



REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

Horticultural Events from Around the Country

NORTHEAST

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

RAP SEPT. 27. **Chile Pepper Fiesta.** Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Brooklyn, New York. (718) 623-7200. www.bbg.org.

SEPT. 28–OCT. 1. **Invasive and Exotic Plant Eradication and Plant Community Restoration.** Seminar. Humboldt Field Research Institute. Steuben, Maine. (207) 546-3042. www.eaglehill.us.

OCT. 1. **Cherish Our Natural Heritage: Managing Invasives to Promote Native Diversity.** Symposium. Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group. University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut. (860) 871-4066. www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg.

RAP OCT. 3–5. **Foliage Art & Craft Festival.** Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home. Manchester, Vermont. (800) 362-1788. www.hildene.org.

RAP OCT. 4 & 18. **Shrub and Tree Pruning.** Workshop. Tower Hill Botanic Garden. Boylston, Maine. (508) 869-6111. www.towerhillbg.org.

RAP OCT. 7 & 14. **Hypertufa Trough Workshop.** Blithewold Mansion, Gardens, and Arboretum. Bristol, Rhode Island. (401) 253-2707. www.blithewold.org.

OCT. 11. **The Brine Design: Landscape and Garden Principles in Practice.** Workshop. Brine Garden. Pawling, New York. (845) 855-9023. www.gardenlarge.com/duncan-brine/newfs.

RAP OCT. 18–NOV. 16. **Kiku Exhibition and Flower Show.** The New York Botanical Garden. Bronx, New York. (718) 817-8616. www.nybg.org.

RAP OCT. 25. **Fall Workfest.** Volunteer cleanup day. Landis Arboretum. Esperance, New York. (518) 875-6935. www.landisarboretum.org.

MID-ATLANTIC

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

SEPT. 18–21. **American Dahlia Society's National Show.** Longwood Gardens. Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. (610) 388-1000. www.longwoodgardens.org.

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Events hosted by botanical gardens and arboreta that participate in AHS's Reciprocal Admissions Program are identified with the **RAP** symbol. Current AHS members showing a valid membership card are eligible for free or discounted admission to the garden or other benefits. Special events may not be included; contact the host site for details or visit www.ahs.org/events/reciprocal_events.htm.

RAP SEPT. 19. **On Bringing Nature Home.** Lecture. Brookside Gardens. Wheaton, Maryland. (301) 962-1400. www.brooksidegardens.org.

RAP SEPT. 19 & 20. **Fall Plant Sale.** Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens. Richmond, Virginia. (804) 262-9887. www.lewisginter.org.

SEPT. 20. **Seed Saving Workshop.** Garden Shop. Monticello. Charlottesville, Virginia. (434) 984-9822. www.monticello.org.

SEPT. 25. **Fall Flurry in a Country Garden.** Lecture. The Cross Estate Gardens. Bernardsville, New Jersey. (973) 376-0348. www.crossestategardens.org.

SEPT. 26. **Maryland Regional Conservation Landscaping Field Day and Tour.** Chesapeake Conservation Landscaping Council. Annapolis, Maryland. (410) 531-5973. www.chesapeakelandscape.org.

RAP SEPT. 26–28. **GardenFair at Winterthur.** Garden festival. Winterthur, Delaware. (302) 888-6400. www.winterthur.org.

OCT. 3–7. **Green Infrastructure: Linking Landscapes and Communities.** Annual meeting and expo. American Society of Landscape Architects. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (202) 898-2444. www.asla.org.

OCT. 4. **National Capital Dahlia Society Bloom Sale.** Trial Garden. Derwood, Maryland. (703) 241-0442. www.nationalcapitaldahlia.org.

RAP OCT. 5. **Fall Festival.** Morris Arboretum. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (215) 247-5777. www.morrisarboretum.org.

OCT. 17. **Perennial Plant Conference.** Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. (610) 388-1000 ext. 507. www.perennialplantconference.org.

OCT. 17–19. **Maryland Home & Garden Show.** Maryland State Fairgrounds. Timonium, Maryland. (410) 863-1180. www.mdhomeandgarden.com.

OCT. 18. **Eco-gardens with Native Plants.** Class. Maymont Nature Center. Richmond, Virginia. (804) 358-7166 ext. 310. www.maymont.org.

RAP OCT. 31. **Mutations and Freaks: Plants with Skeletons in the Closet.** Walk and lecture. Brookside Gardens. Wheaton, Maryland. (301) 962-1427. www.brooksidegardens.org.

