

Men's garden club plans sale Saturday

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It's fall, and that means it's time for the Spartanburg Men's Garden Club Tree and Plant Sale.

The plant sale will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday on the horticultural grounds of Spartanburg Community College, at I-85 Business at New Cut Road in Spartanburg.

Many varieties of hydrangeas are being offered, along with ligustrum, several varieties of hollies, quince, viburnum and gardenias, just to name a few of the plants available to purchase at reasonable prices.

In the tree section there will be redbud, cherry, Chinese fringe tree and many varieties of dogwood trees. Leyland cypress, thuja wintergreen, magnolia, crepe myrtles and many more.

The club is offering October Glory maple trees, one of the best trees for the South because of the bright red fall foliage.

"October Glory is one of

the best maple trees with its fall color," SMGC member Joe Maple said. "The prices are ridiculously cheap at this sale. Our October Glory trees are 5 feet tall and sell for \$14. Check the Internet and you will see that a 5 foot October Glory sells for \$125. That is a price you cannot beat."

In addition, there are Bloodgood maple trees for sale. Bloodgood maples are excellent second-story trees that are shorter and grow well in some shade underneath the towering oak trees.

A free tree or shrub is being offered with a \$50 or more purchase.

Many club members will be working at the sale to help answer any questions or solve problems you might have about your own garden.

For a map to the nursery and up-to-date plant lists and prices, log onto the club's website: www. dirtdaubers.org.

The club will accept cash and checks, but no credit cards.