



Don't miss the final plant sale of the year at the San Antonio Botanical Garden. This two-day sale will take place on Saturday, Oct. 26, in conjunction with the Garden's **BOOtanica!** festival and will continue on Sunday, Oct. 27. Sale hours for both days are 10am to 2 pm. Admission to the sale is free with paid admission to the Garden.

We have available thousands of plants, representing hundreds of species. We're offering quantity discounts in addition to the standard 10% members' discount. If you buy 5 plants or more (any size), receive a 10% discount. Buy 10 plants or more and the discount is 20%. Buy 25 plants or more, receive a whopping 30% off the standard prices of \$8 per gallon pot and \$12 or \$15 (depending on pot size) for larger pots.

November is a great time to add new plants to a garden because the cooler, wetter weather allows them to become well-rooted and established in the ground before winter. As a result, your garden gets a jumpstart in spring, since the new plants are able to grow rapidly once the weather begins to moderate in the spring.

The sale features four plants that are hard to resist: Mexican olive, three species of mistflower, pigeonberry, and hanging baskets of mixed succulents.

Mexican olive (*Cordia boissieri*): Truly one of South Texas' most gorgeous native trees (but sometimes hard to find), this evergreen tree grows to 25 feet tall and as wide. Its 3-inch trumpet-shaped flowers, white with yellow throats, appear intermittently from late spring through summer, although with sufficient water flowers appear almost continuously. Birds enjoy the fruit.





Mistflower : We are offering three species-- **Gregg's mistflower** (*Conoclinium greggii*) from West Texas, with pale lilac flowers; **blue mistflower** (*Conoclinium odoratum*); and **white mistflower** (*Ageratina havanensis*), a locally native roadside shrub. Each one is an abundant bloomer and a butterfly magnet.

Pigeonberry (*Rivina humilis*): This low-growing watersaver is tidy in form but extravagant in bloom with sprays of pink and white flowers. But the berries might be its best feature; they're bright red, last a long time, and are a favorite food of songbirds.



Succulents in hanging baskets: Charming combinations, unexpected in their variety, these wonderful baskets make great gifts or year-round accents to any patio or porch.