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### HPS SUMMER PLANT FAIR AT LOWER SEVERALLS GARDENS, TA18 7NX

On Sunday 8 July the gardens at Lower Severalls will open for a new collaborative event between Lower Severalls and the Somerset Group of the Hardy Plant Society. Seventeen specialist plant nurseries from among the best in the South West will be offering a huge range of plants at reasonable prices to suit the garden in high summer and on into autumn. There will be plenty to tempt the discerning plant hunter as well as those seeking inspiration for the season ahead. Lower Severalls' resident nursery, C B Plants, will be open as part of this special event.

Roy Stickland, Chairman of HPS Somerset Group says, "This is an exciting addition to our annual programme and is designed to complement the very successful earlier plant fair that we have at the end of March. Many of the same excellent nurseries have agreed to come and they will, of course, be offering a completely different range of plants. Our gardens can get tired-looking and uninteresting as summer ebbs away, and now is a wonderful time to ensure a continuing display well into autumn. I am delighted that Lower Severalls have agreed to host the event and we hope that we may be able to develop it as an annual fixture."

Mary Pring, owner of Lower Severalls, says "We are very excited to welcome HPS as a collaborative partner for this event which promises to bring together some of the best grower nurseries in the country. Millwood Plants who won gold at both RHS Cardiff and Malvern this Spring will be here, Roseland House Nursery from Truro, the National collection holders of Clematis viticella and Phoenix Plants owned by well known author and lecturer Marina Christopher. I can't wait to see what they will all be bringing along and I'm sure I will be tempted by new 'must have' treasures."

Teas, coffee and lunch will be available along with delicious home-made cakes. The plant fair runs from 10 am to 4 pm. The entry price is £4.00, or £3.50 for members of the RHS or Hardy Plant Society. This includes entry to the gardens: many of the plant stalls will be situated in and around the gardens.

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