



## REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

# Horticultural Events from Around the Country

### NORTHEAST

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

SEPT. 20. **Fall Plant Sale.** Enid A. Haupt Glass Gardens, Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine. New York, New York. (212) 263-6058. [www.med.nyu.edu/rusk/glassgardens](http://www.med.nyu.edu/rusk/glassgardens).

**RAP** SEPT. 26. **Gardening Successfully.** Lecture. Planting Fields Arboretum. Oyster Bay, New York. (516) 922-9200. [www.plantingfields.org](http://www.plantingfields.org).

OCT. 10–12. **Green Summit 2007.** New England Nursery Association Inc. Lenox, Massachusetts. (508) 653-3112. [www.nensyassn.org](http://www.nensyassn.org).

**RAP** OCT. 13. **Terrariums: Miniature Landscapes.** Workshop. Blithewold Mansion, Gardens, and Arboretum. Bristol, Rhode Island. (401) 253-2707. [www.blithewold.org](http://www.blithewold.org).

OCT. 14. **Fall Family Festival at Garden in the Woods.** New England Wild Flower Society. Framingham, Massachusetts. (508) 877-7630. [www.newfs.org](http://www.newfs.org).

**RAP** OCT. 20–NOV. 18. **The Art of the Japanese Chrysanthemum.** New York Botanical Garden. Bronx, New York. (718) 817-8700. [www.nybg.org](http://www.nybg.org).

### MID-ATLANTIC

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

SEPT. 20–22. **Fashion in Bloom.** Garden center exhibition. Garden Centers of America. Jennersville, Pennsylvania and Davidsonville, Maryland. (888) 648-6463. [www.fashioninbloom.com](http://www.fashioninbloom.com).

SEPT. 24. **Green Roofs.** Guided tour. Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. (610) 328-8023. [www.scottarboretum.org](http://www.scottarboretum.org).

SEPT. 28–30. **Dahlia Show.** National Capital Dahlia Society. Brookside Gardens. Wheaton, Maryland. (301) 962-1400. [www.brooksidegardens.org](http://www.brooksidegardens.org).

SEPT. 29. **Mum Festival and Plant Sale.** Laurelwood Arboretum. Wayne, New Jersey. (973) 835-5683. [www.laurelwoodarboretum.org](http://www.laurelwoodarboretum.org).

OCT. 6 & 7. **Hiking Through Horticulture.** Hor-

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ticulture show. The Penn State Horticulture Club. University Park, Pennsylvania. (717) 649-5998. [www.psu.edu/horticultureclub](http://www.psu.edu/horticultureclub).

**RAP** OCT. 10. **DCH Annual Meeting and Hansen Lecture.** Delaware Center for Horticulture. Wilmington, Delaware. (302) 658-6262. [www.dehort.org](http://www.dehort.org).

**RAP** OCT. 13 & 14. **Arbor Fest.** Harvest festival and plant sale. State Arboretum of Virginia. Boyce, Virginia. (540) 837-1758. [www.virginia.edu/blandy](http://www.virginia.edu/blandy).

OCT. 20. **Reblooming Iris Show.** Meadowlark Park Botanical Gardens. Vienna, Virginia. (703) 255-3631. [www.nvrpa.org](http://www.nvrpa.org).

Looking ahead

NOV. 8. **Getting Green: Sustainable Energy Use for the Green Industry.** Conference. Maryland Greenhouse Growers Association. University of Maryland Cooperative Extension. Timonium, Maryland. [www.mdgga.org](http://www.mdgga.org).

### SOUTHEAST

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

**RAP** SEPT. 19. **Fall Back Into Your Garden.** Lecture. Aldridge Gardens. Hoover, Alabama. (205) 682-8019. [www.aldridgegardens.com](http://www.aldridgegardens.com).

**AHS** OCT. 4 & 5. **AHS Garden School: The Amazing World of Plants.** Yew Dell Gardens, Crestwood, Kentucky. (800) 777-7931. [www.ahs.org](http://www.ahs.org).

**RAP** OCT. 5 & 6. **Fall Plant Sale.** Memphis Botanic Garden. Memphis, Tennessee. (901) 576-4100. [www.memphisbotanicgarden.com](http://www.memphisbotanicgarden.com).

