# NATIVE PLANT MARKET ECO FUN FEST

Thursday June 9, 2011 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

City of Minnetonka Civic Center Campus
City Hall Parking Lot
14600 Minnetonka Blvd. Minnetonka, MN 55345

## **Native Plant Market**

Five Vendors 3 - 7 p.m.Location: City hall parking lot

**Dragonfly Gardens** 

Minnesota Native Landscapes

Natural Shore Technologies, Inc.

Out Back Nursery, Inc.

Prairie Restorations, Inc.

Visit **www.eminnetonka.com** for a complete list of native plants by vendor. Plant lists will be posted in mid April.

# **Information Tent** 3-7p.m.

Audubon Society
Blue Thumb display
Heather Holm, Mtka resident
Master Naturalists
Master Gardeners
Minnesota's Boreal Forest at Risk (tent.)
MN Native Plant Society (tentative)
Tree Care Advisors
Tree House of Horrors
Watershed District(s)

### Free Native Plant to the first 200 visitors

Plant a plug in a pot 3 - 7 p.m.

Black eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*) plugs will be available to "upgrade" into a larger pot. Limit one per person. Bring a 4" pot or we will provide one.

Raptor Booth 4 – 6 p.m. Three Rivers Park District

**Zoo Mobile** 4 – 6 p.m. **Minnesota Zoo** See native and exotic animals.

Reptiles and Amphibians 4-6 p.m. Minnesota Herpetological Society

# **Tree Planting Demonstrations**

3 – 7 p.m. (ongoing) Learn more about tree planting and care.

**Tree Climbing Demo** 3 p.m. **Minnesota Society of Arboriculture** 30-minute demo

# **Tree Climbing Activity\***

3:30 - 7 p.m. (ongoing)

# **Minnesota Society of Arboriculture**

Kids can learn to climb a tree with a rope and saddle. \* Guardian signature on liability waiver

required for participation.

# **Native Plant Walk** 5 - 6 p.m.

### **Led by Minnetonka Natural Resources Staff**

See native plants and restoration progress in two habitats on the Civic Center campus: oak woodland and creek floodplain forest.

**Location:** Plant walk leaves from the intersection above the amphitheater bowl.