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# BREAST CANCER FACTS 2009

- What is breast cancer?
- Breast cancer knows few boundaries. It is one of the most frequently diagnosed cancers today. Everyone is potentially at risk, despite age, sex or family history. Although rare, men can develop the deadly disease. Breast cancer is complex and unpredictable. To date, there is no cure.
  - • An estimated 192,370 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to occur among women in the U.S. in 2009. An estimated 40,170 women will die. In addition to invasive breast cancer, 62,280 new cases of in situ breast cancer are expected to occur among women in 2009. In breast cancer, in situ means that the cancer cells remain confined to ducts. They have not grown into deeper tissues in the breast.
  - • An estimated 1,910 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and an estimated 440 will die in 2009.
  - • Breast cancer is the leading cancer among American women and second only to lung cancer in cancer deaths.
  - • More than two million women currently living in the U.S. have been diagnosed and treated for breast cancer.
- Breast cancer is a type of cancer where cells in the breast tissue divide and grow without normal control. Like other cancers, breast cancer can spread throughout the body. Only a small fraction of breast cancer cases can be linked to genetics.
- Who gets breast cancer?
- Anyone can get breast cancer—women and men. But, the exact causes of breast cancer are not fully understood. Scientists have identified a number of risk factors that increase a person's chance of getting breast cancer.
  - • Females are at greatest risk for getting breast cancer.
  - • Women age 40 and older are at greatest risk for being diagnosed.
  - • A small percentage of women under the age of 40 do develop breast cancer.
  - • About 85 percent of all women diagnosed with breast cancer DO NOT have a family history.
  - • Only about 10-15 percent of breast cancers occur because of inherited genetic traits.
  - • Breast cancer in men is rare, but it does happen.
  - • Race is not considered a factor for increased risk of breast cancer. However, rates of developing and dying from the disease differ among ethnic groups.
  - • Women are less at risk of developing breast cancer if they eat a healthy diet and exercise.
- Early Detection & Treatment
- Early detection is the key to surviving breast cancer. When breast cancer is diagnosed at its earliest stages, the five-year survival rate is over 95 percent.
  - • Mammograms are the best and most widely available breast cancer screening tool. They can detect about 85 percent of all breast cancers.
  - • At age 40, women should get an annual mammogram.
  - • Women should begin monthly breast self exams by age 20 and have a clinical breast exam at least every three years.

# ACRES CARES DONATIONS

Order by 10/15/10 – To be installed no later than 10/31/10

## **Pink Flowering Trees = \$20 donation per Tree**

'Fort McNair' Horsechestnut

'Prairiefire' Crabapple

'Leonard Messel' Magnolia

## **Pink Flowering Shrubs = \$5 donation per Shrub**

'Ruby Spice' Clethra

'Pink Diamond' Hydrangea

'Pink' Knockout Rose

'Goldflame' Spirea

'Wine & Roses' Weigela

## **Pink Flowering Perennials = \$1 donation per Perennial**

'Rheinland' Astilbe

'Magnus' Coneflower

'Firewitch' Dianthus

'Karmina' Geranium

'Hummelo' Stachys(Lambs Ears)

'Neon' Sedum

## **Pink Flowering Annuals = \$1 donation per Flat**

Impatiens

Petunias

Begonias

# 'Fort McNair' Horsechestnut



- A beautiful, round headed tree that grows to about 35 feet tall. Plant in full sun for a Spring show of long, dense clusters of pink flowers.
- Availability: 2.0", 2.5", 3.0"-Few

# 'Prairiefire' Crabapple



- As one of the best red leaved crabapples, 'Prairiefire' will have a rounded, upright growth to about 20 feet. With excellent disease resistance, your Spring will be filled with crimson buds opening to a proliferation of reddish pink flowers.
- Availability: 2.0", 2.5"-tree form and 5'-9' clump form

# 'Leonard Messel' Magnolia



- Flower buds are dark purple, opening to vivid pink fragrant flowers in late May. Planting in full sun will produce a moderate oval to upright growth habit to 15-20 feet. Flowers open over an extended period-thus making L.M. very frost resistant.
- Availability: 4' and 5' clump

# 'Ruby Spice' Clethra



- Extremely fragrant, pink flowers will hold their color, not fading to white. 'Ruby Spice' can be planted in full sun and will even flower well in shadier locations. Generally grows to about 4 feet high by 4 feet wide, but can get as tall as 6 foot without pruning.
- Availability: 5 gallon, 24" and 30"

# 'Pink Diamond' Hydrangea



- Sensational, white turning pink conical upright blooms. Reaching 8-10 feet high, Pink Diamond flowers well in semi-shady conditions. It can also be pruned back each year to keep it smaller.
- Availability: 5 gallon, 24" and 30"

# 'Pink' Knockout Rose



- A winning combination of continuous blooming from late spring through fall combined with remarkable disease resistance. Planted in full sun 'Pink' Knockout will generally grow to 3 feet by 3 feet.
- Availability: 3 gallon

# 'Goldflame' Spirea



- Spring and Fall foliage is mottled orange, copper and reddish tones. Golden attractive summer foliage. Nicely contrasting rose pink compact blooms. 'Goldflame' will achieve a size of 3 foot by 3 foot if planted in full sun.
- Availability: 3 gallon, 18", and 24"

# 'Wine & Roses' Weigela



- Striking hot pink flowers contrast with the dark purple foliage. Needs full sun for best foliage color. Can eventually reach a size of 5 foot by 5 foot. Prune to keep compact.
- Availability: 3 gallon, 5 gallon, 18" and 24"

# 'Rheinland' Astilbe



- This gorgeous, long lived perennial produces intense pink flowers. Astilbe has finely cut leaves and performs best in part shade and moist, well drained soil. 'Rheinland' will reach a height of 24" to 30".
- Availability: 1 gallon and 3 gallon

# 'Magnus' Coneflower



- Great for attracting butterflies, 'Magnus' will bloom from July to September. Blooms are a deep rose-lavender reaching a height of 36". Plant in full sun.
- Availability: 1 gallon and 3 gallon

# 'Firewitch' Dianthus



- Frilly, rose-magenta flowers are held above the crisp, deep blue-green foliage. This member of the Carnation family is best planted in full sun or light shade as an edging or rock garden plant.
- Availability: 1 gallon

# 'Karmina' Geranium



- This hardy perennial Geranium will work best in part shade, or full sun. Grown for their attractive lobed foliage and bright flowers, 'Karmina' will thrill your landscape with striking, dark pink blooms.
- Availability: 1 gallon

# 'Hummelo' Stachys(Lambs Ears)



- An unusual variety of Lambs Ears which has glossy green leaves that are reminiscent of Primrose. Showy, rose-lavender flowers will appear from June to August. Planted in full sun, 'Hummelo' will reach about 20" high.
- Availability: 1 gallon

# 'Neon' Sedum



- A succulent-leaved plant grown for its foliage and large clusters of late summer rose-pink flowers. Planted in full sun, sedum is very tolerant of drought, heat and infertile soils.
- Availability: 1 gallon

# Annuals



**Impatiens**



**Petunia**



**Begonia**

- Complete your landscape with all summer blooming annuals. Acres 'Custom Grown Annuals' program will deliver flowers at the perfect planting stage, for you to enjoy. Have Impatiens or Begonias installed in that shadier area or Petunias, and even Begonias, will work well in the full sun.
- Availability: 6/06-(36 count) flats and 1801-(18 count) Elle Pot flats



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