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Bring the Magic of Phipps' Spring Flower Show to Your Home Garden

Used Bulb Sale allows guests to purchase show-stopping bulbs at low price

April 2017 (Pittsburgh, Pa.) — Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is positively buzzing with spring fever and we want to bring the magic of our spring gardens into yours! Take a piece of Spring Flower Show home with you at Used Bulb Sale on Saturdays, April 1, 15 and 29 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., or while supplies last. Purchase two pots of bulbs for only \$5! New this year, orchids are also available for purchase for \$5 per plant on Saturdays, April 1 and 15.

Spring blooms do not last the entire duration of the show, so Phipps horticulturists and volunteers go through the displays each morning to replace faded bulbs with new ones. This happens between two and four times per bulb throughout the four weeks of Spring Flower Show: Enchanted Forest. Over 71,000 bulbs are used in this show, including more than 3,600 hyacinths, 21,000 daffodils and 35,000 tulips – all to ensure that the garden looks amazing from opening day to the grand finale.

The bulbs for sale include daffodils, hyacinths, grape hyacinths and lilies. Bulbs and orchids are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so please plan on arriving early for the best selection. Quantity and variety are based on what we change out in Spring Flower Show and will vary. Bags will be provided, but we encourage you to help us conserve resources by bringing your own.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to brighten up your garden with the beauty of Phipps! The Used Bulb Sale is scheduled to take place in our Outdoor Garden; if weather is inclement, they will be moved to the Production Greenhouses. Staff and volunteers will be available to answer any questions. For more information, please visit **phipps.conservatory.org**.

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About Phipps: Founded in 1893, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in Pittsburgh, Pa. is a green leader among public gardens with a mission to inspire and educate all with the beauty and importance of plants; to advance sustainability and promote human and environmental well-being through action and research; and to celebrate its historic glasshouse. Learn more: phipps.conservatory.org.

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