

Birdsong



Nature Center

Plants for sale Saturday, March 23!

June White, Plant Sale Chair

Here are some of the beautiful, interesting, and rare plants **Birdsong Nature Center** will have for sale on Saturday, March 23, from 9AM-1PM.



Pink Swamp Milkweed, *Aesclepias incarnata*, a native milkweed, is the best plant you can have for Monarch Butterflies—here seen with a Hairstrea.



Left: Indian Pink, *Spigelia marilandica*, a rare spring blooming native wildflower **Right: Southern Wood Fern, *Dryopteris ludoviciana***, growing as a ground cover in a Tallahassee garden



Rattlesnake Master, *Eryngium yuccifolium*, is the sole food source for the Rattlesnake Master Stem Borer



Left: Starfish Cactus, *Stapelia grandiflora*. The flowers attract pollinators by exuding a nasty smell of carrion. **Right:** A beautiful true blue iris, *Iris brevicaulis*, rescued from the site of a future carport

Two Spring Plant Sales!

Unfortunately, stormy weather caused the Metcalfe Spring Market on March 9 to be canceled. We will continue with our March 23 sale, as announced, and also add another sale at Birdsong on Saturday, April 6.

Saturday, March 23

Birdsong Nature Center, 9AM-1PM

You can shop for the above interesting plants as well as many wild azalea cultivars and other native trees, shrubs, special Trilliums, pollinator plants, and other old-timey pass-along plants. We will be drawing the winning raffle ticket for Faith Hazelip's donated "Feathered Friends" quilt at 1pm!

Saturday, April 6

Birdsong Nature Center, 9AM-1PM

The above-mentioned plants will also be available at this sale. Admission to the Center is free that day and we are offering a \$5-off membership special.

Please come and enjoy the plant sale and then go for a walk to see some early spring wildflowers!

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