

REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

Horticultural Events from Around the Country

NORTHEAST

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

RAP SEPT. 30. **Native Tree Fall Foliage Walk.** Mountain Top Arboretum. Tannersville, NY. (518) 589-3903. www.mtarboretum.org.

RAP OCT. 1. **Chili Pepper Festival.** Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Brooklyn, NY. (718) 623-7200. www.bbg.org.

RAP OCT. 4. **Natural Defense: Enlisting Bugs and Germs to Protect our Food and Health.** Lecture and book signing. Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University. Boston, MA. (617) 384-5277. www.arboretum.harvard.edu.

AHS OCT. 5-7. **America in Bloom Symposium & Awards.** Conference. Holliston, MA. (614) 453-0744. www.americainbloom.org.

AHS OCT. 6. **Great Plants Symposium.** Perennially Yours. Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center. Sturbridge, MA. (207) 502-7228. www.pyours.com.

RAP OCT. 7 & 8. **Harvest Festival.** Berkshire Botanical Garden. Stockbridge, MA. (413) 298-3926. www.berkshirebotanical.org.

RAP OCT. 15. **Harvest Fest and Pumpkin Patch.** Festival. Queens Botanical Garden. Flushing, NY. (718) 886-3800. www.queensbotanical.org.

RAP OCT. 15. **Scarecrow Jubilee.** Festival. Ithaca Children's Garden. Ithaca, NY. (607) 319-4203. www.ithacachildrensgarden.org.

RAP OCT. 28. **Growing Plants for Pollinators from Seed.** Class. Nasami Farm Nursery. Whately, MA. (508) 877-7630. www.newenglandwild.org.

Looking ahead

RAP NOV. 4. **Hydrangea Winterizing Workshop.** Heritage Museums & Gardens. Sandwich, MA. (508) 888-3300. www.heritagemuseumsandgardens.org.

RAP NOV. 4-19. **Fall Chrysanthemum Show.** Smith Botanical Garden. Northampton, MA. (413) 585-2740. www.smith.edu/garden.

RAP NOV. 25. **Decorating with Native Greenery.** Class. Landis Arboretum. Esperance, NY. (518) 875-6935. www.landisarboretum.org.

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

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MID-ATLANTIC

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

SEPT. 26 & 27. **Fall Symposium.** Garden Club of Virginia. Richmond, VA. (804) 643-4137. www.gcvsymposium.org.

SEPT. 30. **Conquering Cool Season Edibles.** Lecture. Brookside Gardens. Wheaton, MD. (301) 962-1404. www.montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/brookside-gardens.

RAP SEPT. 30. **Hands-On Seed Harvest, Cleaning, and Storage.** Workshop. Bartram's Garden. Philadelphia, PA. (215) 729-5281. www.bartramsgarden.org.

RAP SEPT. 30. **Korean Harvest Festival.** Morris Arboretum. Philadelphia, PA. (215) 247-5777. www.morrisarboretum.org.

RAP OCT. 16. **Glorious Shade.** Class. University of Delaware Botanic Gardens. Newark, DE. (302) 831-0153. www.ag.udel.edu/udbg.

RAP OCT. 21. **Building Good Garden Soil.** Workshop. Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. Richmond, VA. (804) 262-9887. www.lewisginter.org.

RAP OCT. 22. **Celebrate Fall 2017.** Festival. Reeves-Reed Arboretum. Summit, NJ. (908) 273-8787. www.reeves-reedarboretum.org.

RAP OCT. 23. **Fall: In Love with the Cool-Season Garden.** Class. Rutgers Gardens. New Brunswick, NJ. (732) 932-8451. www.rutgersgardens.rutgers.edu.

RAP OCT. 24. **Gardening for the Birds.** Class. Van Vleck House & Gardens. Montclair, NJ. (973) 744-4752. www.vanvleck.org.

RAP OCT. 27. **Guided Garden Tour.** Tudor Place Historic House & Garden. Washington, DC. (202) 965-0400. www.tudorplace.org.

Sonnenberg Gardens Fall Symposium

EACH YEAR, Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park in Canandaigua, New York, hosts a Fall Gardening Symposium where garden enthusiasts



Speaker Claudia West

from around the country can hear horticultural experts speak about exciting and relevant topics. This year's symposium, slated for October 7, features Claudia West, co-author of *Planting in a Post Wild World* (Timber Press, 2016) and sales manager at North Creek Nurseries in Landenberg, Pennsylvania.

West will discuss the unique opportunity and responsibility gardeners have to bring wilderness and conservation into our gardens. Attendees will learn about the importance of wild design and how to best integrate it into their plantings. West will also speak about some of the best perennials and grasses that, when used in combination, create a landscape that is ornamental, functional, and rich in ecological value.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the Sonnenberg website (www.sonnenberg.org).

