



REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

Horticultural Events from Around the Country

NORTHEAST

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

RAP MAY 23. **Plant Sale.** Polly Hill Arboretum. West Tisbury, Massachusetts. (508) 693-9426. www.pollyhillarboretum.org.

RAP MAY 30 & 31. **Native Plant Sale.** Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Boothbay, Maine. (207) 633-4333. www.maine Gardens.org.

RAP MAY 31–SEPT. 6. **Wicked Plants.** Exhibit. Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Brooklyn, New York. (718) 623-7200. www.bbg.org.

JUNE 6. **HerbFest.** Connecticut Herb Association. Pleasant View Farms. Somers, Connecticut. (860) 763-5206. www.herbfest.com.

RAP JUNE 10. **Landscape History of Martha's Vineyard.** Lecture. Polly Hill Arboretum. West Tisbury, Massachusetts. (508) 693-9426. www.pollyhillarboretum.org.

JUNE 11. **Life's Little Pleasures.** Garden tours. Garden Education Center of Greenwich. Cos Cob, Connecticut. (203) 869-9242. www.gecgreenwich.org.

RAP JUNE 20. **Summer Solstice Composting.** Workshop. Queens Botanical Garden. Flushing, New York. (718) 886-3800. www.queensbotanical.org.

JUNE 26–28. **The Newport Flower Show.** Newport, Rhode Island. (401) 847-1000. www.newportflowershow.org.

Looking ahead

RAP JULY 22. **Living Sculpture Conference.** Cornell Plantations. Ithaca, New York. (607) 255-2400. www.plantations.cornell.edu.

MID-ATLANTIC

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

MAY 23. **Knowing Native Plants: Flowering Shrubs.** Lecture and tour. Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve. New Hope, Pennsylvania. (215) 862-2924. www.bhwp.org.

RAP MAY 23–JUNE 17. **Art Blooms: Satsuki Azalea Bonsai.** Exhibit. U.S. National Arboretum. Washington, D.C. (202) 544-8733. www.usna.usda.gov.

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MAY 27. **Hummingbird Container.** Workshop. Brookside Gardens. Wheaton, Maryland. (301) 962-1400. www.brooksidegardens.org.

MAY 30. **Native Orchids of Virginia.** Lecture. Monticello. Charlottesville, Virginia. (434) 984-9822. www.monticello.org.

RAP MAY 31. **Wetlands Are Wonderlands.** Family workshop. Adkins Arboretum. Ridgely, Maryland. (410) 634-2847. www.adkinsarboretum.org.

RAP JUNE 6–SEPT. 27. **Totally Terrific Treehouses.** Exhibit. Tyler Arboretum. Media, Pennsylvania. (610) 566-9134. www.tylerarboretum.org.

RAP JUNE 13. **Herb Gardening in Containers.** Workshop. Green Spring Gardens. Alexandria, Virginia. (703) 642-5173. www.greenspring.org.

RAP JUNE 20. **Richmond Area Daylily Show and Sale.** Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. Richmond, Virginia. (804) 262-9887. www.lewisginter.org.

Looking ahead

JULY 17. **Woody Plant Conference.** Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. (610) 328-8025. www.scottarboretum.org.

SOUTHEAST

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

RAP MAY 2–OCT. 31. **Moore in America.** Sculpture exhibition. Atlanta Botanical Garden. Atlanta, Georgia. (404) 876-5859. www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org.

RAP MAY 20. **Essential Herbs—Basil and Beyond.** Demonstration. Aldridge Botanical Gardens. Hoover, Alabama. (205) 682-8019. www.aldridgegardens.com.

MAY 21. **Forest Dwellers.** Hike. The South Carolina Botanical Garden. Clemson University. Clemson, South Carolina. (864) 656-3311. www.clemson.edu/scbg.

MAY 23. **Azalea Propagation Workshop.** Callaway Gardens. Pine Mountain, Georgia. (706) 663-2281. www.callawaygardens.org.

RAP MAY 23. **Composting Workshop.** Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden. Belmont, North Carolina. (704) 825-4490. www.dsb.org.

MAY 30. **Daylily Show and Sale.** Chatahoochee Valley Daylily Society. Callaway Gardens. Pine Mountain, Georgia. (800) 225-5292. www.callawayonline.com.

