

## NEWS RELEASE

### **The Stan Hywet Plant Sale begins May 18**

*Stan Hywet members may shop one day earlier on May 17th*

**April 22, 2019 – Akron, Ohio** –Stan Hywet’s annual **Plant Sale** begins on May 18th at 10am in the Courtyard near Molly’s Shop. A variety of plants including Stan Hywet’s *Homegrown Series* of decorative containers and baskets are available for purchase through June 2nd. Stan Hywet members may purchase plants one day earlier on May 17<sup>th</sup>, by showing their membership card. Molly’s business hours are 10am-5pm, Tuesday through Sunday. Molly’s and the estate is also open on Memorial Day.

Stan Hywet is located at 714 North Portage Path, Akron, Ohio.

The plant sale includes a wide array of perennials, grown from divisions from plants in the historic Great Garden. Plants for sale will also include herbs, cactus and succulents, annuals, including a large selection of lisianthus.

“Gardeners who purchase annuals and perennials from Stan Hywet get the healthiest plants around, while also supporting Stan Hywet,” notes Tom Hrivnak, Superintendent of the estate.

There is no admission for guests who are shopping at the Plant Sale and/or Molly’s and not taking a tour.

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is open for Manor House and grounds tours Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-6pm. The last entry to the estate is 4:30pm.

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Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, the nation’s 6th largest historic home open to the public, is accredited by the American Association of Museums, a distinction that is held by only 1,057 of the estimated 35,000 museums in the United States. This national recognition affirms our continuing “commitment to excellence, accountability, high professional standards and continued institutional improvement... exceeding the highest standards for U.S. museums.”

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