OCT. 8–10. **North Carolina Master Gardener Conference.** NC State University. Raleigh, North Carolina. (919) 515-5378. [www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/consumer/masgar/conference.html](http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/consumer/masgar/conference.html).

OCT. 13. **Native Medicinal Plants Conference.** Planting the Future. Flat Rock, North Carolina. (802) 476-6467. [www.unitedplantsavers.org](http://www.unitedplantsavers.org).

**RAP** OCT. 13 & 14. **Annual Carolina Bonsai Expo.** North Carolina Arboretum. Asheville, North Carolina. (828) 665-2492. [www.ncarboretum.org](http://www.ncarboretum.org).

OCT. 19–21. **Charleston Green: Charleston Garden Festival.** Charleston Horticultural Society. The Middleton Place Foundation. Charleston, South Carolina. [www.charlestongardenfestival.org](http://www.charlestongardenfestival.org).

**RAP** OCT. 27. **The Haunted Gardens.** Georgia Golf Hall of Fame & Botanical Gardens. Augusta, Georgia. (885) 874-4443. [www.gghf.org](http://www.gghf.org).

Looking ahead

**RAP** NOV. 3. **Herb Symposium.** Atlanta Botanical Garden. Atlanta, Georgia. (404) 876-5859. [www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org](http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org).

### NORTH CENTRAL

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

**AHS** SEPT. 27–29. **America in Bloom Symposium and Awards Banquet.** Rockford, Illinois. (614) 487-1117. [www.americainbloom.org](http://www.americainbloom.org).

SEPT. 29. **100 Trees for 100 Years: Tree Planting Event and Festivities.** Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden. Minneapolis, Minnesota. (612) 370-4903. [www.minneapolisparkevents.org](http://www.minneapolisparkevents.org).

SEPT. 29 & 30. **Barberton Annual Mum Fest.** Lake Anna Park. Barberton, Ohio. (330) 848-6653. [www.cityofbarberton.com](http://www.cityofbarberton.com).

**RAP** OCT. 4–7. **Introduction to Horticultural Therapy.** Workshop. Horticultural Therapy Institute. The Holden Arboretum. Kirtland, Ohio. (303) 388-0500. [www.htinstitute.org](http://www.htinstitute.org).

OCT. 6. **The Artful Garden.** Symposium. Boerner Botanical Gardens, Hales Corner, Wisconsin. (414) 525-5675. [www.boernerbotanicalgardens.org](http://www.boernerbotanicalgardens.org).

OCT. 6 & 7. **Iowa Bonsai Association Annual Fall Show.** Reiman Gardens. Ames, Iowa. (515) 294-2710. [www.reimangardens.iastate.edu](http://www.reimangardens.iastate.edu).

**RAP** OCT. 13 & 14. **Orchid Show and Sale.** Illinois Orchid Society. Chicago Botanic Garden. Glencoe, Illinois. (847) 835-5440. [www.chicagobotanic.org](http://www.chicagobotanic.org).

**RAP** OCT. 21. **Pumpkin Walk at Twilight.** Fellows Riverside Gardens. Youngstown, Ohio. (330) 740-7116. [www.millcreekparks.com](http://www.millcreekparks.com).

#### SOUTH CENTRAL

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

SEPT. 27 & 28. **ONLA/OGGA 'Oklahoma Rising' Convention & Trade Show.** Oklahoma Horticultural Society. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (405) 942-5276. [www.okhort.org](http://www.okhort.org).

SEPT. 28-OCT. 2. **Garden Writers Association Symposium.** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (703) 257-1032. [www.gardenwriters.org](http://www.gardenwriters.org).

**RAP** SEPT. 29 & 30. **Fall Plant Sale.** Powell Gardens. Kingsville, Missouri. (816) 697-2600. [www.powellgardens.org](http://www.powellgardens.org).

**RAP** OCT. 19. **Fall Color Hike at Shaw Nature Reserve.** Missouri Botanical Garden. St. Louis, Missouri. (800) 642-8842. [www.mobot.org](http://www.mobot.org).