RAP JUNE 11. **Garden Design Workshop.** Yew Dell Gardens. Crestwood, Kentucky. (502) 241-4788. www.yewdellgardens.org.

RAP JUNE 13. **Gardening for Wildlife.** Class. Atlanta Botanical Garden. Atlanta, Georgia. (404) 876-5859. www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org.

RAP JUNE 20. **Compost Happens.** Workshop. Florida Botanical Gardens. Largo, Florida. (727) 582-2200. www.flbg.org.

Looking ahead

JULY 9–11. **Mountains in Bloom.** Festival. The Bascom. Highlands, North Carolina. (828) 526-4949. www.thebascom.org.

JULY 22–25. **Cullowhee Conference: Native Plants in the Landscape.** Western Carolina University. Cullowhee, North Carolina. (864) 878-1786. <http://nativeplantconference.wcu.edu>.

NORTH CENTRAL

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

MAY 23. **Plant Sale.** Belle Isle Botanical Society. Detroit, Michigan. (313) 331-7760. www.bibsociety.org.

RAP MAY 23 & 24. **Western Reserve Herb Society Plant Sale.** Cleveland Botanical

Garden. Cleveland, Ohio. (216) 721-1600.
www.cb garden.org.

MAY 30. **Back in Thyme.** Garden tour. Heck-Hasler House. Franklin, Indiana. (317) 784-5671. E-mail: jlrobertson@ameritech.net.

RAP JUNE 5-7. **Garden Fair.** Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Garden. Rockford, Illinois. (815) 965-8146. www.klehm.org.

RAP JUNE 6. **Waterosity.** Exhibit. Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Chaska, Minnesota. (952) 443-1400. www.arboretum.umn.edu.

JUNE 20. **Rose Festival and Iowa Rose Society Annual Rose Show.** Reiman Gardens. Iowa State University. Ames, Iowa. (515) 294-2710. www.reimangardens.iastate.edu.

RAP JUNE 21. **Rose Show.** Madison Rose Society. Olbrich Botanical Gardens. Madison, Wisconsin. (608) 246-4550. www.olbrich.org.

RAP JUNE 27. **Identifying Trees Using Leaves.** Class. The Brenton Arboretum. Dallas Center, Iowa. (515) 992-4211. www.thebrentonarboretum.org.

Looking ahead

JULY 11-14. **OFA Short Course.** Association of Floriculture Professionals. Trade show, workshops, exhibits. Columbus, Ohio. (614) 487-1117. www.ofa.org.

SOUTH CENTRAL

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

MAY 21-24. **Louisiana Master Gardeners State Conference.** New Orleans, Louisiana. (504) 838-1170. E-mail: img09@agcenter.lsu.edu.

RAP MAY 23. **Plants of Coastal Mississippi.** Guided tour. Crosby Arboretum. Picayune, Mississippi. (601) 799-2311. www.crosbyarboretum.msstate.edu.

RAP MAY 23. **Rose Pests & Disease Control.** Lecture. South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center. Corpus Christi, Texas. (361) 852-2100. www.stxbot.org.

MAY 23. **Wildflower Identification and Ecology.** Class. Shaw Nature Reserve. Gray Summit, Missouri. (636) 451-3512. www.shawnature.org.

RAP MAY 30. **Shear Appeal Workshop.** Garvan Woodland Gardens. Hot Springs, Arkansas. (501) 262-9300. www.garvangardens.org.

RAP JUNE 14. **Grand Opening of the Heartland Harvest Garden.** Powell Gardens. Kingsville, Missouri. (816) 697-2600. www.powellgardens.org.

Sensory Garden Opens at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

ONE OF THE NEWEST public gardens in the country, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens (CMBG) in Boothbay has been rapidly expanding its programs and garden areas since it opened in 2007.

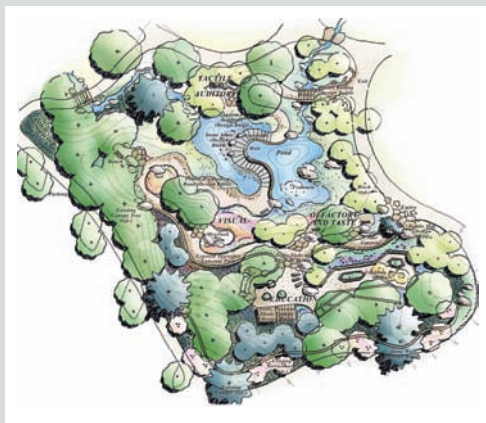
This June will bring the next step in the gardens' development with the completion of the Lerner Garden of the Five Senses. Intended to be a "sensory extravaganza," this new one-acre garden located near the main entrance is designed to engage all of the senses.