Looking ahead

NOV. 8. **Lawn Alternatives for the Real World.** Lecture. Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. (610) 328-8024. www.scottarboretum.org.

SOUTHEAST

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

RAP SEPT. 20 & 21. **Fall Open House and Plant Sale.** Reflection Riding Arboretum and Botanical Garden. Chattanooga, Tennessee. (423) 821-9582. www.reflectionriding.org.

RAP SEPT. 26–28. **Surround Yourself with Shady Characters.** Symposium. JC Raulston Arboretum. Raleigh, North Carolina. (919) 513-7005. www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum.

SEPT. 26–28. **Kentucky Orchid Society Show.** Executive Inn. Louisville, Kentucky. (561) 404-2000. www.kyorchidsociety.org.

RAP SEPT. 30. **Florida Top Ten Garden Guide.** Class. Harry P. Leu Gardens. Orlando, Florida. (407) 246-2620. www.leugardens.org.

RAP OCT. 1. **Seed Workshop.** Yew Dell Gardens. Crestwood, Kentucky. (502) 241-4788. www.yewdellgardens.org.

Central South Native Plant Conference

"TOUGH NATIVE HABITATS" is the theme for the Central South Native Plant Conference to be held October 17 and 18 at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens in Alabama. The conference offers something for everyone, including lectures, tours, and book and plant sales.

Participants can choose from an array of concurrent sessions on topics such as drought tolerant native species, the impact of invasives, river restoration, waterwise gardening, and rare plants. Sessions feature specialists with extensive experience. For example, Jim Lacefield, speaking on "The Geologic Basis for Alabama's Mosaic of Landscapes and Life," is a retired professor who writes about geology, geologic history, and other aspects of Alabama's natural environment. Sara Bright, photographer and butterfly chaser, will join with Paulette Haywood Ogard to discuss their research on the life cycles of more than 100 species of butterflies and these insects' relationships to native plants.

Field trips include a visit to the Kathy Stiles Freeland Bibb County Glades Preserve where nine new plant species endemic to these unique dolomite glades have been discovered and named by naturalist Jim Allison, who will be on hand to answer questions. Participants will also have the opportunity to tour Hind's Rock, Homewood Forest Preserve, Moss Rock Preserve, Ruffner Mountain Nature Center, Talledega National Forest, Shoal Creek District, and Turkey Creek Preserve. For more information, visit www.bbgardens.org/central-south.php or call (205) 414-3900.



Birmingham Botanical Gardens is hosting a fall Native Plant Conference.

boretum. Chaska, Minnesota. (952) 443-1400. www.arboretum.umn.edu.

AHS OCT. 2-4. **America in Bloom Symposium and Awards Program.** Columbus, Ohio. (614) 487-1117. www.americainbloom.org.

RAP OCT. 4. **Fall Foliage Festival.** Hidden Lake Gardens. Tipton, Michigan. (517) 431-2060. hiddenlakegardens.msu.edu.

RAP OCT. 7. **The Art & Business of Garden Design.** Symposium. Chicago Botanic Garden. Glencoe, Illinois. (847) 835-5440. www.chicagobotanic.org.

RAP OCT. 7 & 14. **Hypertufa Trough Workshop.** Blithewold Mansion, Gardens, and Arboretum. Bristol, Rhode Island. (401) 253-2707. www.blithewold.org.

RAP OCT. 11. **Earth Tones: Gardening in Tune with Nature.** Symposium. Boerner Botanical Gardens. Hales, Wisconsin. (414) 525-5675. www.boernerbotanicalgardens.org.

RAP OCT. 11 & 12. **African Violet Show and Sale.** Olbrich Botanical Gardens. Madison, Wisconsin. (608) 833-4583. www.olbrich.org.

OCT. 18. **Natural Landscaping with Native Plants Symposium.** Cardinal Stritch University. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (414) 299-9888. www.for-wild.com/chapters/Conf.

RAP OCT. 21. **Gourmet Soil.** Class. School of the Chicago Botanic Garden. Glencoe, Illinois. (847) 835-8261. www.chicagobotanic.org/school.

SOUTH CENTRAL

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

SEPT. 17-20. **Texas Plant Conservation Conference.** Texas A&M University. Corpus Christi, Texas. (512) 292-4200. www.wildflower.org.

RAP SEPT. 20-NOV. 2. **The Great Pumpkin Festival.** Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden. Dallas, Texas. (214) 515-6500. www.dallasarboretum.org.

