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## News Release

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### **“June Bloom” Perennial Plant Sale At the Fullerton Arboretum, June 13 & 14, 2009**

(Fullerton, CA) – The Fullerton Arboretum will be hosting its annual “June Bloom” Perennial Plant Sale at The Potting Shed, located on the grounds of the Arboretum, June 13 & 14, 2009. For flower and garden enthusiasts, this Perennial Plant Sale promises to offer a huge selection and variety of perennial flowering plants, at the perfect time of the year for planting.

Look for *Helianthus maximiliani* - Maximilian Sunflower; this is an excellent perennial sunflower addition to the flower garden with its lance-shaped gray-green foliage and profuse blooms. With its clusters of 4 inch bright golden yellow flowers, that bloom early summer to fall, it produces great fresh cut flowers.

Also featured is *Eryngium venustum* – Mexican Sea Holly; this perennial is grown for its very attractive shaped foliage. Its basal rosettes of foliage look like a tropical fern. The

flowers are silvery blue and contained in a small cluster on upright stems that grow 15 to 19 inches tall, with bract leaves that are fascinating.

Also find *Salvia sinaloensis* - Sinaloan Blue Sage; this salvia is a perennial from Mexico that grows 8 to 12 inches tall. The beautiful blue flowers contrast nicely with burgundy foliage. It is a great hummingbird and butterfly attractor.

Also featured are many other colorful and hardy perennials will be available including Achillea, Agastache, Arctotis, Asclepias, Bulbine, Centranthus, Cuphea, Dianthus, Euphorbia, Felicia, Geranium, Justicia, Pelargonium, Ruellia, Salvia and Veronica.

Established in 1979, the Fullerton Arboretum has served the community as a premier resource for ecological, horticultural and historical education. The Fullerton Arboretum is the largest botanical garden in Orange County. Encompassing 26 lush acres, The Fullerton Arboretum has assembled a permanent collection of over 4,000 unique and unusual plant species from around the world. With its ponds, streams and wildlife, the Fullerton Arboretum offers a tranquil retreat from a fast-paced urban life.

Sale hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day during the sale and admission is free. The Fullerton Arboretum is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. For more information, go to [www.fullertonarboretum.org](http://www.fullertonarboretum.org) or call (714) 278-3407. Proceeds benefit the Fullerton Arboretum.

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