

BARGAIN SEA OATS SALE

The Brevard County Natural Resources Management Office and Keep Brevard Beautiful, Inc. are working together to bring beachside residents the 7th Annual Bargain Sea Oats Sale. This sale event offers residents the opportunity to purchase liner size sea oats in packs of 96 for \$48.00 **while supplies last.** Quantities may be limited this year so order early! Sea oats that have been ordered and paid for prior to February 5th will be available for pick up on Saturday February 13th at one of two locations: the Melbourne Beach Community Center located at 509 Ocean Avenue in Melbourne Beach between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. or at the Cocoa Beach Public Works Complex on Minuteman Causeway between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. **YOU MUST CHOOSE YOUR PICK-UP LOCATION ON YOUR ORDER FORM.** The order form with payment must be **RECEIVED** on or before February 5, 2010. Planting guidelines and pre-hydrated planting gel will be provided.

Sea oats are native to Brevard County's coastal communities. They stabilize sand quickly by developing an extensive root and rhizome system that holds onto sand and slows down erosion. Sea Oats also have the ability to build dunes as the grassy foliage and tall seed plumes catch windblown sand. This trapped sand builds up at the plant base, stimulating the plant to grow taller. As this process is repeated, a healthy dune is formed. The dunes, which are an important feature of our coastal ecosystem, protect upland property during wind and storm events and provide habitat for wildlife.

For more information, call Paula Berntson at (321) 633-2016 ext. 52431 or email paula.berntson@brevardcounty.us.

7th ANNUAL BARGAIN SEA OATS SALE

PLANT PRICE: \$48.00 PER PACK OF 96 PLANTS !!!!!
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST !

ORDER DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 5th, 2010 **OR UNTIL SOLD OUT**

PICK-UP DATE: FEBRUARY 13th, 2010

PICK-UP LOCATIONS & TIMES: MELBOURNE BEACH 8 am – 11 am
COCOA BEACH 1 pm - 3 pm

PLANTS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

TO CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF PLANTS YOU WILL NEED (PLANTING ON 18" CENTERS) USE THE FOLLOWING EQUATION:

$$\text{DEPTH (FEET) X WIDTH (FEET) } \div 2.25 = \text{NUMBER OF PLANTS}$$

EXAMPLES:

$$10' \text{ DEEP X } 10' \text{ LONG} = 100 \text{ SQ FT } \div 2.25 = 44 \text{ PLANTS}$$

$$10' \text{ DEEP X } 50' \text{ LONG} = 500 \text{ SQ FT } \div 2.25 = 222 \text{ PLANTS}$$

* **PRE-HYDRATED PLANTING GEL WILL BE AVAILABLE**

SEA OATS ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PLANTING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT): _____

PREFERRED PICK-UP LOCATION (CIRCLE ONE): **COCOA BEACH** **MELBOURNE BEACH**

PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF PLANT PACKS _____ X \$48.00 EACH = _____ TOTAL ADVANCE PAYMENT
(96 LINER SIZE PLANTS)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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