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**PREPARE FOR AUTUMN GARDENING AT ANNUAL FALL GATHERING**  
Immediate Release

**WHO:** UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service and UF/IFAS Marion County Master Gardeners

**WHAT:** Fall Gathering plant sale and educational event

**WHEN:** Oct. 8, 2011 ▪ 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**WHERE:** UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service auditorium (2232 NE Jacksonville Road, Ocala)

**WHY:** Fall in Florida means the sun is less brutal, the weather more predictable and the air a bit cooler. Fall also means it's the ideal time of year to plant trees and shrubs. If you're planning on gardening this fall, get plants, supplies and expert advice all in one place: the Fall Gathering, hosted by UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service and UF/IFAS Marion County Master Gardeners.

Florida-friendly shade trees, ornamental trees, fruit trees, shrubs, perennials, butterfly attractors, ground covers, gardening publications and seeds of all kinds will be available at this special gardening event. Master Gardeners will be on-hand for consultation.

For more information, visit [www.marioncountyfl.org/extensionservice.htm](http://www.marioncountyfl.org/extensionservice.htm) or call 352-671-8400.

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