RAP OCT. 2-4. **Orchids in October.** Plant sale. Myriad Botanical Gardens. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (405) 297-3995. myriadbotanicalgardens.org.

RAP OCT. 18 & 19. **Mid-American Regional Lily Society Sale.** Missouri Botanical Garden. St. Louis, Missouri. (314) 577-5100. www.mobot.org.

RAP OCT. 21. **Birding at Botanica.** Hike and class. Botanica, The Wichita Gardens. Wichita, Kansas. (316) 264-0448. www.botanica.org.

OCT. 17-19. **Charleston Garden Festival at Middleton Place.** Charleston, South Carolina. (843) 556-6020. www.charlestongardenfestival.org.

Looking ahead

NOV. 1. **Fall Family Festival Fun Day.** Bellingrath Gardens. Theodore, Alabama. (800) 247-8420. www.bellingrath.org.

NOV. 8. **The World of Soils with Tony Avent.** Class. Plant Delights Nursery, Inc. Raleigh, North Carolina. (919) 772-4794. www.plantdelights.com.

NORTH CENTRAL

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

RAP SEPT. 20. **Tour of Toledo Botanical Gardens.** The Gardeners of America/Men's Garden Club of America. Fort Wayne, Indiana. (260) 854-2988. www.tgoa-mgca.org.

SEPT. 27. **Second Biennial Native Plant Symposium.** Purdue University. Hammond, Indiana. (219) 844-3188. www.for-wild.com/chapters/Conf/.

RAP SEPT. 27 & 28. **Auxiliary Harvest Sale and Quilt Raffle.** Minnesota Landscape Ar-

OCT. 3 & 4. **Trade Show 2008.** Middle Tennessee Nursery Association. McMinnville, Tennessee. (931) 668-7322. www.mtna.com.

OCT. 6-8. **2008 State Master Gardener Conference.** Sea Trail Resort and Conference Center. Sunset, North Carolina. (910) 754-4148. www.ncmastergardeners.org.

OCT. 7-10. **Eastern Native Grass Symposium.** Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. Columbia, South Carolina. (864) 656-3527. www.clemson.edu/~bstrngr/E_Native_Grass.

OCT. 14-17. **Tuning Into a Changing Climate and Biological Invasion.** Conference. Natural Areas Association. Nashville, Tennessee. (541) 317-0199. www.naturalarea.org.

RAP OCT. 15. **Medicinal Plant Symposium.** The State Botanical Garden of Georgia. Athens, Georgia. (706) 542-6156. www.uga.edu/botgarden.

RAP OCT. 16-19. **Plantasia!** Fall plant sale. Mobile Botanical Gardens. Mobile, Alabama. (251) 342-0555. www.mobilebotanicalgardens.org.

American Horticultural Therapy Association's Annual Convention in Kentucky

PROMOTING THE GARDEN as a healing place, the American Horticultural Therapy Association (AHTA) will hold its annual convention, with the theme "Connecting People with Nature," from October 30 to November 1 in Lexington, Kentucky. According to Gaye Horton, AHTA Association Director, "Our conference is the premier event to learn about the latest developments in the field of horticulture therapy. We have two days of conference sessions for attendees from around the country and abroad."



Nilda Cosco will be a keynote speaker.

Keynote speaker Nilda Cosco, researcher, author, and co-founder of the Natural Learning Initiative in the College of Design at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, will discuss the practical application of research in connecting young children to nature. Other presentations will address a wide range of topics including supported employment for individuals with developmental disabilities; the impact of flowers on wellness; horticultural therapy services in acute care pediatric

facilities; and therapeutic garden design.

Included in the convention will be tours of Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill and Ashland-The Henry Clay Estate. To learn more about the event or to register, visit www.ahta.org or call (859) 514-9177.

—Kirsten Winters, Editorial Intern

RAP OCT. 21. **Heirloom Plants in the Garden.** Lecture. The Biedenharn Museum & Gardens. Monroe, Louisiana. (318) 387-5281. www.bmuseum.org.

SOUTHWEST

AZ, NM, CO, UT

RAP SEPT. 20. **Fall Plant and Bulb Sale.** Denver Botanic Gardens. Denver, Colorado. (720) 865-3500. www.botanicgardens.org.

SEPT. 26-28. **Home & Landscape Show.** Arizona State Fairgrounds. Phoenix, Arizona. (602) 485-1691. www.maricopacountyhomeshows.com.

