



Red Yucca, *Hesperaloe parviflora*

Garden Happenings

Zilker Botanical Garden (ZBG), 512-477-8672; ADA help, 512-974-2914

Gates open daily 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; last entry at 5:30 pm

Pay Admission at the Gate or at <https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/hours-admissions/>

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







Non-residents \$8 Adult, \$7 Senior, \$4 Child, ZBG Conservancy Members free

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

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

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Home Plot Registration 5/01-20/2022 Exhibit opens Saturday, 5/28/2022	Woodland Faerie Trail - The faeries are returning to ZBG and are in need of summer homes! If you or your club are interested in becoming faerie home architects, please register to create a fairie habitat. Sponsors: <u>City of Austin</u> <u>PARD</u> and <u>ZBG Conservancy</u>	<u>Exhibit Attendance</u> - <u>Plot Cost</u> - \$25 for a 4'x4' Faerie Home <u>Plot Registration and information</u> to create an exhibit by 5/20 https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/woodland-faerie-trail-registration-bonus-plots/2906322	
Saturday and Sunday, 05/07-08/2022 10:00am-4:00pm	Virtual Landscaping Training - Learn about avoiding harmful landscape chemicals, adding cisterns and rain gardens to save money and our creeks, and Water Landscaping Rebates. Sponsor: <u>City of Austin Grow Green Team</u>	<u>Virtual Event:</u> Use Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome browsers <u>Link:</u> https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/grow-green-to-keep-our-water-clean/	
Sundays and Wednesdays, 5/4/2022 thru 5/25/2022 10:00-11:00 am	Yoga in the Garden with Collette - Make a reservation in advance, wear comfortable clothes, and bring a mat and water to enjoy the many benefits of yoga this Spring. Sponsor: <u>Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy</u>	<u>Price:</u> \$15 or \$10 for ZBGC Members <u>Where:</u> Mabel Davis Rose Garden <u>Reservations limited to 35 per session.</u> https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/yoga-in-the-garden/	
Saturday and Sunday, 05/07-08/2022 10:00am-4:00pm	Mother's Day Picnics - Treat Mom to a picnic in the Garden this Mother's Day. BYOBlanket and reserve a Shareable Snack tray from Antonelli's that serves 1-6 people. Sponsor: <u>Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy</u>	<u>Price</u> - \$52 for Conservancy Members or \$58 for non-members for Snack Tray and admission for 2. For more attendees, reserve general admission tickets. <u>For Reservations</u> click https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/mothers-day-picnics/	
Monday, 05/09/2022 AOG Meeting 6:00 pm, Speaker 7:00pm	Cover Crops - Justin Duncan, a Sustainable Agriculture Specialist with the National Center for Appropriate Technology, shares insights on protecting your soil and best cover crops. Visitors are welcome. Sponsor: <u>Austin Organic Gardeners</u>	<u>Information</u> - aogardeners@gmail.com <u>Where</u> - Hybrid meeting in the ZBG Auditorium and on Zoom or You Tube https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/nexthevent.html	
Saturday-Sunday 05/21-22/2022 10:00am-5:00pm	Austin Bonsai Society Show and Sale will include the show in the Auditorium, a vendor room with sales of Bonsai and supplies, raffles and demonstrations. Open to the public.	<u>Location</u> - Auditorium, Greene Room and adjoining South Lawn at the Garden Center.	
Thursday, 05/26/2022 9:30 -11:30 am	Feeding Wildlife in the Garden - Sally Velasquez will guide you through setting a feast for wildlife in your garden utilizing wildflowers, native and adapted plants. Sponsor: <u>Violet Crown Garden Club</u>	<u>Where</u> - Hybrid meeting In person at the ZBG Auditorium at 9:30 and on Zoom at 10:00 is open to the public. <u>For Link</u> - message Rose at 512-255-6458 or email rosezavala77@gmail.com	

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Saturday, 05/28/2022 1:00-4:00 pm	Austin Daylily Society Show and Sale will inspire visitors to bring the vibrance of brightly-colored daylilies to their summer gardens.	<u>Location</u> - Auditorium and adjoining South Lawn at the Zilker Garden Center Open to the public.	
Saturday and Sunday, 06/04-05/2022 9:00am-5:00pm	27th ZENsational Austin Pond and Garden Charitable Tour - See DIY ponds, Asian ponds, and professional water gardens. On Saturday see 7 North area ponds and on Sunday see 9 South area ponds. Volunteers needed. Sponsor: <u>Austin Pond Society</u>	<u>Prices and locations</u> - \$20 by June 3, online only (bring digital or printed ticket/receipt) or \$25 on tour day at first location that you go to (No Cash). Kids 12 and under Free. https://austinpondsociety.org/page-18185 To <u>Volunteer</u> - Email by May 9 - pondtour@austinpondsociety.org	
Sat, 9:30-5:00 Sun, 9:30-3:00 06/04-05/2022	The Garden Club of Austin Show and Sale features a variety of different types of plants and emphasizes gardening habits.	<u>Location</u> - Auditorium and adjoining South Lawn at the Zilker Garden Center Open to the public.	
Tuesday, 06/07/2022 6:30-9:00 pm	Broughtonias and Their Hybrids - Philip Hamilton, owner of Bredrens Orchids and accredited AOS orchid judge, grew up working in his parents' Jamaican orchid nursery where Broughtonias were his dad's favorites. Sponsor: <u>Heart of Texas Orchid Society</u>	<u>Where</u> - Hybrid meeting In the Auditorium and on Zoom. <u>Zoom link</u> - hotos.austin@gmail.com <u>Information</u> - Pat P. 512-694-5002	
Selected Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays	ZBG Garden Volunteers - *Check Give Pulse link about tasks first. *Park free at Bev Shed near Oak Grove. *Bring your own tools or use Garden's tools. Sponsor: <u>Zilker Botanical Garden</u>	<u>Signup and Login</u> on Give Pulse - austintexasgov.givepulse.com/login <u>Information</u> - ZBG Vol Corp, ZBG Coordinator, PARD/City Of Austin, 512-477-8672	
To sign-up check GivePulse for dates and tour times	ZBG Docent Volunteers - Discover unique and fun giving and volunteer opportunities at ZBG Docents! Get involved in your community and make an impact today! Lead tours as diverse as Senior Center members, 2nd graders and adult garden clubs. Sponsor: <u>Zilker Botanical Garden</u>	<u>Information</u> - Matthew Gaston, Education Director - 512-477-8672, education@zbgconservancy.org <u>Where</u> - If interested in volunteering, sign up on our GivePulse page - https://www.givepulse.com/group/388353	

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