Conservancy, Houston Food Bank, Nature Discovery Center, Bayou Preservation Association, Houston

*Audubon, Houston Hospice, Houston Museum of Natural Science, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston/Rienzi and Urban Harvest. For additional information about the Bulb & Plant Mart and GCH, please visit **gchouston.org**.*