



## REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

# Horticultural Events from Around the Country

### NORTHEAST

CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, RI, VT

MAY 18–NOV. 25. **Botanical Wonders: The Story of the Harvard Glass Flowers.** Exhibit. Corning Museum of Glass. Corning, New York. (800) 732-6845. [www.cmog.org](http://www.cmog.org).

**RAP** MAY 24. **Cooking with Herbs: Seductive Cilantro.** Culinary demonstration. Wave Hill. Bronx, New York. (718) 549-3200. [www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org).

**RAP** JUNE 1. **Rare Plant Auction.** Planting Fields Foundation. Oyster Bay, New York. (516) 922-8682. [www.plantingfields.org](http://www.plantingfields.org).

JUNE 2. **HerbFest 2007.** Festival. Connecticut Herb Association, Inc. Coventry, Connecticut. [www.ctherb.org](http://www.ctherb.org).

**RAP** JUNE 3. **Jazz and Roses.** Outdoor concert. Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Brooklyn, New York. (718) 623-7200. [www.bbg.org](http://www.bbg.org).

JUNE 7. **Romance of the Garden.** Garden tour. Garden Education Center of Greenwich. Cos Cob, Connecticut. (203) 869-9242. [www.gecgreenwich.org](http://www.gecgreenwich.org).

JUNE 10. **Plant Sale.** New England Wild Flower Society. Framingham, Massachusetts. (508) 877-7630. [www.newfs.org](http://www.newfs.org).

**RAP** JUNE 16. **Summer Solstice Celebration.** Polly Hill Arboretum. West Tisbury, Massachusetts. (508) 693-9426. [www.pollyhillarboretum.org](http://www.pollyhillarboretum.org).

JUNE 22–24. **Newport Flower Show.** The Preservation Society of Newport County. Newport, Rhode Island. (401) 847-1000. [www.NewportFlowerShow.org](http://www.NewportFlowerShow.org).

JUNE 23. **Native Plants: Herb & Flower Festival.** Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners. Oriskany, New York. (315) 736-3394. [www.cce.cornell.edu/oneida](http://www.cce.cornell.edu/oneida).

#### Looking ahead

JULY 7. **Hidden Treasures of the Berkshires.** Home and garden tour. Lenox Garden Club. Lenox, Massachusetts. (413) 298-3089.

JULY 14 & 15. **Gardening With The R.I. Masters 2007 Garden Tour.** URI Master Gardeners. Rhode Island. (401) 874-2900. [www.urimga.org](http://www.urimga.org).

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JULY 18. **Summer Field Day.** Meeting and trade show. Massachusetts Nursery & Landscape Association and the Massachusetts Flower Growers Association. Boylston, Massachusetts. (413) 369-4731. [www.mnla.com](http://www.mnla.com).

### MID-ATLANTIC

PA, NJ, VA, MD, DE, WV, DC

**RAP** MAY 1–OCT. 1. **Plants of the Powhatans.** Exhibit. Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. Richmond, Virginia. (804) 262-9887. [www.lewisginter.org](http://www.lewisginter.org).

**RAP** MAY 20. **If These Trees Could Talk.** Walking tour. Historic Green Spring Gardens. Alexandria, Virginia. (703) 642-5173. [www.greenspring.org](http://www.greenspring.org).

MAY 22. **Unconventional Containers.** Workshop. Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. (610) 328-8025. [www.scottarboretum.org](http://www.scottarboretum.org).

MAY 25. **Organic Lawn Care.** Lecture. United States Botanic Garden. Washington, D.C. (202) 225-1116. [www.usbg.gov](http://www.usbg.gov).

**RAP** MAY 26–JUNE 10. **Satsuki Azalea Bonsai.** Exhibit. United States National Arboretum. Washington, D.C. (202) 245-2726. [www.usna.usda.gov](http://www.usna.usda.gov).

JUNE 7–9. **Native Plants in the Landscape.** Conference. Millersville University. Millersville, Pennsylvania. (717) 872-3030. [www.millersvillennativeplants.org](http://www.millersvillennativeplants.org).

JUNE 13. **Plant and Tuber Sale.** National Capital Dahlia Society. Bethesda, Maryland. [www.nationalcapitaldahlia.org](http://www.nationalcapitaldahlia.org).

