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Adult Outreach Speakers & Programs

Thank you for your interest in Norfolk Botanical Garden Adult Outreach programming. We hope to inspire you through education and connection to nature. Whether you're hosting at NBG or at a location of your choice, our Speakers Bureau of expert staff offers a wide range of dynamic educational programs, from engaging presentations to interactive workshops, all tailored to meet your needs. Fill out a [request form](#) or email us at outreach@nbg.org if you're interested in NBG staff presenting one of these topics.

GARDEN LECTURES

- 10 Great Plants with Colorful Fall Fruit
- 10 Great Trees and 10 to Avoid
- 10 Great Trees for Fall Color
- All About Mushrooms
- Beyond Pansies – Hardy Plants for the Fall Garden
- Building a Backyard Bird Habitat
- Butterfly Gardening
- Camellias: Selection, Care & Maintenance
- Carnivorous Plants
- Common Landscape Trees and Shrubs (The Good, the Bad and the Ugly) **requires several months' notice**
- Composting 101
- Conifers of the Southeast
- Container Gardening
- Cut Flowers for the Home Gardener
- Dog Days of Gardening - Hardy perennials, shrubs, and trees (no annuals) whose peak season of interest is the hottest part of the year, mid-summer.
- Edible Landscaping
- Flower ID from A to Z
- Garden Myths Debunked!
- Garden Planning
- Gardening for the Home Brewer
- General Woody Pruning
- Great Plant Selections for Dry Shade
- Growing Colorful Native Azaleas
- Hardy Ferns
- High Tide Gardening - Gardening strategies and plants for areas prone to salt spray or tidal flooding
- Hollies 101
- Horticulture of Beer, Wine, Coffee Chocolate or Tea
- Hydrangeas
- Intro to Edible Weeds
- Intro to Japanese Gardening
- Intro to Landscape Design
- Intro to Rain Gardens
- Invasive Plant ID & Control
- Invasive Plants & Native Replacements
- It's All Latin to Me! Shortcuts in Plant ID
- Landscaping with Native Plants
- Moss Gardening
- Mulch: Maximizing Plant & Soil Vitality
- Native Perennials of the Southeast
- NBG's Big Trees
- Orchids 101
- Ornamental Vines
- Parasitic Plants of Virginia
- Planning a Pollinator Garden
- Planting a Natural Dye Garden
- Rhododendron 101
- Roses
- Selected Shrubs and Small Trees for Coastal Virginia – The Under Utilized, Underappreciated, and Unusual
- Small Trees for Today's Gardens
- Spring Ephemerals
- Sow it Begins
- Sustainable Landscaping
- The Best Annuals for a Long, Hot Summer
- The Best Perennials for Coastal Virginia Gardens
- The Best Spring-blooming Bulbs for Coastal Virginia
- The Life & Times of a Honey Bee
- The Tidewater Garden in Winter
- Tools for Pruning
- Understory Trees for Mid-Atlantic Gardens
- Unusual and Choice Evergreens for Coastal Virginia Gardens – Discusses some of the many underutilized, underappreciated, and unusual evergreens that can be grown here.
- Urban Horticulture
- Winter Tree ID

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LECTURES ON NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDEN

- NBG General Information
- Garden of Tomorrow
- NBG's WPA History* requires additional speakers fee

ONSITE SEASONAL WALK & TALKS

- Garden Highlights Walk & Talk
- Conifer Walk & Talk
- Hydrangea Walk & Talk
- Camellia Walk & Talk
- Rose Garden Walk & Talk
- Healing Garden Walk & Talk
- Mirror Lake Walk & Talk
- Crape Myrtle Walk & Talk
- Azalea Walk & Talk
- Butterfly Garden Walk & Talk
- Spring Bulbs & Blooms Walk & Talk

ONSITE WORKSHOPS

- Floral Arrangement
- Suet Feeder Workshop
- Container Gardening Workshop
- Dried Flower Wreath
- Tillandsia Wreath