**RAP** OCT. 20. **Cacti and Succulent Sale.** Tulsa Garden Center. Tulsa, Oklahoma. (918) 746-5125. [www.tulsagardencenters.com](http://www.tulsagardencenters.com).

OCT. 20 & 21. **Fall Garden Show.** City Park of New Orleans. New Orleans, Louisiana. (504) 838-1170. [www.neworleanscitypark.com](http://www.neworleanscitypark.com).

**RAP** OCT. 21. **BOOtanica.** Halloween festival. San Antonio Botanical Garden. San Antonio, Texas. (210) 207-3250. [www.sabot.org](http://www.sabot.org).

**RAP** OCT. 27 & 28. **Fall Festival in the Japanese Garden.** Fort Worth Botanic Garden. Fort Worth, Texas. (817) 871-7686. [www.fwbg.org](http://www.fwbg.org).

#### SOUTHWEST

AZ, NM, CO, UT

**RAP** SEPT. 22. **Fall Plant and Bulb Sale.** Denver Botanic Gardens. Denver, Colorado. (720) 865-3500. [www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org).

SEPT. 29. **Fall Plant Sale.** Tucson Botanical Gardens. Tucson, Arizona. (520) 326-9686. [www.tucsonbotanical.org](http://www.tucsonbotanical.org).

**RAP** SEPT. 29. **Wildflower Walk.** Guided walk. The Arboretum at Flagstaff. Flagstaff, Arizona. (928) 774-1442. [www.thearb.org](http://www.thearb.org).

**RAP** SEPT. 29 & 30. **Fall Bulb and Native**

**Plant Sale.** Red Butte Garden. Salt Lake City, Utah. (801) 581-4747. [www.redbuttegarden.org](http://www.redbuttegarden.org).

**RAP** OCT. 20. **Vegetable Gardening Through the Seasons—A Comprehensive Approach.** Workshop. Desert Botanical Garden. Phoenix, Arizona. (480) 941-1225. [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org).

**RAP** OCT. 26 & 27. **Garden of Goodies.** Trick-or-treat festival. The Hudson Gardens & Event Center. Littleton, Colorado. (303) 797-8565. [www.hudsongardens.org](http://www.hudsongardens.org).

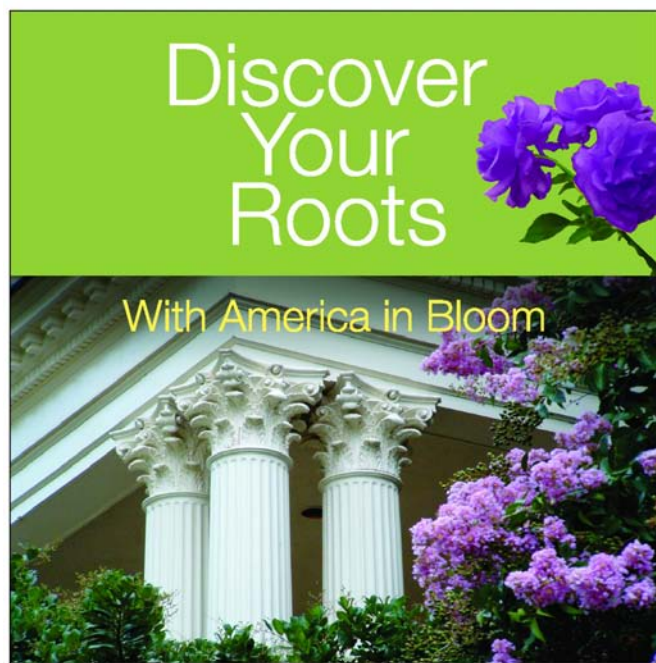
#### WEST COAST

CA, NV, HI

**RAP** SEPT. 22. **Transforming the American Lawn.** Lecture. Descanso Gardens. La Cañada Flintridge, California. (818) 949-4200. [www.descansogardens.org](http://www.descansogardens.org).

SEPT. 26-28. **Calscape Expo.** Plant Industry Alliance. Las Vegas, Nevada. (704) 462-2276. [www.piagrows.org](http://www.piagrows.org).