**RAP** JUNE 16. **A Midsummer Night's Garden Gala.** Virginia Tech. Blacksburg, Virginia. (540) 231-5970. [www.hort.vt.edu/hhg](http://www.hort.vt.edu/hhg).

JUNE 16. **Tree-iage: Tree Maintenance Day.** Brookside Gardens. Wheaton, Maryland. (301) 962-1400. [www.brooksidegardens.org](http://www.brooksidegardens.org).

**AHS** JUNE 26–30. **Defining Your Garden's Culture.** Annual conference. American Public Gardens Association. Washington, D.C. (302) 655-7100. [www.publicgardens.org](http://www.publicgardens.org).

### SOUTHEAST

AL, FL, GA, KY, NC, SC, TN

**RAP** MAY 23. **The Confident Cutting Garden: Fearless Flowers and Divine Design.** Lecture. Atlanta Botanical Garden. Atlanta, Georgia. (404) 876-5859. [www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org](http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org).

**RAP** MAY 31. **Landscapes of Tranquility: Meditative Garden Design.** Lecture. Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest. Clermont, Kentucky. (502) 955-8512. [www.bernheim.org](http://www.bernheim.org).

JUNE 2 & 3. **Rose Exhibition.** Blue Ridge Rose Society. The North Carolina Arboretum. Asheville, North Carolina. (828) 665-2492. [www.ncarboretum.org](http://www.ncarboretum.org).

**RAP** JUNE 5–8. **Cole Burrell Garden Writing Workshop.** Yew Dell Gardens. Crestwood, Kentucky. (502) 241-4788. [www.yewdellgardens.org](http://www.yewdellgardens.org).

**RAP** JUNE 9. **Hydrangea Symposium.** Alabama Hydrangea Society. Aldridge Botanical Gardens. Hoover, Alabama. (205) 682-8019. [www.aldridgegardens.com](http://www.aldridgegardens.com).

JUNE 14–17. **FNGLA Annual Conference.** Florida Nursery, Growers & Landscape Association, Inc. Marco Island, Florida. (407) 295-7994. [www.fngla.org](http://www.fngla.org).

JUNE 20–23. **Southeast Greenhouse Conference and Trade Show.** Greenville, South Carolina. (877) 927-2775. [www.sgcts.org](http://www.sgcts.org).

JUNE 30. **Summer Tree Walk.** Callaway Gardens. Guided walk. Pine Mountain, Georgia. (800) 225-5292. [www.callawaygardens.com](http://www.callawaygardens.com).

#### Looking ahead

JULY 3–8. **Gesneriads in Cool Miami.** Gesneri-

## Regional Public Gardens Highlighted in U.S. Botanic Garden Exhibit

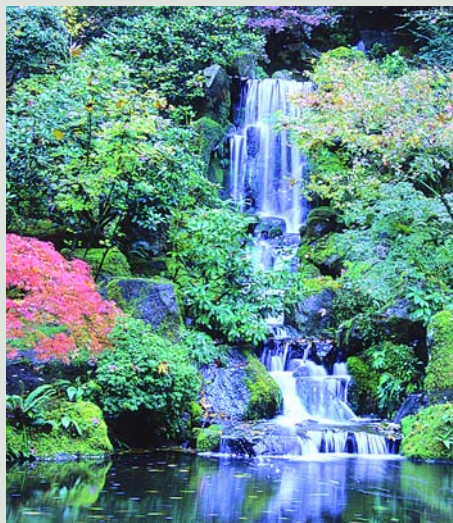
TWELVE PUBLIC GARDENS around the country will converge in Washington, D.C., from May 26 through October 8 at the U.S. Botanic Garden (USBG) in "A Sense of Place: Public Gardens Across America." This exhibit will showcase "the way public gardens contribute to communities and national initiatives—for example, conservation," says Christine Flanagan, public programs manager at the USBG. "It will hopefully give the public a better understanding of how varied and vital the gardens are to the community and larger world."

