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Dear Vendor Friends:

The dates for the 2017 GROWvember at Mead Botanical Garden November 3rd and 4th. We have made a few changes in the schedule that we think will make the Sale better for everybody. First, the cost of a space (regular 2-car garage size) will be \$150, IF YOUR REGISTRATION IS RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 1ST. After September 1st, the space fee will be \$200. Not only will you pay a lesser fee for registering early, but you will be assured of having your name on our advertising rack cards and posters.

Societies are welcome free of charge, UNLESS they are selling (making money for the Society). In that case, the fee will be \$75, IF REGISTERED BY SEPTEMBER 1ST. If registered later, the fee will be \$100.

Secondly, we have decided to extend the time of GROWvember on the front end, starting at 1:00 pm on Friday afternoon, and going through the Preview Party which ends at 6:30 pm; and, of course, all day Saturday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. These hours will be on all of our advertising. (In the past the Friday afternoon hours were not advertised universally; they were by invitation only.)

We will still have Friday morning set-up, starting at 8:00 am. Set-up will begin at 8:00 am on Friday, November 3rd, to be completed by noon, with the "doors opening" for the Sale at 1:00 pm.

We will still have the Preview Party, starting at 5:00 pm on Friday. Sunset is at 6:39 that day, so the Preview Party should wrap up around 7:00 pm. There will be invitations sent to our Friends for the Preview Party, but anyone who comes will be welcome. Remember that all Vendors are invited to the Preview Party!

Please find enclosed a Registration Form and a copy of our Policies. You may also register at our website - www.meadgarden.org.

We sincerely hope you will join us for our fourth annual GROWvember. Please feel free to pass this information on to any others you think might be interested.

And please call or e-mail me with any questions or suggestions.

Best regards,

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