More Zoo Doo available for gardeners this spring! Bulk amounts now available in April, May and June

WHAT:

Home gardeners, from casual to serious, yearning to get their hands on Zoo Doo will no longer have to wait for the luck of the draw to purchase Woodland Park Zoo's exotic compost. Instead, more Zoo Doo will be available in bulk—without a random drawing—so that more gardens at home can reap the benefits.

Zoo Doo is a great way to garden clean and healthy for the benefit of pollinators and other local wildlife and is a sustainable green choice. The compost is so extraordinary that the zoo's horticulture experts also use it throughout the zoo in its award-winning animal habitats and other landscaped areas.

Woodland Park Zoo has been turning out Zoo Doo for nearly 40 years but was traditionally short on supply to meet the community's ever-growing demand. In response, since the 1990s, the zoo has hosted spring and fall Fecal Fests which invited gardeners to enter their name online in hopes of being randomly selected to purchase the compost.

Today, thanks to the generosity and support from the Sunderland Foundation, a revolutionary makeover was done in 2019 to the Zoo Doo compost system. The modifications now make it possible for Dr. Doo, aka the Princess of Poo, the GM of BM, or the Captain of Caca, to produce more of the highly coveted compost year round.

And don't forget the animals, of course! Zoo Doo is composed of species feces pooped by a variety of the zoo's non-primate herbivores including tapirs, pudus, mountain goats, rhinos, hippos, giraffes, zebras and more. The sweet, aromatic Zoo Doo is perfect for growing veggies and annuals.

HOW/COST:

Bulk Zoo Doo

Will be available for pickup at the zoo on the first Saturdays and Sundays in April, May and June: April 2-3, May 7-8 and June 4-5. Starting March 1, visit www.zoo.org/zoodoo/order to book a pickup, pay with a credit card and receive instructions for pickup.

50 gallons - \$40 100 gallons - \$70 5x4 truck - \$90 6x5 truck - \$100 8x5 truck - \$120

2 to 4 Gallons

In addition to bulk, 2 and 4 gallons will be available in buckets. Dried and screened. Zoo Doo in buckets is shelf-stable and makes for an incredible addition to small gardens, potted plants and indoor plants. Preordered buckets will be available for pickup at the zoo on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Must preorder at www.zoo.org/zoodoo/order.

2 gallons - \$16 4 gallons - \$30

Pint Containers

Zoo Doo or Worm Doo will be available year round in 1-pint containers at the zoo's ZooStores. Limited supplies. Or order online to ship at www.zoostore.zoo.org.

1 pint Zoo Doo - \$6.95 1 pint Worm Doo - \$10

INFO: Visit <u>www.zoo.org/zoodoo</u> for information or call 206.625.POOP (7667).

As a conservation organization, Woodland Park Zoo is committed to reducing its own ecological footprint and educating the community in doing the same. The Zoo Doo program is central to the zoo's goal of increasing waste diversion from landfill and demonstrating closed loop approach to integrated resource management.

Save 30% off summer admission prices through March 31. Zoo hours through April 30: 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. daily. For more information or to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500. Follow the zoo on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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