Many of the featured gardens have also been working with the USBG Education Department to provide classes that highlight characteristics of each specific garden display. For example, Denver Botanic Gardens, one of the featured gardens, will exhibit nine different garden troughs to highlight the diverse ecosystems of Colorado. They also plan to offer a class on how to make your own garden trough. Other classes will include an informational presentation on Japanese gardens by the Japanese Garden Society of Oregon, and the North Carolina Botanical Garden will explore three habitats of carnivorous plant bogs.

"This exhibit is a nice overview of the work of public gardens relating to aesthetics, conservation, and other areas," says USBG Conservation Horticulturist Ray Mims. "Besides informing the general public, we hope it will raise awareness among our leaders and policy makers."

An additional exhibit featuring a broad overview of public gardens and how they contribute to society and our future will be featured in the USBG National Garden. For more information, call (202) 225-8333 or visit [www.usbg.gov](http://www.usbg.gov).

—Courtney Capstack, Editorial Intern



The Japanese Garden in Portland, Oregon, will be one of the gardens featured at the USBG.

ety. St. Paul, Minnesota. (952) 432-4313. [www.ars.org](http://www.ars.org).

Looking ahead

**RAP** JULY 10. **Transplanting Ideas to Iowa from Dutch and Irish Gardens.** Lecture. Des Moines Botanical Center. Des Moines, Iowa. (515) 323-6290. [www.botanicalcenter.com](http://www.botanicalcenter.com).

JULY 14–17. **OFA Short Course.** Floriculture trade show. Columbus, Ohio. (614) 487-1117. [www.ofa.org](http://www.ofa.org).

JULY 15. **Dearborn Garden Walk and Heritage Festival.** North Dearborn Association. Chicago, Illinois. (312) 632-1241. [www.dearborgardenwalk.com](http://www.dearborgardenwalk.com).

**AHS** JULY 19–21. **National Children & Youth Garden Symposium.** Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Chaska, Minnesota. (952) 443-1400. [www.arboretum.umn.edu](http://www.arboretum.umn.edu).

### SOUTH CENTRAL

AR, KS, LA, MO, MS, OK, TX

JUNE 4–7. **National Oak Wilt Symposium.** International Society of Arboriculture–Texas Chapter. Austin, Texas. (512) 587-7515. [www.isatexas.com](http://www.isatexas.com).

JUNE 7 & 8. **Planting the Seeds of Hope: The Perennial Gardener.** State Master Gardener continuing education conference. Claremore, Oklahoma. (405) 744-5404. [www.hortla.okstate.edu/mgardener](http://www.hortla.okstate.edu/mgardener).

JUNE 9 & 10. **Muskogee Garden Club Garden Tour.** Muskogee, Oklahoma. (918) 687-6124. [www.muskogeechamber.org](http://www.muskogeechamber.org).

**RAP** JUNE 10. **Success with Shade Plants and Hostas.** Class. Garvan Woodland Gardens. Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas. (800) 366-4664. [www.garvangardens.org](http://www.garvangardens.org).

**RAP** JUNE 22–AUG. 19. **Succulent Palladiums.** Photography exhibit. Missouri Botanical Garden. St. Louis, Missouri. (800) 642-8842. [www.mobot.org](http://www.mobot.org).

**RAP** JUNE 27. **Plant Trials Field Day.** The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden. Dallas, Texas. (214) 515-6500. [www.dallasarboretum.org](http://www.dallasarboretum.org).

### SOUTHWEST

AZ, NM, CO, UT

**RAP** MAY 26. **Plant Show and Sale.** American Iris Society. Denver Botanic Gardens. Denver, Colorado. (720) 865-3500. [www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org).

MAY 26 & 27. **Spring Rose Show.** Albuquerque Rose Society. Albuquerque Garden Center. Albuquerque, New Mexico. [www.albuquerquerose.com/index.html](http://www.albuquerquerose.com/index.html)

ad Society Convention. Miami, Florida. [www.gesneriadsociety.org](http://www.gesneriadsociety.org).

JULY 18–21. **Cullowhee Conference: Native Plants in the Landscape.** Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina. (828) 227-7397. <http://nativeplants.wcu.edu>.

**RAP** JULY 19–20. **Native Wildflower Seed Production Research Symposium.** Harry P. Leu Gardens. Orlando, Florida. (352) 392-5930. [www.wildflowersymposium.com](http://www.wildflowersymposium.com).