—Stephanie George, Editorial Intern

Looking ahead

RAP NOV. 18. **Floral Design: Thanksgiving Table.** Workshop. Green Spring Gardens. Alexandria, VA. (703) 642-5173. www.greenspring.org.

SOUTHEAST

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

RAP OCT. 5. **Growing Cool Season Vegetables.** Class. Paul J. Ciener Botanical Garden. Kernersville, NC. (336) 996-7888. www.cienerbotanicalgarden.org.

RAP OCT. 6-8. **Art in the Garden.** Festival. New Hanover County Arboretum. Wilmington, NC. (910) 798-7660. www.arboretum.nhcgov.com.

RAP OCT. 9. **Fall Harvesting.** Workshop. Sarah P. Duke Gardens. Durham, NC. (919) 684-3698. www.gardens.duke.edu.

RAP OCT. 14 & 15. **Fall Plant Festival.** Plant vendors, workshops, and children's activities. University of South Florida Botanical Gardens. Tampa, FL. (813) 910-3274. www.cas.usf.edu/garden.

RAP OCT. 18 & 19. **Tree Identification.** Workshop and tour. Highlands Botanical Garden. Highlands, NC. (828) 526-2602. www.highlandsbiological.org.

RAP OCT. 21-23. **Fall Plant Sale.** Mobile Botanical Garden. Mobile, AL. (251) 342-0555. www.mobilebotanicalgardens.org.

RAP OCT. 22. **Fall Festival.** Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum. Knoxville, TN. (865) 862-8717. www.knoxgarden.org.

RAP OCT. 25. **Creating a Sustainable Urban Wildlife Habitat for the Birds, Bees, and Butterflies.** Class. JC Raulston Arboretum at NC State University. Raleigh, NC. (919) 515-3132. www.jcra.ncsu.edu.

RAP OCT. 27. **Backyard Rain Gardens.** Class. South Carolina Botanical Garden. Clemson, SC. (864) 656-3405. www.clemson.edu/scbg.

Looking ahead

RAP NOV. 10-21. **Galaxy of Lights.** Exhibition. Huntsville Botanical Garden. Huntsville, AL. (256) 830-4447. www.hsvbg.org.

NORTH CENTRAL

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

RAP THROUGH OCT. 29. **Chrysanthemums and More!** Exhibit. Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. Grand Rapids, MI. (888) 957-1580. www.meijergardens.org.

RAP THROUGH NOV. 12. **Harvest Blooms.**

Fall display. Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. Columbus, OH. (614) 715-8000. www.fpconservatory.org.

RAP OCT. 5-8. **Ohio Mart 2017.** Craft fair and festival. Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens. Akron, OH. (330) 836-5533. www.stanhywet.org.

RAP OCT. 6-8. **Fall Bulb Festival.** Chicago Botanical Garden. Glencoe, IL. (847) 835-5440. www.chicagobotanic.org.

RAP OCT. 8. **Fall at the Arboretum.** Festival. Klehm Arboretum and Botanic Garden. Rockford, IL. (815) 965-8146. www.klehm.org.

OCT. 11. **Poisonous Plants.** Class. Cleveland Botanical Garden. Cleveland, OH. (216) 721-1600. www.cb garden.org.

RAP OCT. 14. **Fall Festival.** Seed Savers Exchange at Heritage Farm. Decorah, IA. (563) 382-5990. www.seedsavers.org.

RAP OCT. 21. **Fall Foliage Festival.** Hidden Lake Gardens. Tipton, MI. (517) 431-2060. www.hiddenlakegardens.msu.edu.

RAP OCT. 21. **Just Keep Planting.** Symposium. Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden. Des Moines, IA. (515) 323-6290. www.dmbotanicalgarden.com.



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San Diego Botanic Garden Fall Plant Sale



FROM OCTOBER 21 to 23, the San Diego Botanic Garden (SDBG) in Encinitas, California, will host its 35th annual Fall Plant Sale, billed as the largest plant sale in the San Diego area. Plant lovers from all levels of expertise will enjoy this chance to browse a massive selection of plants including California natives, herbs, succulents, annuals and perennials, fruit trees, bromeliads, and sub-tropicals. "The selection is truly amazing," says Julian Duval, SDBG president and CEO. "Every public garden in the country has plant sales, but I know of no other that is like ours." And because the sale is the garden's biggest fundraiser, all the plants are donated by local nurseries and individuals.

In addition to shopping for plants, attendees can find new and gently used gardening items in the Botanic Attic, browse an offering of used books, or snack on baked goods at the Bakery Shoppe. Admission to the garden is \$14 for adults, \$10 for students, seniors, and active military, \$8 for children ages three to 12, and free for children under three. Because the garden participates in the AHS's Reciprocal Admissions Program, AHS members receive free admission. More information can be found at www.sdbgarden.org.

