

## Diggin' those Plants for PIP!

Well, the weather has warmed up a bit and the rain has made our plants really (finally) start to grow. We promote our plant sale as a "Master Gardener" event with most of our plants grown by Master Gardeners. We want to remind our gardeners that our plants should look like they came from a Master Gardener's yard. If you wait until the week of the plant sale, I promise you your plants may be embarrassed by the others. A picture is worth a thousand words and one of our senior volunteers recommended we do so to demonstrate what we want. Thank you for the suggestion.



**“Good Pot, Bad Pot”** So, what does a “Good Pot” look like? 1. Healthy and established in at least a 4” pot. 2. Includes a label with name, height, spread, color, bloom time, requirements including habits. 3. A picture if possible. And a Bad Pot is easy to see come PIP Day. It will have withered due to lack of

water and soil or transplanted within days of our sale. No time to label. Before you donate your plant, ask if this is something you would buy. Thank you to all of you for diggin' those pots to make our sale a success!

A full page of blank labels is provided at our website: [cuyahogamg.org](http://cuyahogamg.org)