### NORTH CENTRAL

IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI

**RAP** MAY 26. **Plant Sale.** Belle Island Botanical Society. Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory. Detroit, Michigan. (313) 852-4065. [www.bibsociety.org](http://www.bibsociety.org).

**RAP** JUNE 1–3. **Garden Fair Extravaganza.** Garden Fair. Klehm Arboretum & Botanic

Garden. Rockford, Illinois. (815) 965-8146. [www.klehm.org](http://www.klehm.org).

**RAP** JUNE 1–NOV. 1. **Art in Nature.** Exhibit. The Morton Arboretum. Lisle, Illinois. (630) 968-0074. [www.mortonarb.org](http://www.mortonarb.org).

**RAP** JUNE 9. **Uses and Habits of Perennials in the Home Landscape.** Seminar. Taltree Arboretum & Gardens. Valparaiso, Indiana. (219) 462-0025. [www.taltree.org](http://www.taltree.org).

**RAP** JUNE 10. **Hardy Pears for the Midwest.** Lecture. Midwest Fruit Explorers. Chicago Botanic Garden. Glencoe, Illinois. (847) 835-5440. [www.chicagobotanic.org](http://www.chicagobotanic.org).

JUNE 12–15. **The Super Floral Show.** Columbus, Ohio. (207) 842-5508. [www.superfloralshow.com](http://www.superfloralshow.com).

**RAP** JUNE 28–JULY 2. **Spring National Convention & Rose Show.** American Rose Soci-

**RAP** JUNE 15 & 16. **Plant Sale and Garden Fair.** The Arboretum at Flagstaff. Flagstaff, Arizona. (928) 774-1442. [www.thearb.org](http://www.thearb.org).

JUNE 23. **Living With Urban Wildlife.** Workshop. Tucson Botanical Gardens. Tucson, Arizona (520) 326-9686. [www.tucsonbotanical.org](http://www.tucsonbotanical.org).

JUNE 25–29. **Junior Master Gardeners Camp.** Summer camp. Denver Botanic Gardens. Denver, Colorado. (720) 865-3500. [www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org).

#### Looking ahead

JULY 9–15. **Crested Butte Wildflower Festival.** Crested Butte, Colorado. (970) 349-2571. [www.crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com](http://www.crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com).

JULY 16–19. **ASHS Annual Conference.** American Society for Horticultural Science. Scottsdale, Arizona. (703) 836-4606. [www.ashs.org](http://www.ashs.org).

### WEST COAST

CA, NV, HI

**AHS** JUNE 8–JULY 4. **San Diego County Fair Paul Ecke, Jr. Flower & Garden Show.** Del Mar Fairgrounds. Del Mar, California. (858) 792-4273. [www.gardenshow.com](http://www.gardenshow.com).

**RAP** JUNE 9. **Perennial Plant Sale.** San Francisco Botanical Garden at Strybing Arboretum. San Francisco, California. (415) 661-1316. [www.sfbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org).

JUNE 9 & 10. **Flower Garden & Fine Art Show.** Mission San Juan Capistrano. San Juan Capistrano, California. (949) 234-1300. [www.missionsjc.com](http://www.missionsjc.com).

JUNE 15 & 16. **Gourds In Paradise Festival.** Hawaii Gourd Society. Hale Halewai Pavilion. Kona, Hawaii. E-mail: [outtayoutourgourd@gmail.com](mailto:outtayoutourgourd@gmail.com). [www.ipushow.com](http://www.ipushow.com).

**RAP** JUNE 17. **Father's Day Cowboy Luau.** Festival. Descanso Gardens. La Cañada Flintridge, California. (818) 949-4200. [www.descansogardens.org](http://www.descansogardens.org).

**RAP** JUNE 18. **The New Low-Maintenance Garden—The Pattern Garden.** Lecture. San Francisco Botanical Garden at Strybing Arboretum. San Francisco, California. (415) 661-1316. [www.sfbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org).

JUNE 25–29. **School Garden Teacher Training.** Conference. Occidental Arts and Ecology Institute. Occidental, California. (707) 874-1557 ext. 201. [www.oaec.org](http://www.oaec.org).

