

Garden Walk Notes

9/8/07

Hi All-

Next Walk: 9/22.

I won't be here for the last regular garden walk on Sept 22 - I'll be doing the [Avon Arts & Crafts Show](#) at Old Avon Village on Route 44. I'm planning to ask Mildred to do the honors for that date (but may be looking for a volunteer). Phil's magnificent Sweet Autumn Clematis arbor will be in full bloom!

Plant Exchange: Oct 21

We will have a plant exchange sometime in October (originally the 14th, but I'm doing a show at the [Glastonbury Apple Harvest Fair](#) that weekend, too). I'm thinking Sunday, October 21 as the alternative date - so be thinking of what you have that you want to divide and what you would like to see if someone can share. If you have thoughts on the date, let me know.

Big Sale at Millane:

Phil reports that the nursery where he works: Millane in Cromwell is having an especially good sale right now: 40% off all shrubs (new stock - not left-overs) and trees (tall and about 1.5" dia) that were \$139 are being sold for \$50.

[Millane Nurseries](#)

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Traveling on I-91 South: Take Exit 24 (Silas Dean Highway), Turn right onto RT 99 - Millane is on RT 99. It takes about 25 minutes from here. Phil says this sale is worth it!

The Seed Savers Exchange (<http://www.seedsavers.org/>):

Phil mentioned the exchange when he was discussing his favorite morning Glory called Grandpa Oaks, an heirloom that was the genesis of the exchange:



Fall Fertilizing – If you fertilize in the Fall, don't fertilize when plants are stressed. This year we have had several weeks of no rain. Wait until plants are back on track again – more towards the end of September.

Arbors – It pays to build your arbor to last. Once you have plants established on an arbor, you won't want to have to rebuild or replace parts of the structure, so use materials that will last!

Carolyn