

## REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

### Horticultural Events from Around the Country

Please note: The events here were scheduled at the time this magazine went to press, but be sure to check event websites for the latest information on openings, postponements, and cancellations.

#### NORTHEAST

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

**RAP** APR. 2. **Spring Indoor Garden Workshop.** Highfield Hall & Gardens. Falmouth, MA. <https://highfieldhallandgardens.org>.

**RAP** APR. 6. **Creating a Succession of Bloom in the Native Garden.** Online class. Brooklyn Botanical Garden. Brooklyn, NY. [www.bbg.org](http://www.bbg.org).

**RAP** APR. 6. **Landscapes as Sanctuary.** Talk. Greenwich Botanical Center. Co Cob, CT. <https://greenwichbotanicalcenter.org>.

**RAP** APR. 11 & 16. **Soil Science for Gardeners.** Two-part virtual and onsite class. Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Boothbay, ME. [www.mainegardens.org](http://www.mainegardens.org).

**RAP** APR. 23. **Perennial Plant Combinations.** Talk. Hollister House Garden. Washington, CT. <https://hollisterhousegarden.org>.

**RAP** APR. 23. **Raised Beds and Containers.** Outdoor class. Bridge Gardens. Bridgehampton, NY. <https://peconiclandtrust.org>.

**RAP** APR. 24. **Arbor Earth Day Festival.** Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens. Stamford, CT. [www.bartlettarboretum.org](http://www.bartlettarboretum.org).

**RAP** APR. 30. **Baystate African Violet Society Show & Sale.** Tower Hill Botanic Garden. Boylston, MA. [www.towerhillbg.org](http://www.towerhillbg.org).

**RAP** APR. 30. **Spring Bird Walk.** Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University. Boston, MA. <https://arboretum.harvard.edu>.

Looking ahead

**RAP** MAY 6. **Plant Sale.** Berkshire Botanical Garden. Stockbridge, MA. [www.berkshirebotanical.org](http://www.berkshirebotanical.org).

**RAP** MAY 14 & 15. **Plant Sale.** Friends of Lasdon Park & Arboretum. asdon Park & Arboretum. Katonah, NY. [www.lasdonpark.org](http://www.lasdonpark.org).

**RAP** MAY 24. **Diversify Your Lawn.** Virtual class. Merryspring Nature Center. Camden, ME. [www.merryspring.org](http://www.merryspring.org).

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#### MID-ATLANTIC

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

**RAP** MAR. 26. **End of Winter Tree Walk.** New Jersey Botanical Garden. Ringwood, NJ. [www.njbg.org](http://www.njbg.org).

**RAP** MAR. 30. **Fun with Fairies!** Children's garden activities. Van Vleck House & Gardens. Montclair, NJ. <https://vanvleck.org>.

**RAP** APR. 9. **Spring Buds & Blooms Tour.** Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. [www.morrisarboretum.org](http://www.morrisarboretum.org).

**RAP** APR. 10. **Daffodil Day.** Festival. Reeves-Reed Arboretum. Summit, NJ. [www.reeves-reedarboretum.org](http://www.reeves-reedarboretum.org).



**RAP** APR. 15. **Floral Diplomacy at the White House.** Lecture by Laura Dowling. Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library. Winterthur, DE. [www.winterthur.org](http://www.winterthur.org).

**RAP** APR. 21. **New Naturalism: Designing and Planting a Resilient, Ecologically Vibrant Home Garden.** Lecture and lunch with Kelly D. Norris. Pittsburgh Botanic Garden. Pittsburgh, PA. <https://pittsburghbotanicgarden.org>.

**RAP** APR. 22. **Deer-Resistant Gardens.** Class. Green Spring Gardens. Alexandria, VA. [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring).

**RAP** APR. 22–24. **Spring Plant Sale.** Norfolk Botanical Garden. Norfolk, VA. <https://norfolkbotanicalgarden.org>.

**RAP** APR. 23. **Earth Day Spring Gardens Walk.** West Virginia Botanic Garden. Morgantown, WV. [www.wvbg.org](http://www.wvbg.org).

