

Lovers of horticulture, the greening of Wilmington and gardening education for the Delaware Center for Horticulture descended on the annual Rare Plant Auction at Longwood Gardens April 25. The event raises tens of thousands of dollars for DCH programs and offers serious gardeners a chance to buy plants that are hard or impossible to get elsewhere.



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Kristen Thomson, left, and Mary Thomson of Street, Maryland.



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Zamon Mamun of Philadelphia and Michael Walsh of Newark.



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Catey Hill, left; Alex Prushinski of Newark; Dewayne Sullivan and Maria Sylvanus of Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania.



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Dan and Diane Krapf of Greenville.