Our Mission
Friends of Birmingham Botanical Gardens promotes public knowledge of plants, gardens & the environment; & receives, raises & administers resources for these purposes.

Our Vision
The vision of Birmingham Botanical Gardens is to be one of the nation's preeminent botanical gardens.

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There is always something blooming at Birmingham Botanical Gardens.
Plan your next visit soon!
Visit bbgardens.org & check out what’s new at The Gardens.

September
Camellias
Fall Annuals
Herbs
Perennials
Roses
Salvias
Tropicals (peak)
Vegetables

October:
Azaleas (reblom)
Beautyberries
Camellias
Fall Annuals
Fall Wildflowers
Herbs
Hollies
Ornamental Grasses
Salvias
Tea Olives
Roses
Vegetables

ON THE COVER
Kaul Wildflower Garden Curator John Manion inspects the Tutwiler’s spleenwort, Asplenium tutwilerae. The fern is very rare and endemic to Alabama. The Central South Native Plant Conference focuses on the importance of native plants and their habitats. See back cover for details.

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Dear Friends:

Welcome fall and welcome our exciting schedule of fall events! Please read all the details of the Antiques at The Gardens show and sale, Fall Plant Sale, Central South Native Plant Conference and Dirt Dash Fun Run in the pages that follow (or even more online at bbgardens.org). Antiques chairs Emily Bowron and Leah Taylor are making the tenth year of this special fundraising event even better with the energy and additions they’ve brought. They represent the tip of the volunteer iceberg that makes these events reality and that includes all of our plant grower groups, support volunteers and The Gardens’ Junior Board. I’m always humbled and continually inspired by all of them. (And I know I’ve said/written that before but it’s still true!)

The landscape projects I wrote about in the previous issue are well underway and we look forward to opening up the new pedestrian entry at the Lawler Gates (at the roundabout on Cahaba Road) and the walk from Lane Park Road very soon. I hope you’ll take advantage of our now-more-walkable neighborhood that offers “One Destination: Two Attractions.”

In early November, we will begin a number of significant renovations to the Garden Center which will continue through late winter. The Strange Auditorium, a real workhorse of a facility for us, will get a complete makeover: I promise you will not even recognize it. Also, eight of our restrooms will be reworked to achieve full compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act and to update finishes and fixtures. This important work and more is being funded by a City of Birmingham voter-approved bond. In the spirit of partnership, The Friends has added a few items to augment the city’s substantial efforts, including an event lighting system in the auditorium, replacement of the ceiling and lighting in the caterer’s kitchen and the addition of a number of automatic exterior door openers (the city will also do one) around our first floor. Doors in the Hodges Room and service area will be replaced as well.

A final thought: with temperatures dropping and fall color slowly coming on, it’s time to get back outside with a purpose. Stay calm and keep gardening!

See you in The Gardens,

Fred Spicer
Executive Director & CEO
Join our effort to conserve Alabama’s native trees – seeds have already been collected to plant thousands of new trees, but we need your support – future generations will thank you!

Our Centennial Tree Program – Growing Alabama’s Future

Did you know Alabama is home to 25 plants that don’t grow naturally anywhere else in the world? And that Alabama ranks 5th in overall biodiversity and 9th in plant diversity among all states? Sadly, our native plants may not be here for future generations, if we don’t act now, because Alabama ranks 11th in the percentage of plant species at risk of extinction.

Birmingham Botanical Gardens is acting now, protecting Alabama’s native plants through conservation programs like our Centennial Tree program. From 2009-2014, working with our community partners, The Gardens planted over 1,500 native trees on 15 sites in the Birmingham area, regenerating the urban forest that has been damaged or lost due to natural aging, storms and development. Two-year survival rates for these trees, planted at schools, in parks like Red Mountain and George Ward Parks, and in natural areas like the eroding banks of Shades Creek and the Cahaba River, has averaged an impressive 80%.

Such success can be credited to The Gardens’ experience in growing native plants and our focus on Centennial Trees - venerable native trees, many more than 100 years old, which are the descendants of a regional forest thousands of years old. Christened “Centennial Trees,” they are adapted to local soils, sites and climate and grow naturally in uplands, floodplains and urban pockets. Aesthetically, these native trees are as iconic to the Birmingham landscape as our historic architecture, and planting their seedlings preserves the look and feel of our cities, parks and neighborhoods. It also increases our rate of success, since replanting occurs where these species have already grown successfully. Native trees of local provenance are more likely to live over 100 years and become new Centennial Trees.

