

**RIVERSIDE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP GARDENS
VOLUNTEER PHONE TREE**

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How does the phone tree work?

Marilyn and Jackie will start the phoning by calling the four people at the top of the list. Each person should then call the next person down the line (underneath your name). If there is no answer, leave a message, and keep calling down the line until you reach a 'live' voice (someone with skin on, not an answering machine). That way the chain won't be broken if someone is on vacation or out of town for a few days. If I missed anyone's name on the phone tree, please let me know, because I can still add your name and phone number.

The phone tree consists of MG volunteers who have signed up over the past year. If your availability has changed, please let me know. We will need all the help we can get, especially in June as we begin to plant the Chinese and French gardens, and possibly the German garden. The Russian garden is scheduled for late summer. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to help as this is a community project.

I will communicate the planting dates via email and the phone tree. The phone tree will be the most effective tool for communication as not everyone on the volunteer list has email, nor does everyone check their email on a daily basis.

For more info call Marilyn at 608.781.3278

All-America Selections For Your Garden



Each year the All-America Selections organization names a handful of new flower and vegetable varieties as the top of the crop for gardeners. The 2006 AAS winners include a number of annual flowers and vegetables that should grow well in Wisconsin gardens. The winning plants are selected from many new introductions that are grown at AAS trial sites around the country. These flowers and vegetables are judged to have superior garden performance.

If you like purple, you're in luck this year. The winning plants include "Supra Purple" dianthus, a 12-inch tall annual loaded with lacy red-violet flowers; "Perfume Deep Purple" nicotiana, a compact, 20-inch tall annual with fragrant, deep purple, star-shaped flowers; "Evolution" salvia, a mid-height annual with spikes of rich violet flowers; "Black Pearl" ornamental pepper, a great garden or container plant with deep purple-black foliage and small, glossy, purple-black fruit; and, believe it or not, "Purple Haze" carrot, noted for its sweet flavor as well as its startling purple flesh.

Another annual flower winner, "Diamonte Coral Rose" diascia, loves cool weather and is a great choice for patio containers or hanging baskets. For hot, sunny gardens, check out "Zowie! Yellow Flame" zinnia, a 24- to 30-inch tall annual with striking red and yellow bicolor flowers.

The other 2006 AAS vegetable award winners will have you thinking about salsa. "Carmen" is an Italian-type sweet pepper that matures to a deep red color. "Mariachi" is a mildly hot chile pepper with loads of cone-shaped fruit that can be used in the yellow or fully mature red stage. "Delfino" cilantro has the same flavor as other cilantros but it sports attractive finely-cut foliage that looks great in the herb garden or in containers.



Seeds or plants of these award-winning flowers and vegetables are available now in catalogs and at garden centers.