



**Moy Grande Hibiscus, "Texas Giant",** Hybiscus sp.

# 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

**Super Publicity Idea:** Snap a great photo while volunteering or at your monthly meeting? Send it to [publicrelations@zbgconservancy.org](mailto:publicrelations@zbgconservancy.org) with a brief description and the names of those pictured for a chance to be featured on the ZBG social media pages.

Day, Date	Time	Topics and Speakers	Information & Links
Tuesday, 7/6/2021	6:45 pm - 8:30 pm	<b>Multifloral Paphiopedilum</b> - Sam Tsui, who began growing paphiopedilums in 1985, has been a commercial grower and hybridizer of orchids, winning over 318 gold medals and Grand Championships over the years. Sponsor: <u>Heart of Texas Orchid Society.</u>	<u>Email for Zoom link</u> at <a href="mailto:hotos.austin@gmail.com">hotos.austin@gmail.com</a> For information, Pat - 512-694-5002 or <a href="https://hotos.org/index.html">https://hotos.org/index.html</a>
Wed, 7/7, Sat, 7/10, Sun, 7/11	To be announced	<b>Volunteers Welcomed at Zilker Garden</b> *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.	<u>Signup and login</u> on Give Pulse - <a href="http://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/login">austintexasgov.givepulse.com/login</a> <u>Information:</u> ZBGVol Corp Merrideth Jiles, ZBG Coordinator, PARD/City Of Austin, 512-563-4653 <a href="mailto:merrideth.jiles@austintexas.gov">merrideth.jiles@austintexas.gov</a>
Monday, 7/12/2021	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>Harvesting and Growing Organic Herbs with Herban Austin</b> - Nichole Finkelstein, Doctor of Oriental Medicine, Licensed Acupuncturist, Master Gardener, and Registered Herbalist speaks on growing the best medicinal herbs. Sponsor: <u>Austin Organic Gardeners</u>	<u>Join via Zoom</u> or watch the live stream on YouTube at <a href="https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/nextevent.html">https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/nextevent.html</a> For questions email <a href="mailto:angel.schatz@gmail.com">angel.schatz@gmail.com</a>
Open Daily June, July, and half of August	Daily from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm	<b>Visit the Woodland Faerie Trail</b> exhibits created by 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>	<u>Tickets must be reserved in advance</u> and are not available onsite to maintain safety during the pandemic. For tickets, go to <a href="https://zilker garden.org">https://zilker garden.org</a>
On sale now in 2021		<b>From Drought to Deluge: The Resilient Central Texas Garden</b> , 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.	<u>Purchase online</u> for \$27.95 plus \$7.00 for shipping and handling at <a href="https://tcmastergardeners.org/drought-guide/">https://tcmastergardeners.org/drought-guide/</a> . Items are generally shipped within 1 business day.

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