Birmingham Botanical Gardens wants to build on our success, and with your help, continue the Centennial Tree Program. Enough seeds have already been collected to plant thousands of new, sustainable native trees in the next several years, but we need your support. Funds are needed to offset costs for personnel; materials including collection bags, labels, nursery containers, trays and growing media; and for public programs that promote environmental awareness and stewardship.

Please join us in growing Alabama’s future and protecting our natural heritage by ensuring the survival of trees that help us survive by providing clean air, water and many other benefits. With your investment in the Centennial Tree program, together we will help conserve Alabama’s native trees and habitats, perpetuating their unique historical beauty for future generations.

Donations can be made on our secure website at bbgardens.org/support or mailed to: Friends of Birmingham Botanical Gardens, 2612 Lane Park Road, Birmingham, AL 35223. If you have questions, or would like to make your donation over the phone, please contact Drew Rickel at 205.414.3955.

Trees are a living monument. Consider remembering your family and friends with an honorary or memorial gift that will support the Centennial Tree Program.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
Asters are among the most common wildflowers in North America, with about 115 naturally-occurring species and hybrids. Many plant-people bemoaned the recent splitting of the huge Aster genus (600 species, once) into eight separate genera but in truth, much of the lumping into Aster was actually quite recent. Nevertheless, “aster” as a common name isn’t going anywhere, having been in use since the foremost language of science was Ancient Greek (it means “star,” referring to the shape of the flowers). With about 23,000 species the aster family, Asteraceae, remains immense, perhaps only globally outnumbered by the orchids. Most members have the familiar composite “daisy-like” flower composed of ray florets around the perimeter of central disc florets (the “eye” in a black-eyed Susan).

A particularly useful aster in the sunny garden is the eastern aromatic aster, *Symphyotrichum oblongifolium*. Blooming as it does for a month or so starting in mid- to late October, the frost-resistant flowers are a welcome splash of color in a woodland edge, mixed border or naturalistic composition. With gentle violet-blue rays dancing around yellow (orange-brown) discs [above left], each flower contains a perfect complimentary color scheme that blends or contrasts seamlessly with diverse planting companions [below]. Like most of its relatives, the flowers are heavily visited by bee, bug and butterfly pollinators. Before the flowers, the bluish-green leaves carry the show. Documented in the wild in just a few Alabama counties (and spottily distributed north up the Appalachians into NY), eastern aromatic aster is primarily a plant of the Great Plains and central west, and is typically found in dry, slightly alkaline soils.

In cultivation, sunny, open sites are essential, as are soils – even acid soils – that are on the dry to medium-dry side. Eastern aromatic aster has excellent drought tolerance once established and is usually problem-free, although non-fatal powdery mildew often appears in wet summers. The species grows from 1-3’ tall (maybe a little more) and will spread readily (although not aggressively) to form a broad clump. Several cultivars are in commerce: ‘Raydon’s Favorite’ is on the tall side, with flowers shading to more purple; ‘October Skies’ is shorter and bluer. Prairie plants like this species are adapted to having many close neighbors to help support them. In the garden (especially in rich soils) they can flop (so don’t fertilize). Also, pruning the stems in half in mid-May to early June (in our area) will create a shorter, denser, less flop-prone mass.
A new volunteer group has put down roots in the Bruno Vegetable Garden. The vision and passion to start this new group came from our very own Birmingham City Gardener Amanda Clark, and Jefferson County Master Gardeners Hope Long and Kathy Connolly.

When: Wednesdays 8-10 a.m.

Where: Bruno Vegetable Garden, George Washington Carver Exhibit, Forman Garden, and other surrounding perennial gardens.

What to Bring: Dress for the season: gloves, hats, sunglasses, etc...
Water bottle, pruning shears and/or pruning scissors, garden trowel

The Bruno Vegetable Garden has served as a community conduit to Birmingham for over fifteen years with its annual harvest going directly to Birmingham communities. Our distribution partner, Magic City Harvest recovers excess food from restaurants and non-profit organizations, including The Gardens, to help alleviate food insecurity and food waste in Jefferson, Shelby and Talladega counties. The Bruno Vegetable Garden is one of the favorite garden destinations of many of our visitors because of its ever-changing scenery, unique garden design, and Frank Fleming’s Hare Wearing a Collar who graciously greets all visitors. The vegetable garden consists of 11 raised-bed gardens totaling just over 4,000 square feet.