The idea for a sensory garden was conceived several years ago by active CMBG members Mollie and Wells Moore. When Mollie suddenly lost her sight, the Moores and a large group of volunteers started researching the best ways to make such a garden a reality. Landscape architect Herb Schaal and his team from EDAA, based in Fort Collins, Colorado, created a master plan for the garden that will allow visually impaired and other disabled people to experience and enjoy it—and even, thanks to the Moores' research into creative methods, to help plant the garden.

Each of the five senses is celebrated in a separate section, and the sections blend together through pathways and bridges over waterways. Visitors will be able to touch plants of different textures, smell the fragrance of blooming flowers, hear the waterfalls, taste the edible fruits, flowers, and herbs—and of course, see the ornamental beauty of the garden and all its plantings.

Opening festivities for the garden will take place on June 19, as part of CMBG's Garden Fair weekend. Roger Swain, a long-time host of PBS's "The Victory Garden," will be one of the speakers. Call (207) 633-4333 or visit www.mainegardens.org for more information about the Lerner Garden of the Five Senses and CMBG's other attractions.

—Talia Goldman, Editorial Intern



CMBG's new sensory garden opens June 19.

JUNE 23-27. **APGA Annual Conference.** American Public Gardens Association. Missouri Botanical Garden. St. Louis, Missouri. (314) 577-5100. www.mobot.org.

Looking ahead

JULY 19-24. **Perennial Plant Symposium and Trade Show.** St. Louis, Missouri. (614) 771-8431. www.perennialplant.org.

SOUTHWEST

AZ, NM, CO, UT

RAP MAY 23. **Composting Basics.** Class. Red Butte Garden and Arboretum. Salt Lake City, Utah. (801) 581-4747. www.redbuttegarden.org.

RAP MAY 30. **Harvesting Rainwater for Gardening.** Class. The Arboretum at Flagstaff. Flagstaff, Arizona. (928) 774-1442. www.thearb.org.

RAP MAY 30. **Wild Mountain Gardening Expedition Workshop.** Denver Botanic Gardens. Westcliffe, Colorado. (720) 865-3500. www.botanicgardens.org.

JUNE 5 & 6. **Weird Plant Sale.** Tucson Botanical Garden. Tucson, Arizona. (520) 326-9686. www.tucsonbotanical.org.

RAP JUNE 6. **Colorado Water Garden Society Show and Sale.** Hudson Gardens & Events Center. Littleton, Colorado. (970) 245-9030. www.hudsongardens.org.

RAP JUNE 18. **Green Roofs for the West.** Symposium. Denver Botanic Gardens. Denver, Colorado. (720) 865-3500. www.botanicgardens.org.

WEST COAST

CA, NV, HI

RAP MAY 21. **Beautiful Gardening with**

Waterwise Plants. Guided tour. UC Botanical Garden. Berkeley, California. (510) 643-2755. <http://botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu>.

RAP MAY 30 & 31. **Herb Weekend.** Fullerton Arboretum. Fullerton, California. (714) 278-3407. www.fullertonarboretum.org.

RAP JUNE 6. **Flora and Ecology of the Oak Woodland.** Guided tour. Santa Barbara Botanic Garden. Santa Barbara, California. (805) 682-4726. www.sbbg.org.

JUNE 7. **Full Moon Walk.** Quarryhill Botanical Garden. Glen Ellen, California. (707) 996-3166. www.quarryhillbg.org.

JUNE 8. **The Garden as Companion.** Presentation. San Diego Horticultural Society. San Diego, California. (760) 295-7089. www.sdhortsoc.org.

JUNE 11. **Unraveling the Mysteries of Botanical Latin.** Lecture. Friendship Auditorium. Southern California Horticultural Society. Los Angeles, California. (818) 567-1496. www.socalhort.org.

