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*Ilex vomitoria (female)*

# Garden Happenings

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

2220 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX; [zilkerbotanical.org/events](http://zilkerbotanical.org/events)

Gates open daily 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; last entry at 4:30 pm (seasonal)

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

Free Admission: ZBG Conservancy Members, Public - WIC, STAR, CHIP, Medicaid, MAP cards

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

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

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<b>Saturday, 12/3</b> 10:00 am - 2:00pm	<b>Yule in the Garden</b> - Experience the magic of the season in the Garden and create plant-based craft items like a bird feeder or ornament to the sounds of holiday music by Austin Camarata. Sponsors: <a href="#">City of Austin</a> and <a href="#">ZBG Conservancy</a>	<u>Location</u> - Zilker Botanical Garden <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free for Conservancy members <u>Information</u> - <a href="mailto:lindsay.loftin@austintexas.gov">lindsay.loftin@austintexas.gov</a>	
<b>Sundays and Wednesdays, 12/4, 12/7, 12/11, 12/14,</b> 10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Yoga in the Garden</b> - Collette Ouseley-Moynan, an E-RYT 500 hr certified teacher, leads yoga for all levels. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat and water. Each class limited to 35 people and must be reserved in advance. Learn location changes due to weather upon arrival. Sponsor: <a href="#">Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Mabel Davis Rose Garden <u>Cost</u> - \$15 per class (\$10 for ZBGC members) <u>For information</u> - <a href="http://zilkerbotanical.org/events/">zilkerbotanical.org/events/</a> <u>For Required Reservations</u> - <a href="https://zilkerbotanical.doubleknot.com/openrosters/ViewActivitySpaceAvailable.aspx?OrgKey=4212&amp;CategoryId=26577">https://zilkerbotanical.doubleknot.com/openrosters/ViewActivitySpaceAvailable.aspx?OrgKey=4212&amp;CategoryId=26577</a>	
<b>Thursday, 12/08</b> 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>Talks and Walks in the Garden (TWiG)</b> - Learn about ZBG, its flowers and how to arrange them for a flower show or in your home. Deana Dossey and Garden Friends will share examples. Sponsors: <a href="#">AAGC</a> & <a href="#">Violet Crown Garden Club</a>	<i>Open to the public and other club members</i> <u>Location</u> - Oak Grove at ZBG <u>Cost</u> - Included with Admission, Conservancy members free <u>Information</u> - <a href="mailto:rosezavalo77@gmail.com">rosezavalo77@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Saturday, 12/10</b> 8:00 am	<b>ZBGC Monthly Member Saturday Morning</b> - Conservancy members can enjoy early entry to the Garden on Second Saturdays. View the works of Plein Air Artists from 8:00 - 9:00 am. Sponsor: <a href="#">ZBG Conservancy</a>	<u>Location</u> - Rose Garden (or Aud if rain) <u>Cost</u> - Free for Conservancy Members <u>Pre-Registration Required</u> - <a href="https://givepulse/puy3k8">https://givepulse/puy3k8</a>	
<b>Saturday, 12/10</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Zilker Garden Tour</b> - From Taniguchi Japanese Garden to the Hartman Prehistoric Garden and in between, join the docent-led exploration. Meet at the Flag Pole by the Garden Center. Sponsor: <a href="#">ZBG Conservancy</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG at Garden Center Flag Pole <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, Conservancy members free <u>Information</u> - Matthew Gaston at <a href="mailto:education@zbgconservancy.org">education@zbgconservancy.org</a>	
<b>Saturday, 12/10</b> 9:30 am-4:00pm <b>Sunday, 12/11</b> 9:30am-3:00pm	<b>Plein Air Austin 4th Annual Holiday Art Show and Sale</b> - Framed works by Austin painters, many painted at ZBG, will be on sale. Watch live demonstrations by PAA members from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 1:00 - 3:00 pm both days. Sponsor: <a href="#">Plein Air Austin</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium, South Lawn, and the entire garden. <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, Conservancy members free <u>Information</u> - <a href="http://www.pleinairaustin.org">www.pleinairaustin.org</a> or <a href="mailto:baron@baronwilson.com">baron@baronwilson.com</a>	

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<b>Thursday, 12/15</b> 9:30 - 11:30 am Program at 10:00	<b>"Tray Design" with Violet Crown Garden Club</b> - Shirley Smith, Violet Crown member, will share floral design skills in preparation for the Club's Spring Flower Show. The public is invited. Sponsor: <a href="#">Violet Crown Garden Club</a>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium or virtual (contact <a href="mailto:rosezavala77@gmail.com">rosezavala77@gmail.com</a> ) <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend <u>Information</u> - <a href="http://violetcrowngardenclub.org/">http://violetcrowngardenclub.org/</a>	
<b>Monday, 12/26</b>	<b>Free Day in the Garden</b> - no admission price	Reservation Required - <a href="http://zilker.com">zilker.com</a>	
<b>To sign-up</b> check GivePulse for dates and times	<b>ZBGC Volunteers</b> - Discover the unique fun of giving by volunteering with ZBG Volunteers. Sign up and login through GivePulse to help with horticulture, art and cultural events, and educational events, including being a trained docent. Get involved in your community and make an impact today! Sponsor: <a href="#">Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy</a>	<u>Information</u> - Matthew Gaston, Education Director - 512-477-8672, <a href="mailto:education@zbgconservancy.org">education@zbgconservancy.org</a> <u>Where</u> - If interested in volunteering, sign up on our GivePulse page. <a href="https://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden">https://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden</a> <u>Learn how to use GivePulse</u> link at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5AKXF33rNw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5AKXF33rNw</a>	
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