—Stephanie George, *Editorial Intern*

RAP OCT. 26. **Plant Health and Sustainability Symposium.** Michigan State University Horticulture Gardens. East Lansing, MI. (517) 355-5191 ext. 1328. www.hrt.msu.edu/our-gardens.

RAP OCT. 28. **Using Native Grasses in Your Landscape.** Class. Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Chaska, MN. (952) 443-1400. www.arboretum.umn.edu.

SOUTH CENTRAL

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

RAP OCT. 2. **Fruit Trees for the Home Landscape.** Class. LSU AgCenter Botanic Gardens. Baton Rouge, LA. (225) 763-3990. www.burdenhorticulturesociety.com.

RAP OCT. 5-22. **Pumpkinville.** Festival. Myriad Botanical Gardens. Oklahoma City, OK. (405) 445-7079. www.oklahomacitybotanicalgardens.com.

RAP OCT. 7. **Urban Gardening: Permaculture for Small Spaces.** Class. Botanical Research Institute of Texas. Fort Worth, TX. (817) 332-4441. www.brit.org.

RAP OCT. 7 & 8. **Fall Garden Festival.** New Orleans Botanical Garden. New Orleans, LA. (504) 483-9488. www.neworleanscitypark.com/botanical-garden.

RAP OCT. 21. **Fall in the Gardens.** Festival. Garvan Woodland Gardens. Hot Springs, AR. (501) 262-9300. www.garvangardens.org.

RAP OCT. 28 & 29. **Japanese Garden Fall Festival.** Fort Worth Botanic Garden. Fort Worth, TX. (817) 392-5548. www.fwbg.org.

Looking ahead

RAP NOV. 6. **Southern Landscape Design.** Class. LSU AgCenter Botanic Gardens. Baton Rouge, LA. (225) 763-3990. www.burdenhorticulturesociety.com.

RAP NOV. 11. **Forever Evergreens.** Workshop. Powell Gardens. Kingsville, MO. (816) 697-2600. www.powellgardens.org.

SOUTHWEST

AZ, CO, NM, UT

RAP SEPT. 30. **Success with Orchids.** Class. Santa Fe Botanical Garden. Santa Fe, NM. (505) 471-9103. www.santafebotanicalgarden.org.

RAP OCT. 13-15. **Pumpkin Festival.** Chatfield Farms at Denver Botanic Garden. Denver, CO. (720) 865-3500. www.botanicgardens.org.

OCT. 14. **Cider Festival.** Albuquerque BioPark Botanic Garden. Albuquerque, NM. (505) 768-2000. www.cabq.gov/culturalservices/biopark.

RAP OCT. 14. **Rare and Imperiled Plants of Colorado.** Workshop. Betty Ford Alpine Gardens. Vail, CO. (970) 476-0103. www.bettyfordalpinegardens.org.

RAP OCT. 18. **Bulb Forcing.** Workshop. Red Butte Garden and Arboretum. Salt Lake City, UT. (801) 585-0556. www.redbuttegardens.org.

OCT. 19. **Thriving Hive: Winterizing the Hive.** Class. USU Botanical Center. Kaysville, UT. (801) 593-8969. www.usubotanicalcenter.org.

RAP OCT. 22. **Pumpkin Walk and Fall Fest.** The Arboretum at Flagstaff. Flagstaff, AZ. (928) 774-1442. www.thearb.org.

Looking ahead

NOV. 15. **The Art of Watering.** Class. Desert Botanical Garden. Phoenix, AZ. (480) 941-1225. www.dbg.org.

WEST COAST

CA, HI, NV

RAP SEPT. 30. **Arcadia Moon Festival.** Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden. Arcadia, CA. (626) 821-3222. www.arboretum.org.

RAP SEPT. 30. **Living Walls & Vertical Gardens.** Class. San Diego Botanic Garden. Encinitas, CA. (760) 436-3036. www.sdbgarden.org.

RAP OCT. 1. **Gardening with Chinese Herbs in the Bay Area.** Class. University of California Botanical Garden at Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. (510) 643-2755. www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu.

RAP OCT. 7. **Fall Plant Sale.** UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden. Davis, CA. (530) 752-4880. www.arboretum.ucdavis.edu.

RAP OCT. 12. **Renovating the Mature Landscape: Resources and Inspiration for a Beautiful Sustainable Garden.** Class. The Gardens at Heather Farm. Walnut Creek, CA. (925) 947-1678. www.gardenshf.org.

RAP OCT. 13. **John C. Pritzlaff Conservation Symposium.** Santa Barbara Botanic Garden. Santa Barbara, CA. (805) 682-4726. www.sbbg.org.

RAP OCT. 21. **Rare Plants of the East Bay.** Class. Regional Parks Botanic Garden. Berkeley, CA. (510) 544-3169. www.nativeplants.org.