**RAP** SEPT. 29 & 30. **Gardening Under Mediterranean Skies: Lessons in our Gardens.** Symposium. San Diego Horticultural Society. Quail Botanical Gardens. Encinitas, California. (760) 295-7089. [www.sdHORTSoc.org](http://www.sdHORTSoc.org).



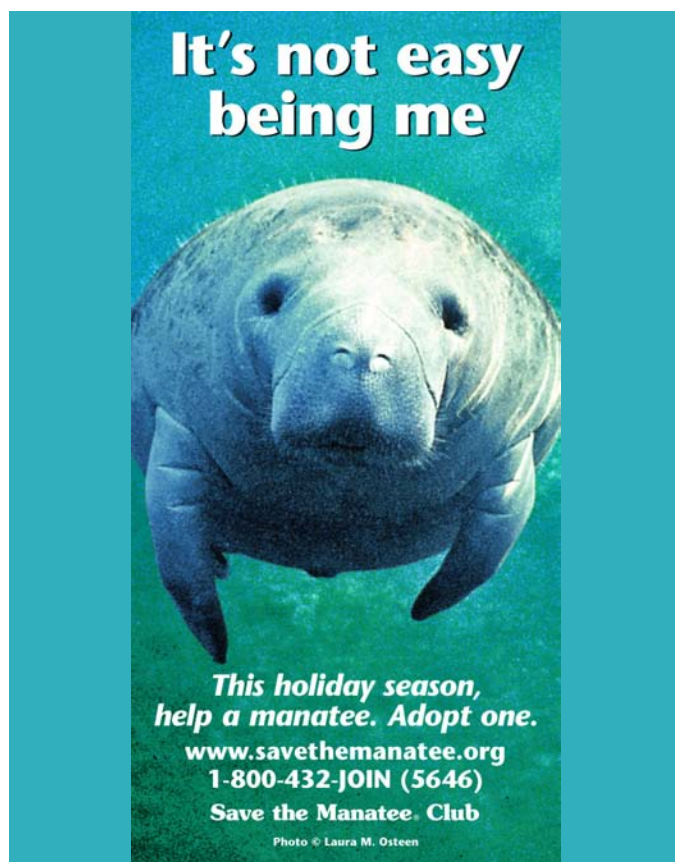
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**RAP** OCT. 3–6. **Introduction to Horticultural Therapy.** Workshop. Horticultural Therapy Institute. San Francisco Botanical Garden at Strybing Arboretum. San Francisco, California. (303) 388-0500. [www.htinstitute.org](http://www.htinstitute.org).

OCT. 11 & 12. **Desert Green XI.** Conference. Sam's Town. Las Vegas, Nevada. (704) 454-3057. [www.desert-green.org](http://www.desert-green.org).

**RAP** OCT. 13–NOV. 11. **Fall Plant Sale.** Santa Barbara Botanic Garden. Santa Barbara, California. (805) 682-4726. [www.sbbg.org](http://www.sbbg.org).

OCT. 21. **Organic Garden Tour.** Occidental Arts and Ecology Center. Occidental, California. (707) 874-1557 ext. 201. [www.oaec.org](http://www.oaec.org).

## NORTHWEST

AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

**RAP** SEPT. 24–29. **Fall Clean Up at the Garden.** Alaska Botanical Garden. Anchorage, Alaska. (928) 770-3692. [www.alaskabg.org](http://www.alaskabg.org).

**RAP** OCT. 6. **Green Walk.** Guided tour. Hoyt Arboretum. Portland, Oregon. (503) 865-8733. [www.hoytarboretum.org](http://www.hoytarboretum.org).

**RAP** OCT. 6. **Oktoberfest.** Festival. Idaho Botanical Garden. Boise, Idaho. (208) 343-8649. [www.idahobotanicalgarden.org](http://www.idahobotanicalgarden.org).

**RAP** OCT. 7. **Fall Bulb & Plant Sale.** Washington Park Arboretum. Seattle, Washington. (206) 325-4510. [www.arboretumfoundation.org](http://www.arboretumfoundation.org).

OCT. 10. **Designing Mixed Borders for Sun and Shade.** Lecture. Northwest Horticultural Society. Seattle, Washington. (206) 527-1794. [www.northwesthort.org](http://www.northwesthort.org).

