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Earthwise Garden: "Spring into Spring" Plant Sale

May 7, 10:00am – 3:00pm

Delta, BC – If you're looking for a new way to spruce up the backyard, Delta Recycling Society will be hosting its tenth annual 'Spring into Spring' Plant Sale on Saturday May 7th from 10am until 3pm at the new McKittrick Earthwise Garden. This is the place to find special native plants and low-maintenance perennials to help you create an environmentally friendly garden.

Native plants and perennials are not only a colourful and beautiful addition to any garden, but they also contribute to a sustainable environment by providing food and a much-needed natural habitat for species of birds, insects and amphibians.

Many native plant species thrive in our unique West Coast climate by adapting to the drenching rain during the winter and spring, while reducing their need for water in hot summer weather. Once established in your garden, they are easy to take care of and can tolerate drought. They are also pest resistant, so harmful pesticides and chemicals can be eliminated from the garden.

It is important, however, to always purchase native plants from a reputable source to ensure that native plant communities in the wild are not disrupted. The newly opened Earthwise Garden is located adjacent to the Sungod Recreation Centre and offers a wide range of sustainable gardening workshops, tours and environmental education. The garden is primarily maintained by a group of dedicated volunteers. All proceeds from the sale are funneled back into creating environmental awareness and fostering community involvement.

Rain or shine, come on out and browse through our variety of low maintenance, drought tolerant plants and flowers: you may even find that special bloom to give mom for Mother's Day!

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Thank you,
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