Get your garden growing

Trinity High School plant sale set for Saturday

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TRINITY — In the greenhouses at Trinity High School, agriculture students water, tend and weed plants at a furious pace in preparation for the annual FFA Spring Plant Sale set for Saturday, April 22, in the Trinity High School greenhouses.

Visit the plant sale to furnish your yard or set up your garden and help Trinity High School operate the FFA and agriculture programs at the same time. A variety of annuals, garden plants, shrubs and trees, perennials and hanging baskets will be available for sale.

Perennials are S6 and include Coreopsis, Ajuga, Hosta, Liriope, Spider Plant, English Ivy, Candytuft, Lamb's Ear and Aucuba.

Annuals include Vinca, Marigolds, Zinnia, Purple Heart, Swedish Ivy and more. Cost is $2 each.

Garden plants, which cost $2 per 4-pack or $12 per tray, include California Wonder, Jalapeno, squash, zucchini, watermelon, cantaloupe and cucumbers. If you like to grow tomatoes you have a lot of options. A lineup of 12 different types of tomatoes include Better Boy, Burpee’s Big Boy, Beefy Boy, Celebrity, Rutgers Select, Chocolate Cherry, German Johnson, Cherokee Purple, Heirloom Green, Lemon Boy and Big Beef.

In one of the greenhouses are Bree Brown, Christen Rosenthal and Herbert Ross care for shrubs and trees. Varieties available include Dwarf Nandina, Variegated Abelia, Variegated Hydrangea, Daylilies, Variegated Spirea, crepe myrtle, Juniper, Genista, Hydrangea, Knock-out roses and azaleas.

Tree varieties include River Birch, Purple Bed Bud, Privet, Dogwood, Kiefer pear, Indian Hawthorne, Plum, Southern Magnolia, White Pine and Japanese Maple among others.

According to agriculture teacher Caroline Sheffield, agriculture students planned, arranged and cared for hanging baskets available at a cost of $10.

Plant sale hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Trinity High School is at 5246 Trinity High School Road, Trinity.

Above: The annual FFA Spring Plant Sale is set for 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday in the Trinity High School greenhouses. Shrub and trees, annuals, garden plants, perennials and hanging baskets will be available for sale. From left, Herbert Ross, Bree Brown and Christen Rosenthal.

Left: Leslie Gonzalez tends to plants inside one of the THS greenhouses.