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HOME DEPOT HOSTS WATER EFFICIENT PLANT SALE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WEST BASIN APRIL 13
Inglewood Residents Can Save Water and Money at Local Sale

INGLEWOOD, Calif. – Conserving water is as easy as selecting the right plants. That is why The Home Depot has teamed up with West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) and local landscape vendors on a special water efficient plant sale. The goal of the sale is to educate Southern Californian residents on how to select the right plants and practices around planting to save resources and money. The next low-water use plant sale event will take place on April 13 in Inglewood, Calif.

The event will include free gardening and high-efficiency water device demonstrations, plant discounts, raffles and a kid's hands-on workshop. Residents can also come and learn about water-saving soils and high-efficiency irrigation which contribute to future outdoor water savings.

The Home Depot is committed to connecting locally with its communities and often sells plants indigenous to a specific area that has the benefits of conserving water. The company works closely with wholesale growers to have a large selection of drought-tolerant plant selections available to the public, with an expanded selection during the garden friendly events.

"It's a natural fit to partner with local water agencies to help Los Angeles County residents and businesses adopt more sustainable landscaping practices," said Brian Parker, Live Goods Merchant for The Home Depot. "Through our Eco Options program, we continually introduce the most innovative products and ways our customers can help save natural resources, and in turn, money on their utility bills."

West Basin approached The Home Depot to pilot the new water and garden friendly plant sales last year. "We are thrilled to again be partnering with The Home Depot and our retail agencies to help our local residents purchase beautiful ocean friendly plants at very affordable prices," said West Basin President Carol Kwan. "Outdoor landscape use makes up the largest waste of water in our service area and we need to teach residents that water efficient gardens are also beautiful gardens."

2013 SPRING HOME DEPOT & WEST BASIN WATER EFFICIENT PLANT SALES

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| • Inglewood Home Depot, 8801 S. La Cienega Blvd. | April 13, 2013 |
| • Torrance Home Depot, 24451 Crenshaw Blvd. | May 4, 2013 |
| • Playa Vista Home Depot, 12975 W. Jefferson Blvd. | May 18, 2013 |
| • Hawthorne Home Depot, 14603 Oceangate | June 1, 2013 |

Funding for the plants sales is provided by The Home Depot. Additional activities and support provided by West Basin, Golden State Water Company, and the Water Replenishment District. A total of 34 sales will be held throughout Southern California. For more information on these water efficient plant sale events, visit www.homedepot.com. For information on free water classes, tours and conservation devices, visit www.westbasin.org.

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