



## GUIDELINES FOR SELLING AT EVENTS

The purpose of the Copper State African Violet Club's sale is not only to raise money for the club, but to educate the public and encourage both experienced and new growers to join us in our hobby. That said, it is very important that we maintain high standards in presenting plants to the public for sale. To help in establishing these goals, please follow these guidelines:

1. Supply only clean, healthy plants.
2. Suckers should be removed.
3. Plants should not have elongated necks.
4. Baby leaves and discolored leaves should be removed.
5. Plants must be bug and disease free.
6. Write the variety name neatly on the pots. Preferably, also include the plant size. For a standard write "STD", for a semi-mini, write "SM" and for a miniature, "M."
7. Plants must have the plant name and a brief description attached to a stake and placed in the pot or on a plastic sleeve (if so presented).
8. Plants must have a plastic stake (any color) with the price and owners initials – on both sides. The stakes are pulled at the time of sale and used for checking out and tallying of members sales.
9. Plants must be watered and a plastic bag or barrier around the bottom of the pot secured with a rubber band.
10. All proceeds from the sale of leaves will go to the club.
11. Plants will be inspected when brought in. If they look sick, not healthy, too small, have bugs, etc., you will be asked to take them home.
12. Use pots that are clean and sized appropriately for the plants. Supplies are sold online or at club meetings. Small white Solo cups may be used for minis, semi-minis and starter plants.

### Pricing guidelines:

- 4-inch Standards and Standard Trailers blooming or not: \$4.00 and up
- Semi-miniatures or Miniatures blooming: \$4.00 and up
- Semi-miniatures or Miniatures not blooming: \$3.00 and up
- Standard starters and trailers blooming or not: \$2.00 and up
- Gesneriads at grower's discretion

### Selling Show Plants:

1. Plants entered for judging in the show can be put up for sale after judging is completed.
2. Show plants can be sold any time during the event (after judging) but may not be removed from the show table until after 3:00 PM.
4. A distinctive "for sale" ticket, one for each plant to be sold, can be obtained from either the club president or show chairperson.
5. The plant owner donates 10 percent of the sale price to the club.

Plant and supply proceeds will be 80% to seller and 20% to the club.