



Ornamental Purslane / Portulaca
Portulaca oleracea hybrid

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://zilkerbotanical.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

Website: zilkerbotanical.org

Day, Date, Time	Topics and Speakers	Information & Links	A Clue
Friday, 9/2/22 10am - 12pm	Ikebana Using New Zealand Flax Leaves - Gregory Gaiser, Zooming from Colorado, will lead the in-person class. Arrive early to claim a seat, collect your reserved flowers. Sponsor: <u>Austin Ikebana Group</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Admission free to Ikebana and ZBG Conservancy members. Visitors pay admission at the gate. <u>Information</u> - Lynn at kc2kg@earthlink.net	
Saturday, 9/3, 10am - 5 pm Sunday, 9/4. 10am - 5 pm	Austin Cactus and Succulent Society Fall Show and Sale - A specimen show, 9 vendors sale, handcrafted pottery, daily silent auctions, plant raffles, expert advice, and free literature await visitors.	<u>Location</u> - Zilker Botanical Garden Auditorium and Greene Room <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free to ACSS volunteers, Conservancy members <u>Information</u> - https://austincss.com	
Tuesday, 9/6/22 10am-11:30pm	Herbs in the Landscape - John Dromgoole, owner of Natural Gardener and long-time supporter of ZBG , shares suggestions for incorporating herbs into your existing landscapes. Sponsor: <u>Austin Herb Society</u>	<u>Location</u> - In the ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free to Herb Society & ZBG Conservancy members <u>Information</u> - theaustinerbsociety@gmail.com	
Tuesday, 9/6/22, 6:30 - 9:00 pm	Join Heart of Texas Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Auction - Interested in adding to your orchid collection or need some information about how to grow orchids? Masks encouraged. Pay for plants with cash, credit cards, or Zelle. Visitors welcome.	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free to Orchid Society & Conservancy members <u>Information</u> - hotos.austin@gmail.com or Pat P. at 512-694-5002	
Saturday, 9/10/22, 8am - 9 am	Member Saturday Morning: African Violet Propagation - Matthew Gaston, ZBGC Education Director, will teach Conservancy members how to grow African Violets from leaf cuttings. Light refreshments. Join the ZBG Conservancy!	<u>Members reserve an early entry</u> - https://zilkerbotanical.org/memberships/ <u>Information</u> - https://zilkerbotanical.org/memberships/	
Saturday, 9/10/22, 9am - 11 am	Mushroom Gardening Workshop - Learn about the "earth's internet", the invisible underground network that connects most plants and distributes water and nutrients. Create your own habitat for mushrooms. Hosted by the <u>Austin Organic Gardeners</u> and	<u>Location</u> - Oak Grove at ZBG <u>Bring</u> - Recycled 5-gal container like a planter pot or laundry basket and any container with holes like wire mesh. <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, AOG volunteers, Conservancy members free	

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Saturday, 9/12/22, 6pm - 9 pm	Organic Guide to Fertilizers - Tillery Plant Co., Wild Root Organics, and Local Biochar will discuss fertilizers starting at 7:00 pm, followed by a seed and plant swap at 8:30 pm. Visitors welcome either in-person or online. Sponsor: Austin Organic Gardeners	<u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, AOG & ZBG Conservancy members free <u>Location</u> - In-person in the Auditorium and Online on Zoom or You Tube. Link at https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/nextevent.html <u>Information</u> - aogardeners@gmail.com	
Saturday, 9/17/22, 8:30-9:30 am	Sound Bath Meditation Yoga (Sold Out) - Collette Ouseley and Moynan & Andrea Cortez will lead sound healing yoga and Easy Tiger, snacks. Bring a mat, water. Sponson: ZBG Conservancy	<u>Location</u> - Lawn by Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - \$30 (\$25 for ZBGC members) <u>Register at</u> - https://zilker.org/event/sound-bath-meditation-yoga/	
Wednesday, 9/21/22 10am - 12 pm	Birds and Landscaping with Native Plants - Gil Eckrich, wildlife biologist in Fort Hood's Natural Resources Management Branch, he presents why native plants are so vital to birds in our area and which to plant. Sponsor: Yaupon Garden Club	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>For Zoom link</u> - email gardenclubyaupon@gmail.com <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free for Yaupon and Conservancy members	
Thursday, 9/22/22, 9:30-11:30 am	Swap 'Til You Drop Plant Exchange - Ellen Singleton will lead the plant swap. Each person brings 2 plants to swap for 2 other plants to take home. Visitors welcome to participate in swap. Sponsor: Violet Crown Garden Club	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium or virtual (contact rosezavala77@gmail.com) <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission; Violet Crown & ZBG Conservancy members free <u>Information</u> - http://violetcrowningardenclub.org/	
Thursday, 9/29/22, 6:00-8:00 pm	Fall Conservancy Member Sip & Stroll: Completely Mad Garden Party - Stroll through the Garden while sipping botanical craft cocktails made with Waterloo Gin! Costume contest for fanciful garden party. Bring your own tea cup or chalice to be green.	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Herb and Rose Gardens <u>Become a ZBG Conservancy member</u> - https://zilker.org/memberships/ <u>Register to attend</u> - https://zilker.org.doubleknot.com/event/fall-member-sip-stroll-completely-mad-garden-party/2933837	
To sign-up check GivePulse for dates and tour times	ZBG Docent Volunteers - Discover the unique fun of giving by volunteering with 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: Zilker Botanical Garden	<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-ZBG-Docents	
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: Zilker Botanical Garden	<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	

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