The mission of The Gardens’ Bruno and Beyond Vegetable Group is to educate the public about vegetable gardening and provide free food to the homeless through The Gardens’ partnership with Magic City Harvest. Annually, Bruno Vegetable Garden produces an average of 3,000 lbs. of produce. The garden is also utilized for various field trips, summer camps, and training programs throughout the year.

The Bruno and Beyond Vegetable Group has already played a vital role for The Gardens by helping educate and re-connect local communities to the world of plants, as well as demonstrating a model for sustainable, healthy living by growing fresh food. This is a work in progress, but the initiative encourages The Gardens to grow our social role within the larger community.

To learn more about volunteering at The Gardens, contact Taylor Steele, volunteer coordinator, at tsteele@bbgardens.org or 205.414.3962. To support the Bruno Vegetable Garden, contact Drew Rickel, donor relations officer, at drickel@bbgardens.org or 205.414.3955.
Antiques at The Gardens
October 1-4

Bunny Williams Lecture
October 1

Emily Thompson Lecture
October 2

Gala in The Gardens
October 1

After Hours at The Gardens
October 2

Taste in Spades
October 3

Fall Plant Sale
October 17-18

Central South Native Plant Conference
October 29-31

Dirt Dash Fun Run
November 14

To register or to read class descriptions visit www.bbgardens.org/classes or call 205.414.3950.

PHOTO-TALK
Instructor: Hank Siegel
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Every 3rd Sunday | 3-5 p.m.
Free, $5 donation suggested
Ages 12 and up

JUNIOR BOARD PRESENTS:
SUNSET PURE BARRE IN THE GARDENS
Instructor: Kristin Trowbridge
Wednesday, September 23 | 6-7 p.m.
Location: Formal Garden-Birmingham Botanical Gardens
No registration required. This is a free event. All levels, all welcome.

HERBAL PLANT WALK
Instructor: Antonia Viteri & Cameron Strouss
Saturday, September 12 | 10-11 a.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
$10 per person

HOW TO HARVEST
Instructor: Antonia Viteri & Cameron Strouss
Saturday, October 10 | 10-noon
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Members $15 | Non-Members $20

SUSHI WITH KELLY VIALL
Instructor: Kelly Viall
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens – Japanese Pavilion
Friday, September 18 | 6-8 p.m.
Members $25 | Non-Members $30

BALANCING YOUR BODY’S PH
Instructor: Melissa Petitto
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Saturday, September 26 | 10-noon
Member $10 | Non-Member $15

BAKING FROM THE HEART: MINI APPLE TARTES
For children age 5 and above
Instructor: Robin Geurs
Sunday, September 13 | 2-4 p.m. or Thursday, September 17 | 4-5 p.m.
$12 Members | $15 Non-Members

Library Hours of Operation
Monday - Friday | 9 - 4 p.m.
Saturday | 10 - 4 p.m.
Sunday | 2 - 5 p.m.
205.414.3920

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THE PASSION FOR NATIVE PLANTS: A JOURNEY & A JOURNAL

Author Lida Hill

Thursday, September 15 • 6 p.m.

Author Talk and Book Signing • Free to the Public

Visit www.bbgardens.org/classes for more information.

THE BROWN BAG LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

Bring your lunch to Birmingham Botanical Gardens and join us for FREE informational seminars. 11:30-12:30 p.m., no reservations required. Drinks and dessert provided.

DI RT DASH 5K FUN RUN/WALK AT THE GARDENS

Run the great trails of The Gardens and support the #1 Free Attraction in Alabama.

Saturday, November 14, 2015

5k Fun Run
1 mile Family Walk

5k Fun Run entries received by November 13 - $30.00
5k Fun Run entries Race Day - $40.00

1 mile Family Walk - $20.00 adults, $15.00 ages 7-17, children under 6 are free

Register online at www.bbgardens.org/funrun.

