



Columbine *Aquilegia chrysantha*

Garden Happenings

Zilker Botanical Garden, 512-477-8672; ADA, 512-974-2914

Gates open daily 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, last admission 5:30 pm



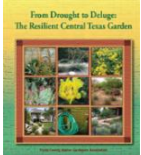

Purchase Admission at <https://zilker garden.org/hours-admissions/>

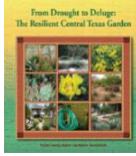

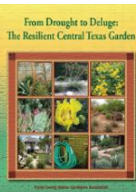
Admission Fees: Austin Resident \$6 Adult , \$5 Senior \$3 Child

Non-residents \$8 Adult, \$7 Senior, \$4 Child

Parking: Front Gate 2220 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78746

Free Day and Over-flow Parking: 2300 Stratford Dr., 78746

Day, Date	Time	Topics and Speakers	Information & Links
Tuesday, 5/04/2021	10:00 am - 11:30 am	Unusual Herbs from Around the World - Amanda Moon, a landscape and gardening consultant and designer. will explore exciting lesser-known herbs that might change your cooking. Sponsor - <u>Austin Herb Society</u> .	Email for login information and Zoom link at theaustinerbsociety@gmail.com . For information, go to the website at https://www.austinerbsociety.org/ .
Saturday, 5/8/2021	10:00 am - 11:30 am	Streptocarpus, Sinningias and Algae - Dale Martens, award winning member of the Gesneriad Society, will share her special ways of propagation and cultivation. Sponsor: <u>First Austin African Violet Society</u> .	For registration and link to the Zoom meeting , contact Mary Husk at maryhusk411@hotmail.com or at 512-925-7637.
Monday, 5/10/2021	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Pest Free Organically - Jay White, owner and publisher of Texas Gardener magazine, shares methods used by greenhouse growers to avoid harmful and expensive chemicals. Sponsor: <u>Austin Organic Gardeners</u>	To join the Zoom meeting, go to the website and click the link "Details" at http://www.austinorganicgardeners.org For questions, email aog.information@gmail.org .
Tuesday, 5/11/2021	 10:00 am - 11:30 am	AAGC Board of Directors Meeting on Zoom - Club Representatives, Presidents, and interested club members are invited to attend. Officers for 2021 and 2022 will be elected.	The link to the Zoom meeting will arrive by email in early May for presidents and club representatives.
Deadline to Register Saturday, 5/22/2021	 By 5:00 pm	Create a Faerie Home at Zilker Garden for display this summer during the annual Woodlands Faerie Trail on a 4'x4' plot. AAGC Garden Clubs, other organizations, families and individuals may participate. The cost per plot is \$25. Sponsor: <u>Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy</u>	To register: https://zilker garden.org/the-woodland-faerie-trail-at-zilker-botanical-garden/ For questions, email publicprograms@zbgconservancy.org or call 512-477-8672, ext. 12
Tuesday, 5/25/2021	 10:00 - 11:15 am	Drought to Deluge: Water-Wise Ways - Kirk Walden, Travis County Master Gardener irrigation specialist, demonstrates how to match irrigation to plants within the limits of climate and city restrictions. Sponsors: <u>Travis County AgriLife</u> and <u>Master Gardeners</u>	Webinar registration required. Click on the link or Copy and paste this link into your browser: https://traviscountytx-zoomgov.com/webinar/register/5016184097726/WN_GW9Th6naTMWyFybCAO2QeA
Saturday, 5/29/2021 through early August, 2021	 Daily from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Visit the Woodland Faerie Trail , with exhibits from nature lovers in Austin which will delight young and old. The exhibit is free with the paid garden admission ticket (see header above). Sponsor: <u>Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy</u>	Tickets must be reserved in advance and are not available onsite to maintain safety during the pandemic. For tickets, go to https://zilker garden.org .

<p>Saturday, 6/05/2021 - Sunday 6/06/2021</p>	<p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm each Day</p>	<p>26th Austin Pond and Garden Tour, "POND aFISHionados" - Tour the South Austin Ponds on Saturday and the North Austin Ponds on Sunday. See ponds, gardens, streams, waterfalls, and Koi. Tickets, \$20 for the two days, are purchased in advance. Sponsored by the Austin Pond Society.</p>	<p>For online ticketing go to www.austinpondsociety.org For questions contact Ellen Filtress ellenfiltress@gmail.com</p>
<p>Tuesday 6/15/2021</p>	 <p>10:00 - 11:15 am</p>	<p>Drought to Deluge: Native and Adapted Plants by Daphne Richards, Travis County AgriLife Horticulture Agent, shares origins, characteristics, and growth habits of plants that thrive in Central Texas. Sponsors: Travis County AgriLife and Master Gardeners</p>	<p>Webinar registration required. Go to this link to register: https://travis-tx.tamu.edu/2021/01/18/horticulture-programs-for-2021-by-travis-county-texas-am-agrilife/</p>
<p>Usually on Wednesday Saturday Sunday</p>	 <p>To be announced</p>	<p>Volunteers Welcomed at Zilker Garden *Check the Give Pulse link or contact Merrideth Jiles about tasks in advance. *Park free at Bev Shed near the Oak Grove. *Follow COVID19 guidelines. *Bring your own tools or use Garden's tools.</p>	<p>Signup and login on Give Pulse - austintexasgov.givepulse.com/login Zilker Botanical Garden Vol Corp Merrideth Jiles, ZBG Coordinator, PARC/City Of Austin, 512-563-4653 merrideth.jiles@austintexas.gov</p>
<p>On sale now in 2021</p>		<p>From Drought to Deluge: The Resilient Central Texas Garden, by Travis County Master Gardeners and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, is a guide to help gardeners build and sustain gardens in Central Texas soil, water, climate.</p>	<p>Purchase online for \$27.95 plus \$7.00 for shipping and handling at https://tcmastergardeners.org/drought-guide/ . Items are generally shipped within 1 business day.</p>
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