RAP OCT. 28. **Composting with Worms.** Class. Fullerton Arboretum. Fullerton, CA. (657) 278-3407. www.fullertonarboretum.org.

Looking ahead

RAP NOV. 11. **Mushroom Identification for Beginners.** Workshop. Mendocino Coast

Botanical Gardens. Fort Bragg, CA. (707) 964-4352. www.gardenbythesea.org.

NORTHWEST

AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

RAP SEPT. 28. **Mushroom Walk and ID. Workshop.** Alaska Botanical Garden. Anchorage, AK. (907) 770-3692. www.alaskabg.org.

SEPT. 30. **Fall Festival and Craft Show.** Tizer Botanic Gardens and Arboretum. Jefferson City, MT. (406) 933-8789. www.tizergardens.com.

RAP OCT. 7 & 8. **Fall Harvest Festival.** Idaho Botanical Garden. Boise, ID. (208) 343-8674. www.idahobotanicalgarden.org.

RAP OCT. 11. **Put Your Vegetable Garden to Bed.** Workshop. Bellevue Botanical Garden. Bellevue, WA. (425) 452-2750. www.bellevuebotanical.org.

RAP OCT. 19. **Fungi and Fall Colors.** Plant Walk. Bloedel Reserve. Bainbridge Island, WA. (206) 842-7631. www.bloedelreserve.org.

RAP OCT. 21. **Fuchsia Propagation.** Class. Leach Botanical Garden. Portland, OR. (503) 823-9503. www.leachgarden.org.

RAP OCT. 28. **Everything Chocolate.** Lecture.

W.W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory. Tacoma, WA. (253) 591-5330. www.metroparkstacoma.org/conservatory.

RAP OCT. 29. **Mushroom Festival.** Mount Pisgah Arboretum. Eugene, OR. (541) 747-3817. www.mountpisgaharboretum.org.

CANADA

OCT. 6-31. **Great Pumpkin Ball.** Exhibition. Montreal Botanical Garden. Montreal, QC. (514) 872-1400. www.espacepourlavie.ca/en/botanical-garden.

OCT. 14 & 15. **Apple Festival.** UBC Botanical Garden. University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC. (604) 822-4208. www.botanicalgarden.ubc.ca.

OCT. 18. **Fun with Ferns.** Class. VanDusen Botanical Garden. Vancouver, BC. (604) 257-8662. www.vandusengardening.org.

RAP OCT. 21. **Plant Identification and Culture.** Workshop. Horticulture Centre of the Pacific. Victoria, BC. (250) 479-6162. www.hcp.ca.

Looking ahead

RAP NOV. 15. **Small Garden Design.** Class. Toronto Botanical Garden. Toronto, ON. (416) 397-1341. www.torontobotanicalgarden.ca.

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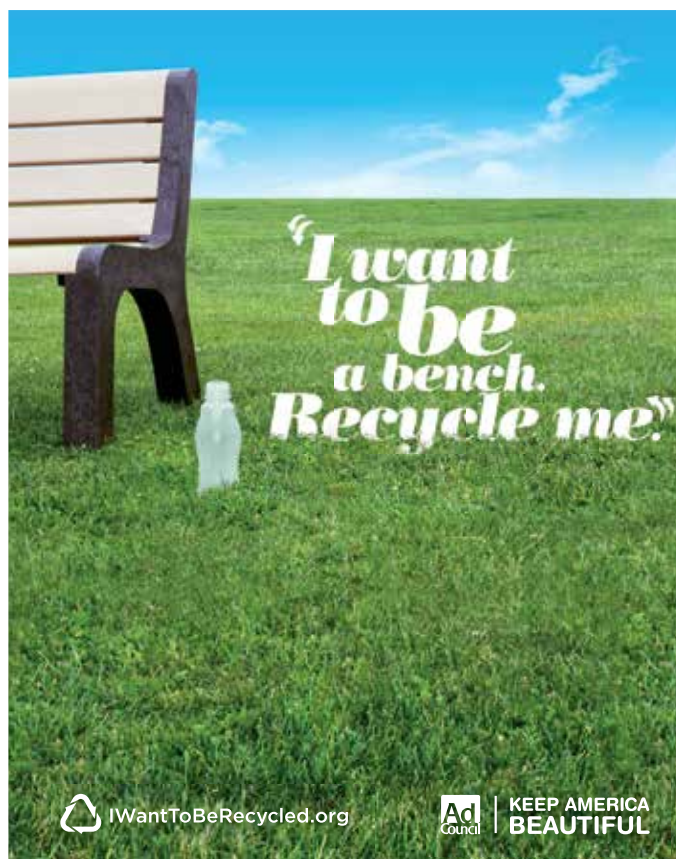
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