

To the Rescue

Norcross Garden Club - CITY DIG for our Youth - April 16 & 17, 2020



Above left: Lenka Taylor **Above:** Left to right, Nancy O'Reilly, Cathy Nelmes, Linda Lang and Debbie Lynn pot up plants from the city. **Right:** Ray Nelmes gives direction to Beth Bahel.



Above: Foxglove for sale to support our Youth Scholarship fund. **Below left:** Haley Cognata, Jeanette Laskey, Terrie Watch (hidden), Jackie Swann and Tixie Fowler. **Below:** Rena Howard, Vilma Kaufmann and Linda Lang.





Left: Juncus aka as rushes, is native to North America. It is an unusual houseplant, annual, or perennial that has wonderful, gray-green textural leaves. Some varieties have extra interest because their leaves twist and curl as they grows, making them look like living sculptures. While these exotic plants look hard to grow, they're actually easy indoors and out! Likes moist soil. Deer Resistant. \$8 shown at left or Juncus Corkscrew \$10

Below: Cirrus Dusty Miller - 2/\$5 or 3/\$7 Cirrus Dusty Miller is an herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning. Likes some relief from the Georgia afternoon sun in the summer. Grows to about 24".



Middle left: Amaryllis is an easy bulb to grow. It's known as a Christmas plant but can be grown outdoors and bloom in our spring gardens. Single red bloom, double red bloom - \$3

Middle right: Large 3 gallon Rose Foxglove - 3/\$15 or 1/\$6 Photo gives reference to size.

Foxgloves are **biennial**. The first year, they produce leaves and the second year the flowers will form. Self seeding is one of nature's way to make sure that you often have them in your garden bed. *These have not bloomed yet so, quickly get them in the ground. They should bloom this season.*

Below left: Acorus aka Sweet flag is a grasslike, low-maintenance perennial. It grows well in moist soil or several inches of standing water, making it an excellent choice when used as an accent plant in water gardens or moist, marshy areas along shorelines. Sweet flag spreads slowly over time via rhizomes and forms a dense groundcover. It is **not** considered invasive. It is evergreen \$3 Pictured with the acorus is Red-Veined Sorrel. It is a tangy, lemony flavored plant. The youngest leaves have a slightly more acidic taste, but you can use mature leaves steamed or sautéed like spinach. Sorrel is also called sour dock and is a perennial herb that grows wild in many parts of the world. \$4



Below right: Rose dianthus is considered an annual but has come back in Zone 7b for the past 3 years (in my garden). A great year around plant. Blooms throughout the year if encouraged by pruning. \$5 Tiger Lilies in background \$6