#### Looking ahead

JULY 28–AUG 1. **ISA Conference & Trade Show.** International Society for Arboriculture. Honolulu, Hawaii. (888) 472-8733. [www.isa-arbor.com/conference](http://www.isa-arbor.com/conference).

## The World's A-Buzz for Pollinators

FROM JUNE 24 to 30, explore the productive world of pollinators during the first annual International Pollinator Week. Sponsored by the Pollinator Partnership™, a project of the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign (NAPPC), various events around the world will celebrate pollinators and their vital contributions to our natural world.



On June 26, the U.S. Postal Service will hold a First Day of Issue Ceremony for the Pollination stamp series in Washington, D.C. Iowa State University will host the 9th International Pollination Symposium on plant–pollinator relationships, the Sherburne County History Center in Minnesota plans to unveil their pollinator exhibit, and an open house will be held at the United States Department of Agriculture Bee Laboratory in Beltsville, Maryland. Other celebrations include events at the Arizona Sonora Desert Garden in Tucson, Arizona, workshops and lectures at the Rio Grande Botanic Garden in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and a “Pollinator Day: The Impact of the Individual” festival in Macon County, North Carolina.

Paul Growald, chairman of the board and founder of the Coevolution Institute (the coordinator of NAPPC), says his main goal for International Pollinator Week is “For one in 10 people in North America to know what pollinators are, why they are important to us, and have some idea of how they can help them.”

For a listing of events in your region, visit the Pollinator Partnership website at [www.pollinator.org](http://www.pollinator.org) or call (415) 362-1137.

—Courtney Capstack, Editorial Intern

### NORTHWEST

AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

JUNE 9. **Seed & Weed Garden Club Meeting and Workshop.** Cheyenne Botanic Gardens. Cheyenne, Wyoming. (307) 632-6678. [www.botanic.org](http://www.botanic.org).

**RAP** JUNE 9. **Spring Plant & Garden Art Sale.** The Oregon Garden. Silverton, Oregon. (503) 874-8100. [www.oregongarden.org](http://www.oregongarden.org).

JUNE 13. **Making the Modern Garden.** Lecture. Northwest Horticultural Society. University of Washington Botanic Gardens Center for Urban Horticulture. Seattle, Washington. (206) 527-1794. [www.northwesthort.org](http://www.northwesthort.org).

**RAP** JUNE 23 & 24. **Garden Fair.** Alaska Botanical Garden. Anchorage, Alaska. (907) 770-3692. [www.alaskabg.org](http://www.alaskabg.org).

**RAP** JUNE 24. **Garden Tour.** Idaho Botanical Garden. Boise, Idaho. (208) 343-8649. [www.idahobotanicalgarden.org](http://www.idahobotanicalgarden.org).

Looking ahead

**RAP** JULY 14. **Bamboo Festival.** Hoyt Arboretum. Portland, Oregon. (503) 865-8733. [www.hoytarboretum.org](http://www.hoytarboretum.org).

### CANADA

**RAP** JUNE 3 & 10. **Iris and Peony Celebration.** Royal Botanical Gardens. Hamilton, Ontario. (905) 527-1158. [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca).

JUNE 5. **Plant Propagation.** Workshop. The Arboretum at University of Guelph. Guelph, Ontario. (519) 824-4120 ext. 52358. [www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum](http://www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum).

JUNE 7–10. **Vancouver Sun Garden Show.** VanDusen Botanical Garden. Vancouver, British Columbia. (604) 878-9274. [www.vandusengarden.org](http://www.vandusengarden.org).

JUNE 25. **Four Season Food Growing.** Lecture. VanDusen Botanical Garden. Vancouver, British Columbia. (604) 878-9274. [www.vandusengarden.org](http://www.vandusengarden.org).

Looking ahead

**RAP** JULY 7 & 8. **Organic Islands Festival.** Glendale Garden & Woodland. Victoria, British Columbia. (250) 479-6162. [www.hcp.bc.ca](http://www.hcp.bc.ca).

JULY 11–15. **60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Convention and Show.** North American Lily Society. Edmonton, Alberta. (780) 467-2660. [www.nals.egger.us](http://www.nals.egger.us).