FALL Plant Sale

October 17-18

On October 17-18, The Gardens will host its annual Fall Plant Sale in Blount Plaza – giving patrons an opportunity to purchase sustainable trees, fall annuals, shrubs, natives, perennials and more, while benefiting The Gardens’ mission to promote public knowledge and appreciation of plants, gardens and the environment. Proceeds from the sale help fulfill this mission through programs like Discovery Field Trips, Plant Adventures and our Public Library, among many more. On Saturday, The Gardens’ Fall Plant Sale will be open to the public 9-5 p.m. On Sunday, hours are Noon-4 p.m.

Learn more at www.bbgardens.org/fallplantsale.
Certificate in Native Plant Studies

Classes, Field Trips & Volunteer Opportunities

Registration & further information about the program, including course descriptions & certificate requirements, can be found at www.bbgardens.org/plantstudies or call 205.414.3950.
All are welcome to register for any of the classes.

Introduction to Plant Taxonomy/Classification (core)
Instructor: Tom Diggs Ph.D., Asst. Professor, University of North Georgia
Saturday, September 12 | 8:30-4:30 p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
$80 Members | $90 Non-Members

Native Grasses and Grass-like Plants (elective)
Instructor: Dan Spaulding, Curator, Anniston Museum of Natural History
Saturday, September 19 | 8:30-12:30 p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
$40 Members | $45 Non-Members

Alabama’s Ecology (core)
Instructor: Scot Duncan, Ph.D., Assoc. Professor, Birmingham-Southern College
Saturday, September 26 | 8:30-4:30 p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
$80 Members | $90 Non-Members

Growing Native Trees from Seed – Oaks, Hickories and Others – Part I (new elective)
Instructor: Henry Hughes, Director of Education
Saturday, October 10 | 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
$40 Members | $45 Non-Members

Turkey Creek Nature Preserve (field trip)
Leaders: Charles Yeager (Turkey Creek Land Manager) and John Manion
Sunday, October 11 | Noon-5 p.m.
Members $40|Non-Members $45

Autumn Identification of Native Woody Plants (elective)
Instructor: Fred Spicer, CEO, Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Saturday, October 24 | 8:30-12:30 p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens
$40 Members | $45 Non-Members

Junior Master Gardener 7: Life Skills and Career
Teacher: Julie Danley & Gail Pless
Saturday, September 19 | 9-1p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens-Exploration Classroom
$45 per class

Junior Master Gardener 8: Fruits & Nuts
Teacher: Julie Danley & Gail Pless
Saturday, October 17 | 9-1p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens-Exploration Classroom
$45 per class

Junior Master Gardener 9: Make-up session
Teacher: Julie Danley & Gail Pless
Saturday, November 21 | 9-1p.m.
Location: Birmingham Botanical Gardens-Exploration Classroom
$45 per class

To register visit www.bbgardens.org/classes or call 205.414.3950.

THYME TO READ

October 6:
The Brother Gardeners: A Generation of Gentlemen Naturalists and the Birth of an Obsession by Andrea Wulf

November 3:
Chasing the Rose: An Adventure in the Venetian Countryside by Andrea Di Robilant

Join us in The Library at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month to discuss a fun book pertaining to gardening, plants or the environment. Contact Director of Library Services Hope Long at 205.414.3931 or hlong@bbgardens.org for more information or to get involved.

The Junior Master Gardener (JMG) program is an international youth gardening program of the university Cooperative Extension network. JMG engages children in novel, hands-on group and individual learning experiences that provide a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment and cultivate the mind.

Ages 6-12 years old.

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FREE ADMISSION FOR MEMBERS

Members of The Gardens receive free admission to Antiques at The Gardens. Don’t miss this great benefit and savings!

*some restrictions apply, visit www.bbgardens.org/antiques for more information.

GALA IN THE GARDENS
sponsored by
Thursday, October 1 • 7-11 p.m. • $175 per person

TASTEBUDS - Define Your Style
sponsored by $flower
Thursday, October 1 • 9:30-11:30 a.m. • $25 per person

BENEFITING
educational programs at
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2015 PUBLIC SHOW HOURS
Thursday, October 1 • 11-4 p.m.
Friday, October 2 • 10-7 p.m.
Saturday, October 3 • 10-5 p.m.
Sunday, October 4 • 11-4 p.m.
General Admission: $15 Free Parking

FEATURED LECTURERS
sponsored by
Bunny Williams Designer and Author
Thursday, October 1 noon
$40 per person

