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## Norfolk Botanical Garden – Annual Spring Plant Sale

*Mother's Day Weekend - EVERYTHING MUST GROW!*

NORFOLK, Va., April 26, 2016 –Norfolk Botanical Garden (NBG) will soon host its **Annual Spring Plant Sale** beginning Friday, May 6 through Sunday, May 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. This Mother's Day Weekend, the Garden will have more plants than ever before and will feature a wide variety of rare and unusual plants at great prices! The event is open to the public with the exception of an exclusive early bird special for NBG members from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. each morning.

There are thousands of plants to choose from including plants that will attract –*Birds, Bees and Butterflies too!* Norfolk Botanical Garden is continuing its efforts with **Mission Monarch: Project Milkweed**. You can help the declining monarch butterfly population - one plant at a time. The Monarchs need Milkweed to survive and we need these beautiful pollinators. The Garden will offer milkweed, salvia, blueberries, coneflowers, coral honeysuckle, torch lilies, hydrangeas, roses and more!

The NBG Annual Spring Plant Sale has long been known throughout the region as one of the best places to pick up unusual plants at great prices. Visitors will find a wide variety of plants from the rare and unusual to the proven winners for the Hampton Roads region. Garden-goers are sure to find the perfect plant to create a special look for their garden.

The Garden's horticulture staff will be on hand to provide expert advice to guests. Click [here](#) for more information and a printable list of available plants.

*The Garden is truly a masterpiece with wildlife emerging and flowers blooming daily.*

### **About Norfolk Botanical Garden**

Norfolk Botanical Garden represents an oasis of 52 themed gardens encompassing 175 beautiful acres. From stunning plant collections to *WOW- World of Wonders: A Children's Adventure Garden*, this diverse natural beauty can be explored by tram, boat, or walking tours. The Garden is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, recognized as a Virginia Historic Landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is a Virginia Green attraction, and is managed by the Norfolk Botanical Garden Society supported by the City of Norfolk. Norfolk Botanical Garden is dedicated to enriching life by promoting the enjoyment of plants and the environment through beautiful gardens and education programs. From 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and military, \$10 for ages 3-17, 2 and under are free. For more information, visit [www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org)