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Norfolk Botanical Garden – Annual Spring Plant Sale

Mother's Day Weekend - EVERYTHING MUST GROW!

NORFOLK, Va., April 28, 2017 –Norfolk Botanical Garden (NBG) will soon host its **Annual Spring Plant Sale** beginning Friday, May 12, 2017 through Sunday, May 14, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. This Mother's Day Weekend, it's time for some *Southern Charm*. 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.

This year's theme is ***Great Plants for Southern Gardens***. There are thousands of plants to choose from including Tropical plants, Hydrangeas, Japanese Ferns, Edibles and more! The sale will also offer flowers and plants that attract pollinators. During the sale, the Garden's Bicentennial Rose Garden will peak with beautiful blooming roses–the perfect time for Mother's Day Weekend!

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 Coastal Virginia. Garden-goers are sure to find the perfect plants to create a special look for their own garden. The entrance to the sale is *Free* with Garden admission.

The NBG horticulture staff are available to answer questions and provide expert advice to guests. Visit the Garden's website 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 53 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, a designated Virginia Green attraction, managed by the Norfolk Botanical Garden, Inc. and 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

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