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## **ADVISORY ON STATUS OF DCH'S 40<sup>th</sup> RARE PLANT AUCTION®**

In light of the CDC's recommendations on limiting large gatherings during the evolving Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Delaware Center for Horticulture's 40th Rare Plant Auction® at Longwood Gardens on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> has been postponed until a later date. Please be assured this is an event postponement, not a cancellation.

We are actively working through the evolving logistics of the rescheduled event with our event partners, co-chairs, steering committee, plant selection committee, board of directors and staff. We will communicate updates as we know more. We sincerely thank you in advance for your patience during this historic and unprecedented time for DCH, our state, and our nation.

Your continued support of this event is vital to the success and longevity of our programs and organization. We will be reaching out to event sponsors, advertisers, donors and vendors with more details as they become available. Due to these uncertain times, we do not have an anticipated future date for the event.

On behalf of DCH's staff, Board of Directors, and Council of Advisors, we hope you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy.