



Red Verbena
(Verbena)

Garden Happenings

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

2220 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78746; zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/events

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

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

Free Admission: ZBG Conservancy Members, ETB cards-WIC, SNAP, CHIP, Medicaid, MAP

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

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

Extra at the Polo Field at 2220 1/2 Arthur Zilker Rd., Austin, TX 78746

Day, Date, Time	Topics and Speakers	Information & Links	A Clue
Every Sun & Wed, 10am Thurs, 10am Sat, 10/21, 10am Tues, 10/17 9am	October Zilker Garden Fall Wellness Program **Vinyasa Yoga for All Levels, Collette - \$15, \$10 **Toddler Yoga, ATX Yoga Girl - \$15, \$10, \$3, \$0 **Family Yoga, ATX Yoga Girl - \$15, \$10, \$3 **Forest Bathing, Phylcia Teymer- \$35, \$30	See Details and Register in Advance - https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/community-wellness-programs/ Sponsor - Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC)	
Tuesday, 10/3 10:00 - 11:30 am	Pollination and Pollinators - Valerie Bugh, local naturalist, potographer, and author specializing in the arthropods of the Austin area, will address the multiple types of pollinators. Visitors welcomed! Sponsor: Austin Herb Society (AHS)	Location - ZBG Auditorium Cost - Open to the public, free to attend Link for information - https://www.austinherbsociety.org/monthly-meetings	
Tuesday, 10/3 6:30 - 9:00 pm	Pro Tips of Adapting Orchid Cultural Practices for Fall and Winter - Join the group discussion about any questions you have about growing orchids. Learn from others! Visitors welcomed! Sponsor: Heart of Texas Orchid Society (HOTOS)	Location - ZBG Auditorium or by Zoom Cost - Open to the public, free to attend Information - www.hotos.org or for link - hotos.austin@gmail.com	
Monday, 10/9 6:00 - 9:00 pm 7:00 - program	Natural Farming 101 - Julian Scanlon, of Ecological Projects in New Mexico, introduces a sustainable and holistic approach called Korean Natural Farming & JADAM movement. Visitors welcomed. Sponsor: Austin Organic Gardeners (AOG)	Location - ZBG Auditorium, Zoom or Youtube https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/nextevent.html Cost - Open to the public, free to attend Information - aogardeners@gmail.com	
Saturday, 10/14 8:00 - 9:00 am	Conservancy Members Early Entry - Enjoy peace before the heat and hustle of Saturday visitors. Sponsor: ZBG Conservancy (ZBGC)	Location - Front Entrance Gate at ZBG Cost - Free to Conservancy members Information - Call 512-477-8672	
Saturday, 10/14 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Second Saturday Garden Tour - Join us as we venture through ZBG from Taniguchi Japanese Garden to the Hartman Prehistoric Garden and all in-between. Sponsor: ZBG Conservancy (ZBGC)	Location - ZBG Flag Pole by Garden Center Cost - Included with admission, free to Conservancy members, ETB card holders Information - Call 512-477-8672	
Monday, 10/16 6:30 - 8:30 pm	October Meeting & Photo Contest - Vote for 2024 Board Members. Calendar contest categories are ponds, fish, other wildlife, and pond plants. Bring 8x10" photos: high resolution, landscape format Sponsor: Austin Pond Society (APS)	Location - ZBG Auditorium Cost - Open to the public, free to attend , visitors welcomed! Information - ellenfitness@gmail.com	
Saturday, 10/21 9:00 - 11:00 am	Polar Vortex Garden Prep - Mary Kraemer, President of AOG, shares ways to winterize your garden with organic materials for the predicted unseasonably cold winter. Visitors welcomed! <u>Extra parking</u> at 2220 1/2 Andrew Zilker Rd., Austin, TX 78746 Sponsor: Austin Organic Gardeners (AOG)	Location - ZBG Oak Grove Cost - Included with admission, ETB and Conservancy free; donations for supplies. Registration - https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/store/p415/polar-vortex-prep.html	

