

Linda Charvat, owner/grower at Rosebay Nursery, gives these hints for finding her free plants:

First, when you come, please wear a mask. Linda has been working so hard to keep her nursery workers safe, and we hope you will too!

Come expecting a muddy road and mosquitoes! This is a working nursery, not a commercial spot! Wear cleanable shoes, long sleeves, and bug spray!

Drive to 6394 Old Allegan Drive. See attached map for the full address.

Once you see her mailbox, go another 500 feet on Old Allegan until you see the small Rosebay Nursery sign, on the right as you face East.

Pull into that driveway where you will encounter a closed gate. The gate is chained with a sign that says No Sale, See You Next Year!

The chain is not locked. Just unchain it, and open the gate, drive in, and close and chain the gate, please.

You will see row up on row of poly houses. The plants you want are in the woods just east of those houses. You may wish to park just beyond the gate, then stroll the lane that turns left around the greenhouses, where all the free plants are marked with signs describing species and growing information.

Linda and her team keep adding to this selection of plants every day, so don't be shy about taking them!

Help yourself, and happy planting!!

Here's more about Rosebay and the varieties Linda grows:

<https://rosebaynursery.com/>