**RAP** APR. 23. **Salad Bowl Container Workshop.** Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens. Washington, DC. <https://hillwoodmuseum.org>.

**RAP** APR. 29 & 30. **Spring Plant Sale.** University of Delaware Botanic Gardens. Newark, DE. <https://canr.udel.edu>.

**RAP** APR. 29–MAY 1. **Plant Sale.** Friends of Frelinghuysen Arboretum. Morristown, NJ. [www.arboretumfriends.org](http://www.arboretumfriends.org).

Looking ahead

**RAP** MAY 13 & 14. **Spring Plantfest.** Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. Richmond, VA. [www.lewisginter.org](http://www.lewisginter.org).

**RAP** MAY 17. **Composting for the Clueless.** Class. State Arboretum of Virginia. Boyce, VA. <https://blandy.virginia.edu>.

**RAP** MAY 17. **Plants for Sun, Shade, Wet, Dry.** Tour. Adkins Arboretum. Ridgely, MD. [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org).

#### SOUTHEAST

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

**RAP** MAR. 1–APR. 30. **Atlanta Blooms.** At-

Ianta Botanical Garden. Atlanta, GA. <https://atlantabg.org>.

**RAP** APR. 2. **Native Plant Sale.** Garden Club of Nashville. Cheekwood Estate & Gardens. Nashville, TN. <https://cheekwood.org>.

**RAP** APR. 2 & 3. **Spring Orchid Sale.** Florida Botanical Gardens. Largo, FL. <https://flbgfoundation.org>.

APR. 6–10. **North Carolina Azalea Festival.** Throughout Wilmington, DE. <https://ncaza leafestival.org>.

**RAP** APR. 7–10. **Spring Plant Sale.** State Botanical Garden of Georgia. Athens, GA. <https://botgarden.uga.edu>.

**RAP** APR. 8 & 9. **Spring Plant Sale.** Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Birmingham, AL. <https://bbgardens.org>.

**RAP** APR. 9. **Spring Plant Sale.** South Carolina Botanical Garden. Clemson University. Clemson, SC. <https://calendar.clemson.edu>.

**RAP** APR. 14–16, 22 & 23. **Spring Plant Sale.** Huntsville Botanical Garden. Huntsville, AL. <http://hsvbg.org>.

**RAP** APR. 16 & 17. **40th International Orchid & Bromeliad Show.** Flamingo Gardens. Davie, FL. [www.flamingogardens.org](http://www.flamingogardens.org).

**RAP** APR. 23 & 24. **Spring Plant Sale.** Mounts Botanical Garden of Palm Beach County. West Palm Beach, FL. [www.mounts.org](http://www.mounts.org).

**RAP** APR. 26 & 30. **Summer Gardening.** Class. Edison & Ford Winter Estates. Fort Myers, FL. [www.edisonfordwinterestates.org](http://www.edisonfordwinterestates.org).

**RAP** APR. 28–30. **Spring Plant Sale.** Aldridge Gardens. Hoover, AL. <https://aldridgegardens.com>.

Looking ahead

**RAP** MAY 14. **Find Your Inner Fungi with Fungi Jon.** Class. Mead Botanical Garden. Winter Park, FL. [www.meadgarden.org](http://www.meadgarden.org).

## NORTH CENTRAL

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

**RAP** MAR. 12–MAY 29. **The Secret Life of Butterflies.** Interactive experience with live butterflies and moths in butterfly house. Nicholas Conservatory and Gardens. Rockford, IL. <https://nicholasconservatory.com>.