RAP SEPT. 27. **Wildflower Walk.** The Arboretum at Flagstaff. Flagstaff, Arizona. (928) 774-1442. www.thearb.org.

RAP SEPT. 28. **Central Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society Meeting.** Desert Botanical Garden. Phoenix, Arizona. (480) 941-1225. www.dbg.org.

OCT. 4. **Fall Plant Sale.** Tucson Botanical Gardens. Tucson, Arizona. (520) 326-9686. www.tucsonbotanical.org.

RAP OCT. 17-19. **Fall Plant Sale Festival.** Desert Botanical Garden. Phoenix, Arizona. (480) 941-1225. www.dbg.org.

RAP OCT. 23. **Plant-Driven Design.** Lecture. Denver Botanic Gardens. Denver, Colorado. (720) 865-3500. www.botanicgardens.org.

WEST COAST

CA, NV, HI

SEPT. 27. **Annual Poison Oak Show.** Columbia, California. (209) 532-6604. www.columbiagazette.com/poison.html.

OCT. 2 & 3. **The Garden Classroom.** Educator workshop. Life Lab Garden Classroom at UCSC Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems. Santa Cruz, California. (831) 459-5476. www.lifelab.org.

RAP OCT. 4. **Fall Plant Sale.** Palos Verdes Peninsula, California. (310) 544-6815. www.southcoastbotanicgarden.org.

RAP OCT. 7 & 14. **Starting From Seeds.** Class. Descanso Gardens. La Cañada Flintridge, California. (818) 985-4200. www.descansogardens.org.

RAP OCT. 11 & 12. **California Native and Fall Plant Sale.** Fullerton Arboretum. Fullerton, California. (714) 278-3407. www.arboretum.fullerton.edu.

OCT. 13. **Bamboo, The Earth and Us.** Lecture. San Diego Horticultural Society. Del Mar, California. (760) 295-7089. www.sdhort.soc.org.

RAP OCT. 18. **Los Angeles Flower District Tour.** Descanso Gardens. La Cañada Flintridge, California. (818) 985-4200. www.descansogardens.org.

RAP OCT. 18. **Research and Building Programs at the Santa Barbara Botanic**

Garden. California Botanical Society Lecture. Santa Barbara Botanic Garden. Santa Barbara, California. (510) 643-7008. www.calbotsoc.org.

Looking ahead

NOV. 13. **Native Plant Horticulture: Myths and Legends.** Lecture. Southern California Horticultural Society. Los Angeles, California. www.socalhort.org.

NORTHWEST

AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

RAP SEPT. 20. **Plastic Pot Recycling Day.** Alaska Botanical Garden. Anchorage, Alaska. (928) 770-3692. www.alaskabg.org.

SEPT. 27. **Fall Plant Sale.** Berry Botanic Garden. Portland, Oregon. (503) 636-4112. www.berrybot.org.

SEPT. 28. **Scarecrow Festival.** Tizer Gardens. Jefferson City, Montana. (866) 933-8789. www.tizergardens.com.

RAP SEPT. 28. **Touch the Earth.** Benefit concert. Idaho Botanical Garden. Boise, Idaho. (208) 343-8649. www.idahobotanicalgarden.org.

SEPT. 29. **Fall Plant Identification and International Birds in Flight.** Walk. Glacier Park. Montana Native Plant Society. Glacier National Park, Montana. (406) 837-0783. www.umt.edu/mnps.

OCT. 2-5. **Portland Fall Home and Garden Show.** Portland Expo Center. Portland, Oregon. (503) 246-8291. www.otshows.com.

RAP OCT. 5. **Fall Bulb & Plant Sale.** Washington Park Arboretum. Seattle, Washington. (206) 325-4510. www.arboretumfoundation.org.

OCT. 25 & 26. **Fall Festival.** Oregon Gardens. Silverton, Oregon. (503) 874-8100. www.oregongarden.org.

CANADA

SEPT. 27. **Compost & Bulb Sale.** Van Dusen Botanical Garden. Vancouver, British Columbia. (604) 257-8666. www.vandusen.com.

OCT. 10. **Tree Identification.** Workshop. The Arboretum at the University of Guelph. Guelph, Ontario. (519) 824-4120 ext. 52113. www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum.

OCT. 21 & 22. **Garden & Florist Expo.** Toronto, Ontario. www.gardenexpo.ca.

RAP OCT. 25. **Sunscaping.** Workshop. Glendale Gardens & Woodland. Victoria, British Columbia. (250) 479-6162. www.hcp.bc.ca.