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The Largest Organic Vegetable and Herb Transplant Sale in the Nation Invades Austin

Over 30,000 Certified Organic Tomato, Hot & Sweet Pepper Plants, Eggplants, and Herbs go on sale March 4, 2017 at Sunshine Community Gardens, Rain or Shine.

<u>Austin, Texas,</u> Free Admission! Get ready now for spring planting. Over 120 proven and tested Tomato varieties by local gardeners along with over 85 Wicked Hot and Sweet Pepper varieties, 15 different types of Eggplants and thousands of herbs will be on sale starting at 9 AM until 2PM at Sunshine Community Gardens (SCG), 4815 Sunshine Drive Austin, Texas 78756.

"Come join with Gardeners of all ages at Austin's green oasis in the middle of the city. Buy locally grown transplants by Gabriel Valley Farms in Georgetown Texas a certified organic grower and support local merchants. Sunshine Community Gardens started in 1979 is the largest and oldest Community garden in the Austin area," said Jeff Monks, President of SCG.

The first bite of a delicious and juicy homegrown organic tomato will make you beg for more. Improve your health with regular gardening exercise. Save big money by growing your own organic vegetables. For a Fun-Filled day, come early. Visit over 180 garden plots, talk to local gardeners, and learn organic gardening practices. Kids love to visit the Chicken Coop. In addition, you can purchase compost for your plants too. Shop with Vendors. Listen to Live Music.

This annual non-profit spring garden sale enables Sunshine Community Gardens to teach best organic practices to Schools, clubs and organizations and to donate some fresh vegetables for a local food pantry.

A complete list of plants on sale and varieties to grow for the Austin area go to http://sunshinecommunitygardens.org/

Here are lists of the varieties of tomatoes and peppers that will be for sale:

Tomatoes Peppers Eggplants/Tomatillos

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