**RAP** APR. 1. **Native Plant Giveaway.** The Dawes Arboretum. Newark, OH. <https://dawesarb.org>.

**RAP** APR. 8 & 9. **Springfest.** Tulsa Garden

## COOPER-YOUNG GARDEN WALK IN TENNESSEE



COMMUNITY PRIDE is at the center of the 7th annual Cooper-Young Garden Walk, to be held May 21 and 22 this year. A neighborhood in midtown Memphis, Tennessee, Cooper-Young has been described as “eclectic” and “historically hip.” The event, organized by the Cooper-Young Garden Club and billed as “the largest garden walk in the mid-South,” consists of self-guided tours of over 100 home and business gardens both days from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. According to Garden Walk Chair Kim Halyak, over 1,200 visitors from as far away as the Midwest and Connecticut came last year to tour a charming assortment of urban gardens. This event “was inspired by the Buffalo Garden Walk in New York,” says Halyak, “which is the largest in the U.S. I became smitten with the gardens there because they were so unique and showed the hosts’ personalities.”

Gardens on the Cooper-Young walk are every bit as unique, highlighting the varied interests of their owners, ranging from beekeeping, backyard chickens, composting, hydroponics, vegetables and flowers to fine art. Music, vendors, and educational opportunities will abound. This year’s event will feature a hat contest, a nod to the theme, “Hats On to Gardeners.” A ticket to the walk includes discounts at local restaurant and breweries. The Cooper-Young Garden Walk raises funds for the Cooper-Young Garden Club’s many beautification projects. For more information, visit [www.cooperyounggardenclub.org](http://www.cooperyounggardenclub.org).



Above: Roses and ornamental metalwork distinguish the circa 1890 Cheatam-Barron House. Top: Cooper-Young resident Chris Harris relaxes in his colorful backyard that is filled with a variety of plants and upcycled decor.

—Mary Yee, Managing Editor and Art Director

Center at Woodward Park. Tulsa, OK. [www.tulsagardencenter.org](http://www.tulsagardencenter.org).

**RAP** APR. 9. **Cool Weather Crops from the Kitchen Garden.** Class. Northland Arboretum. Baxter, MN. [www.northlandarb.org](http://www.northlandarb.org).

**RAP** APR. 14. **Rain Barrel Workshop.** Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden. Des Moines, IA. [www.dmbotanicalgarden.com](http://www.dmbotanicalgarden.com).

**RAP** APR. 19. **Native Landscaping for Sun and Shade.** Class. Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park. Grand Rapids, MI. [www.meijergardens.org](http://www.meijergardens.org).

**RAP** APR. 20. **What's the (Compost) Tea?** Class. Holden Arboretum. Kirtland, OH. <https://holdenfg.org>.

**RAP** APR. 21. **Houseplant Swap.** Kingwood Center Gardens. Mansfield, OH. <https://kingwoodcenter.org>.

**RAP** APR. 28. **Arbor Day Tree Planting Celebration.** The Botanic Garden at Historic Barns Park. Traverse City, MI. <https://thebotanicgarden.org>.

**RAP** APR. 28-30. **Spring Affair.** Plant sale. Nebraska Statewide Arboretum. University of Nebraska. Lincoln, NE. <https://plantnebraska.org>.

**RAP** APR. 30. **The Best Magnolias for the Midwest.** Class. Chicago Botanic Garden. Glencoe, IL. [www.chicagobotanic.org](http://www.chicagobotanic.org).

**Looking ahead**

**RAP** MAY 1. **Art at the Gardens.** Local arts and craft for sale. Boerner Botanical Gardens. Hales Corners, WI. <https://boernerbotanicalgardens.org>.

**RAP** MAY 7 & 8. **Arboretum Plant Sale.** Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Chaska, MN. <https://arb.umn.edu>.

**RAP** MAY 7 & 8. **Plant Sale.** Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens at Hawkeye Community College. Waterloo, IA. [www.cedarvalleyarboretum.org](http://www.cedarvalleyarboretum.org).

**RAP** MAY 13 & 14. **Spring Plant Sale.** Michigan State University Horticulture Gardens. East Lansing, MI. [www.canr.msu.edu](http://www.canr.msu.edu).