JUNE 13. **Green Gardener—Preserving Your Harvest.** Class. The Springs Preserve. Las Vegas, Nevada. (702) 822-7700. www.springspreserve.org.

JUNE 27 & 28. **Plant Show & Sale.** Culver City Garden Club. Culver City, California. (310) 203-1482.

NORTHWEST

AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

RAP MAY 27. **A Passion for Penstemons.** Class. Idaho Botanical Garden. Boise, Idaho. (208) 343-8649. www.idahobotanicalgarden.org.

MAY 30. **Eco-Logical Garden: Practical Permaculture.** Workshop. Berry Botanic Garden. Portland, Oregon. (503) 636-4112. www.berrybot.org.

MAY 30. **Organic Gardening Workshop.** Portland Japanese Garden. Portland, Oregon. (503) 223-1321. www.japanesegarden.com.

JUNE 5 & 6. **Hardy Fern Foundation Fern Festival and Sale.** University of Washington Botanic Gardens. Seattle, Washington. (206) 543-8616. www.hardyferns.org.

JUNE 10. **Success with Succulents.** Lecture. Northwest Horticultural Society. University of Washington Botanic Gardens Center for Urban Horticulture. Seattle, Washington. (206) 527-1794. www.northwesthort.org.

RAP JUNE 11. **An Evening with Amy Stewart.** Lecture. Washington Park Arboretum. Seattle, Washington. (206) 325-4510.

Oregon Coast Gardening & Landscaping Expo

AFTER ITS SUCCESSFUL launch last year that attracted hundreds of people, the Oregon Coast Gardening & Landscaping Expo is returning to Newport, Oregon, on June 26 and 27. More than 50 vendors from the area will be selling a wide variety of plants, as well as gardening tools, garden art, and other supplies. Experts will be on site at the Master Gardener Center to answer gardening questions, and the expo's tool sharpening station will be available to revive old pruners, shovels, and other tools.

The expo, titled "Gardening on the Edge 2009," will feature 10 seminars presented by some of the leading experts in northwestern horticulture, including Mike Darcy, host of Portland's *In the Garden* radio show, and Marianne Binetti, a garden columnist for the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* and noted author. Topics will range from inexpensive gardening projects to methods to caring for specific types of plants and garden design. In addition to being a place of shopping and learning, the expo will be a place of relaxation, thanks to the Hospitality Garden Room hosted by the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, which will feature free refreshments along with information about local garden clubs.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Samaritan House Family Homeless Shelter in Lincoln County, Oregon. For more details, call (541) 270-0892 or visit www.oregoncoastgardeningexpo.com.

—Talia Goldman, Editorial Intern



Along with gardening seminars, the Oregon Coast Gardening & Landscaping Expo will feature dozens of vendors offering plants and garden-related merchandise.

www.arboretumfoundation.org.

RAP JUNE 13. **Basic Vegetable Gardening.** Talk and tour. Cheyenne Botanic Gardens. Cheyenne, Wyoming. (307) 637-6458. www.botanic.org.

RAP JUNE 20 & 21. **Garden Fair and Art Show.** Alaska Botanical Garden. Anchorage, Alaska. (907) 770-3692. www.alaskabg.org.

RAP JUNE 30. **Food and Identity in Early Idaho.** Lecture. Idaho Botanical Garden. Boise, Idaho. (208) 343-8649. www.idahobotanicalgarden.org.

Looking ahead

JULY 17–19. **Annual Montana Native Plant Society Meeting.** Hungry Horse, Montana. www.mtnativeplants.org.

CANADA

MAY 24. **Plant Detectives: The Mystery of the Stolen Pollen.** Family program. Van-Dusen Botanical Garden. Vancouver, British Columbia. (604) 878-9274. www.vandusengarden.org.

RAP JUNE 13. **Summer Pruning Workshop.** Royal Botanical Gardens. Hamilton, Ontario. (905) 527-1158. www.rbg.ca.

JUNE 18. **About Trees.** Guided tour. Arboretum at the University of Guelph. Guelph, Ontario. (519) 824-4120 ext. 52113. www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum.

JUNE 18–24. **World Rose Festival and Convention.** Vancouver Rose Society. Vancouver, British Columbia. (778) 338-4142. www.worldrose-vancouver2009.com.