

**PLANT BUYERS BEWARE** – Spring is here and we are all headed out to buy plants to fill in those bare spots in our gardens. Did you know that some plants have been treated with insecticides? Read the labels. If the plant has been treated with an insecticide such as a Neonic, please do not buy that plant. Why you ask? If it is to become a host to a butterfly or other pollinator, the Neonic treatment could be a death sentence for that pollinator. Better yet, look for plants grown organically because they or the seeds used are less likely to be treated with insecticides. Some vendors, such as Home Depot are labeling their treated plants; however, mistakes can be made and not every vendor is labeling their treated plants. Ensure the health of your pollinators...buy organic!