**RAP** MAY 14. **Spring Garden Festival & Plant Sale.** Fernwood Botanical Garden. Niles, MI. [www.fernwoodbotanical.org](http://www.fernwoodbotanical.org).

**RAP** MAY 14. **Tree Planting and Care.** Class. Brenton Arboretum. Dallas Center, IA. <https://thebrentonarboretum.org>.

**RAP** MAY 22. **Iris Flower Show.** Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory. Fort Wayne, IN. [www.botanicalconservatory.org](http://www.botanicalconservatory.org).

## SOUTH CENTRAL

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

**RAP** APR. 1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-MAY 1, MAY 6-8. **Spring Native Plant Sale.** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. Austin, TX. [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org).

**RAP** APR. 2. **BIG BLOOM Plant Sale.** South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center. Corpus Christi, TX. [www.stxbot.org](http://www.stxbot.org).

**RAP** APR. 2 & 3. **Spring Garden Show.** New Orleans Botanical Garden. New Orleans, LA. <https://neworleanscitypark.com>.

**RAP** APR. 2, 9 & 16. **Tulip Festival.** Botanica, the Wichita Gardens. Wichita, KS. <https://botanica.org>.

**RAP** APR. 7-9. **Design Symposium 2022.** Longue Vue House and Gardens. New Orleans, LA. <https://longuevue.com>.

**RAP** APR. 8-10. **Pollinator Plant Sale.** Texas Discovery Gardens. Dallas, TX. <https://txdg.org>.

**RAP** APR. 9 & 10. **Spring Fling Plant Sale.** LSU Hilltop Arboretum, Baton Rouge, LA. [www.lsu.edu/hilltop](http://www.lsu.edu/hilltop).

**RAP** APR. 13. **Pollinator Gardening.** Class. San Antonio Botanical Garden. San Antonio, TX.



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**RAP** APR. 22–25. **FloraKansas Spring Native Plant Festival.** Dyck Arboretum of the Plains. Hesston, KS. <https://dyckarboretum.org>.

**RAP** APR. 23. **Let's Talk Terrariums!** Workshop. Shangri La Botanical Gardens. Orange, TX. <https://shangrilagardens.org>.

**RAP** APR. 23. **Scarlet, Gray, and Green Fair 2022.** Ohio State University Secrest Arboretum. Wooster, OH. <https://secrest.osu.edu>.

**RAP** APR. 23. **Woodland Wildflower Walk.** Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. Overland Park, KS. [www.opkansas.org](http://www.opkansas.org).

**RAP** APR. 30. **Lunchtime Lecture: Tulip Mania.** Powell Gardens. Kingsville, MO. <https://powellgardens.org>.

**RAP** APR. 30. **Plant Sale.** Botanical Garden of the Ozarks. Fayetteville, AR. [www.bgozarks.org](http://www.bgozarks.org).

Looking ahead

**RAP** MAY 6 & 7. **St. Louis Herb Society Herb Sale.** Missouri Botanical Garden. St. Louis, MO. [www.missouribotanicalgarden.org](http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org).

**RAP** MAY 7. **Spring Market.** Fort Worth Botanic Garden—Botanical Research Institute of Texas. Fort Worth, TX. <https://fwbg.org>.

**RAP** MAY 12–14. **Spring Plant Sale.** Ohio State University Chadwick Arboretum & Learning Gardens. Columbus, OH. <https://chadwickarboretum.osu.edu>.

## SOUTHWEST

AZ, NM, CO, UT

**RAP** APR. 10. **Inspirational Ikebana.** Class.

Japanese Friendship Garden of Phoenix. Phoenix, AZ. [www.japanesefriendshipgarden.org](http://www.japanesefriendshipgarden.org).

**RAP** APR. 26. **Frederick Law Olmsted Bicentennial Birthday Celebration.** Lecture. Red Butte Garden. Red Butte, UT. <https://redbuttegarden.org>.

**RAP** APR. 28. **Converting Lawn to Xeriscape.** Class. Denver Botanic Gardens. Denver, CO. [www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org).