OCT. 20. **Pruning for Amateurs.** Workshop. Portland Japanese Garden. Portland, Oregon. (503) 223-1321. [www.japanesegarden.com](http://www.japanesegarden.com).

## CANADA

SEPT. 18 & 20. **Growing Native Woody Plants.** Workshop. The Arboretum at University of Guelph. Guelph, Ontario. (519) 824-4120 ext. 52358. [www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum](http://www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum).

SEPT. 30. **Plenty—A Local Harvest Celebration.** VanDusen Botanical Garden. Vancouver, British Columbia. (604) 257-8666. [www.vandusengarden.org](http://www.vandusengarden.org).

**RAP** OCT. 13 & 14. **Gourd Fest.** Festival. Royal Botanical Gardens. Hamilton, Ontario. (905) 527-1158. [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca).

**RAP** OCT. 20. **Natural Insect, Weed & Pest Control.** Workshop. Glendale Gardens & Woodland. Victoria, British Columbia. (250) 479-6162. [www.hcp.bc.ca](http://www.hcp.bc.ca).

## Charleston Festival Goes Green

JOIN HORTICULTURISTS, garden enthusiasts, and environmentalists from October 19 to 21 for the Charleston Garden Festival at Middleton Place in Charleston, South Carolina. With the theme “Charleston Green... What’s Old is New Again,” the role of gardening in environmental stewardship will be the central focus of this year’s festival. “Through educational lectures, demonstrations, and vendor booths, the Charleston Garden Festival aims to increase awareness of basic practices of ‘green’ gardening,” says Executive Director Nancy Abercrombie. The festival will also feature exhibit gardens, in which landscape designers interpret “Charleston Green” through inspiring and eco-minded garden vignettes.

Green roof specialist Edmund C. Snodgrass, owner of Emory Knoll Farms, the first green roof nursery in the United States, and award-winning nursery owner, author, and plantsman Tony Avent, are featured speakers at the festival. Attendees can gain an inside glimpse of green roof installations in Chicago, Atlanta, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and Charleston in Snodgrass’s presentation, “Planting Our Future: Green Roofs,” on Friday, October 19. Avent will be highlighting garden gems during his lecture, “Perennials for Lowcountry Gardens,” on October 20.

The Charleston Garden Festival at Middleton Place is sponsored by the Charleston Horticultural Society and the Middleton Place Foundation. Visit [www.charlestongardenfestival.org](http://www.charlestongardenfestival.org) or call (800) 782-3608 for more information.

## Las Vegas Springs Preserve Grand Opening

VISITORS TO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, now have a new destination to add to their itinerary. The Las Vegas Springs Preserve celebrated its grand opening in June with various garden workshops, concerts, children’s festivals, and a special performance by three-time Grammy nominee, Jewel. “We had an amazing grand opening weekend with over 9,100 in attendance,” says Allison Copening of the Las Vegas Springs Preserve.

Once serving as the original water source for Native Americans residing in the area, travelers on the Old Spanish Trail, and Mormons venturing west, the Springs Preserve is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Preserve is a 180-acre “cultural and historic attraction” featuring museums, an outdoor amphitheater, an interpretive trail system, a botanical garden, and a children’s learning playground. An eight-acre botanical garden displays a collection of native and drought-tolerant plants, while archaeological sites, historic structures, and scenic overlooks are some

of the many highlights along an approximately two-and-one-half mile trail system throughout the park. The Preserve is also home to the Cienega, a desert wetland where visitors can catch a glimpse of more than 250 wildlife species. Special programs include seasonal concerts, garden events, and educational classes.

Built with sustainability in mind, the Springs Preserve is the first attraction in America to earn the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum Certification recognition. Approximately 60 to 70 percent of the Preserve’s energy needs are powered via on-site solar panels, and both gray and black water is filtered and reused to flush the toilets and irrigate the gardens. Additionally, the Springs Preserve is the largest commercial straw-bale project in the United States.

For more information on the preserve, visit [www.springspreserve.org](http://www.springspreserve.org).

—Courtney Capstack, Editorial Intern



An artist's rendering of the Desert Living Center at Las Vegas Springs Preserve.