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Saturday, 10/21 10:00am-5:00pm Sunday, 10/22 10:00am-3:30pm	29th Texas Bamboo Festival - Purchase bamboo plants, crafts, and magazines for and a silent auction of bamboo paraphenalia. Learn from Ikebana workshops led by Amra Matsuda, a James Wolf's talk about "innovations in Bamboo", how to growing different species, maintenance, grooming, and more! Sponsor: The Texas Bamboo Society (TBS)	<u>Extra Parking</u> - 2220 1/2 Andrew Zilker Rd., Austin, TX 78746 (Across from Zilker Garden) <u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium and South Lawn <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, ETB and Conservancy free <u>Registration/Link and Information</u> - www.bamboocentral.net	
Tuesday, 10/24 9:15 - 11:00 am	Triage for Drought Stressed Trees - Lisa Killander, City of Austin Arborist and Program Manager for Forrestry, shares her vast knowledge about Austin area trees and various inclement weather. Visitors welcomed! Sponsor: Barton Hills Garden Club (BHGC)	<u>Location</u> - 2128 Barton Hills Dr, Austin, TX 78704 <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend <u>Email for information</u> - austinbizw@yahoo.com	
Thursday, 10/26 9:30 - 11:30 am Program - 10:00 am	Botanical Arts: Show Photos - Deana Dossey, award-winning photographer, will share visions and techniques of capturing beauty for the annual calendar. Bring your cell phone or camera to reference during the presentation. Sponsor: Violet Crown Garden Club (VCGC)	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium or on Zoom <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend <u>Email for link or information</u> - rosezavala77@gmail.com	
Saturday, 10/28 8:00 - 9:30 am 10:00am - 2:00pm 10:30 am-12:00pm 10:00-10:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 12:00 & 2:00 pm Need volunteers	Roots & Wings Festival at Zilker Botanical Garden *Birds & Botanicals Hike (requires pre-registration) *Activity Tables for all ages from 12 different groups *"Day of the Dead" marigold altars (requires pre-reg) *Family Butterfly Yoga (requires pre-registration) *Insect Hotel Building Workshop *Austin Bat Refuge Presentation *Monarch Tagging and Releases Sponsor: City of Austin, Parks & Recreation Dept.	<u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free for Conservancy members, those with ETB card <u>Locations</u> - ZBG Hummingbird Garden, Children's Garden, Oak Grove, Auditorium, Rose Garden, Pollinator Garden <u>Information and Pre-registration</u> - https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/roots-wings-zbg/	
Saturday, 11/4 6:00 pm	High Desert <i>Diner en Blanc</i>, an Annual Fundraiser in Support of Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy - Celebrate the Garden at an outside dinner, dressed in white, minus high heels, with good friends and superb food! Explore our newly gifted Succulent Collection, join tours, play games, and enjoy the open bar and open air! Sponsor: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC)	<u>Location</u> - ZBG <u>Cost</u> - Early bird pricing ends October 13 - \$125 .00/ person or \$250.00/couple <u>Information</u> - For ages 21 and up only. Valet parking included. Purchase tickets at https://115439a.blackbaudhosting.com/115439a/High-Desert-Diner-En-Blanc-04Nov2023	
Saturday, 11/4 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Fall Herb Planting - The Austin Herb Society founders of TWIG will share tips they use in the Zilker Herb Garden. Visitors welcomed! Sponsors: Austin Area Garden Council (AAGC) and Austin Herb Society (AHS)	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Herb Garden <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free for Conservancy members, those with ETB card <u>Information</u> - https://www.austinherbsociety.org/	
To sign-up check GivePulse for dates and times	ZBGC Volunteers - 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: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy	<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://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden <u>Learn how to use GivePulse</u> link at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5AKXF33rNw	
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