**RAP** APR. 30. **Companion Planting for Vegetables.** Class at Escalante Community Garden. Desert Botanical Garden. Phoenix, AZ. <https://dbg.org>.

Looking ahead

**RAP** MAY 10. **Sustainability Made Simple.** Class. Tohono Chul. Tucson, AZ. <https://tohonochul.org>.

**RAP** MAY 11. **Using Herbs as Natural Pesticides.** Talk. Durango Botanic Gardens. Durango, CO. <https://durangobotanicgardens.org>.

**RAP** MAY 14 & 15. **Spring Plant Sale.** The Gardens on Spring Creek. Fort Collins, CO. [www.fcgov.com/gardens](http://www.fcgov.com/gardens).

## NORTHWEST

AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

**RAP** APR. 1. **Introduction to Spring Mushroom Identification.** Class and tour. Leach Botanical Garden. Portland, OR. <https://leachgarden.org>.

**RAP** APR. 3. **Dirt! Foundations of Soil Workshop.** Cheyenne Botanic Gardens. Cheyenne, WY. [www.botanic.org](http://www.botanic.org).

**RAP** APR. 15. **Pond Scooping Family Walk.** Mount Pisgah Arboretum. Eugene, OR. <https://mountpisgaharboretum.org>.

**RAP** APR. 16. **The Art, Science and Magic of Propagation.** Class. Bellevue Botanical



Garden. Bellevue, WA. <https://bellevuebotanical.org>.

**RAP** APR. 16. **Earth Day.** Family activities. The Oregon Garden. Silverton, OR. [www.oregongarden.org](http://www.oregongarden.org).

**RAP** APR. 23. **Forest Bathing.** Outdoor activity. Hoyt Arboretum. Portland, OR. [www.hoytarboretum.org](http://www.hoytarboretum.org).

Looking ahead

**RAP** MAY 6. **Mayfest.** Lakewold Gardens. Lakewood, WA. <https://lakewoldgardens.org>.

**RAP** MAY 7. **Wood River Valley Daffodil Festival.** Sawtooth Botanical Garden. Sun Valley, ID. <https://sbgarden.org>.

**RAP** MAY 21. **Blue Poppy Day.** Festival. Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden. Federal Way, WA. <https://rhodygarden.org>.

## WEST COAST

CA, NV, HI

**RAP** APR. 2. **Container Gardening.** Class. Springs Preserve Botanical Garden. Las Vegas, NV. [www.springspreserve.org](http://www.springspreserve.org).

**RAP** APR. 2. **Dividing Cymbidium Orchids.** Class. Gamble Garden. Palo Alto, CA. [www.gamblegarden.org](http://www.gamblegarden.org).

**RAP** APR. 2 & 3. **Bromeliad Show and Sale.** Sherman Library & Gardens. Corona del Mar, CA. <https://thesherman.org>.

**RAP** APR. 9. **Propagation Workshop and Garden Tour.** San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden. San Luis Obispo, CA. [www.slobg.org](http://www.slobg.org).

**RAP** APR. 9. **Spring Iris Show & Sale.** Southern California Iris Society. Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden. Arcadia, CA. [www.arboretum.org](http://www.arboretum.org).

Looking ahead

**RAP** MAY 14 & 15. **43rd John Druecker Memorial Rhododendron Show.** Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens. Fort Bragg, CA. [www.gardenbythesea.org](http://www.gardenbythesea.org).

## CANADA

**RAP** APR. 9. **Backyard Orchard Workshop.** Horticulture Centre of the Pacific. Victoria, BC. <https://hcp.ca>.

**RAP** APR. 30. **Advanced Pruning Workshop.** Horticulture Centre of the Pacific. Victoria, BC. <https://hcp.ca>.

**RAP** MAY 7. **Orchid and Succulent Arrangement.** Royal Botanical Gardens. Burlington, ON. Class. [www.rbga.ca](http://www.rbga.ca).