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Perennial Plant Sale Benefits Our Sister Community in Santo Tomás, Nicaragua

SATURDAY MAY 4 and SUNDAY MAY 5, 2013

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each Day in West Olympia

Large, healthy starts of fifty varieties of perennial plants will be on sale at very modest prices to benefit the Thurston-Santo Tomás Sister County Association (TSTSCA) from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** on **Saturday May 4** and **Sunday May 5** at a convenient location in **West Olympia**.

TSTSCA is a genuine grassroots effort founded in 1988 in Olympia, Washington, and Santo Tomás, Chontales, Nicaragua. TSTSCA supports a number of projects there, including a children's free lunch program, a small library with support for homework, and college scholarships. TSTSCA also organizes delegations from Olympia to Santo Tomás and from there to here.

The group works actively all year around and needs a constant flow of financial support to keep it all running. Now you can simultaneously help TSTSCA while you make your own yard look better for years to come! Visit TSTSCA's benefit perennial plant sale at a convenient location on Olympia's West Side (Jean Eberhardt's front yard, 117 Thomas Street NW (just south of W Harrison, west of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church's parking lot) from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on both Saturday and Sunday May 4 and 5.

TSTSCA volunteer George Hartwell raises an amazing variety of perennial plants and is donating many in decent-sized pots (along with starts of a few shrubs) so you can take them home and plant them with confidence. Many more than 100 plants of about fifty varieties will be available for sale, including a few exotic ones. If you want to ask about a particular species of perennial plant, call George Hartwell at 459-1079.

Also, some local artists will set up tables (weather permitting) at the plant sale and donate 25% of their proceeds to TSTSCA.

For information about the plant sale or about TSTSCA, contact Maureen Hill at (360) 786-9505 or tstsca@gmail.com.

More information about TSTSCA is at www.oly-wa.us/tstsca.

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