Emily Thompson Floral Designer
Friday, October 2 10:30 a.m.
$30 per person

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Tastemakers for this year’s event include: Father Nature Landscapes, Shaun Smith Home, Summer Classics, Heather Chadduck Interiors & David Hillegas Photography, Gallery 1930, Cantley & Company, Fran Keenan Design and Hannon Douglas. Dealers for this year’s event include: Michael Blades, Antiques Cupboard, Edwin C. Skinner, Thomas M. Fortner, McDonough Fine Art, Patricia Marie Matthews Jewelry, Whitehall at The Villa Antiques, Hastening Design Studio, George Getlik Fine Art, Embellish Antiques, Dana Kelly Oriental Rugs, Somerset Antiques, Madison James, Inc., Gum Tree Farm, East End Galleries, Michael Malley Antiques and Blue Door Framing with Bobby McAlpine and Holland & Company.

purchase your tickets at bbgardens.org/antiques

Honoring Mary & Jamie French • Co-chairs: Emily Bowron & Leah Taylor

View the digital event catalog at bbgardens.org/antiques
GARDENING “TIPS” CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- SHRUBS-Study landscape to determine plant needs. Check early varieties of camellias. You may want to replace those damaged in spring by late freezes. After fall growth is completed, spray all shrubs with a fungicide.
- LAWNS-Plant seed of winter grasses where situation prevents planting permanent grasses. Winter seeds will appear soon. Stop fertilization three weeks before frost.
- ROSES-Protect fall crops of blossoms from aphids and thrips. Keep plants healthy.
- ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS-Last chance for planting perennials and biennials. Old clumps of perennials may be divided. Plant pennesies.
- BULBS-Spring-flowering bulbs may be planted late this month in North Alabama. Delay planting in South Alabama.
- MISCELLANEOUS-Clean up infestations of insects on azaleas, camellias, boxwoods, gardenias, hollies, etc. If oil spray is needed, don’t use in freezing weather. Build compost bin or box. leaves will be falling soon. Move houseplants indoors.
- VEGETABLE SEED-Plant hardy vegetables and root crops.
- VEGETABLE PLANTS-Plant cabbage, collards, cauliflower, celery, Brussels sprouts, and onion sets.

OCTOBER

- SHRUBS-Shrub plantings can be made. Water when needed. Note varieties of camellias in bloom. Start mulching all shrubs that do not have a mulch.
- LAWNS-Continue to mow lawns until no new growth is noticeable.
- ROSES-Continue insect and disease control practices. New rose catalogs will come in. Study closely; add some new varieties to your list.
- ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS-Visit flower shows and gardens. List desirable varieties of mums. Clean up flower beds immediately after first killing frost.
- BULBS-Plant tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, crocuses, Dutch irises, anemones, and ranunculuses. Watch planting depth. Dig caladiums; clean and store in warm place.
- MISCELLANEOUS-Renew mulch around shrubs and rose beds. Loosen mulches that have packed down. Spray with oils before freezing weather to kill scale, mites, etc. Remove all dead stems and trash from flower beds. Transplant into small pots any cuttings taken earlier.
- VEGETABLE SEED-Plant turnips, mustard, kale, rape, spinach, and onion sets.
- VEGETABLE PLANTS-Plant cabbage, collards, cauliflower, celery, Brussels sprouts, and onion sets.

Growth and Goodness in The Gardens
By Jessica Griggs
Rotary Club of Shades Valley
Summer Intern 2015

Growth and goodness, knowledge and networking, health and hope, economic development and diversity. That’s Birmingham Botanical Gardens. According to science, “People value and seek out nature” because humans have an “emotional bond with other living things.” This attachment is called biophilia.

The Gardens is more than just a garden. It’s a support system for the community. It houses meetings, events and classes, camps, field trips and more. The Gardens is educationally, biologically, culturally, recreationally and beautifully relevant to life. The Gardens is life-giving.

Success stories show us The Gardens is a catalyst for beauty, love and fun, a channel for growth, life change and empowerment, and a place of energy, inspiration and creativity. At The Gardens, relationships are born, lives are touched and discoveries are made as we learn, grow and share.

To read success stories of people whose lives have been transformed by their experiences with nature and service at The Gardens, go to The Gardens’ blog at blog.bbgardens.org and search “success stories.”

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