



Firecracker Fern,
Russelia equisetiformis

Garden Happenings

Zilker Botanical Garden (ZBG), 512-477-8672; ADA help, 512-974-2914
2220 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78746; zilkerbotanical.org/events

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

Free Admission: ZBG Conservancy Members, EBT - WIC, STAR, CHIP, Medicaid, MAP, SNAP

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

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

Day, Date, Time	Topics and Speakers	Information & Links	A Clue
Friday, 1/5 9:30 am - noon	Ikebana Demonstration (Japanese Flower Arrangement) - Don Olsen, San Antonio Ikebana International leader, who is a pioneer and long time Master from Ichiyo School of Ikebana, will demonstrate how to create an arrangement. Sponsor: <u>Austin Ikebana Group</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium or via Zoom <u>Cost</u> - Free and open to the public to attend as observers (adults only). Reservations required due to limited seats. <u>RSVP and link</u> - austinikebanagroup@gmail.com	ideas are good creating is better
Saturday, 1/06 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	TWiG (Talks and Walks in the Garden): Texas Star Mushroom Garden Walk - Join Angel Schatz to learn about mushroom gardening and to search for our new state mushroom, the Texas Star Mushroom, known as Devil's Cigar or <i>Chorioactis geaster</i> . Sponsors: <u>Austin Organic Gardeners (AOG)</u> , <u>Central Texas Mycological Society (CTMS)</u> , and <u>Austin Area Garden Council (AAGC)</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Oak Grove <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, ETB card holders and Conservancy members free, public invited (Including children) <u>Reserve your spot</u> - https://www.centraltexasmycology.org/events/2023/12/20/texas-star-mushroom-walk-zilker	TWiG
Monday, 1/08 6:00 pm - Door 7:00 pm - Talk	Spring Gardening in Central Texas - Scott Blackburn, gardening educator at New Garden Road, will share adaptive strategies for navigating winter extremes and growing through the challenging Central Texas springs. Bring seeds and plants to swap afterwards. Sponsor: <u>Austin Organic Gardeners (AOG)</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium and streaming via Zoom or YouTube <u>Cost</u> - Free and open to the public (Membership encouraged) <u>Links to Information, Zoom, and YouTube</u> - https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/nexthevent.html?mc_cid=68d78f3561&mc_eid=b923adad91	
Saturday, 1/13 8:00 - 9:00 am	Conservancy Members Early Entry- Enjoy peace before the hustle of Saturday visitors. Sponsor: <u>ZBG Conservancy (ZBGC)</u>	<u>Location</u> - All of ZBG <u>Cost</u> - Free to Conservancy members <u>Information</u> - Call 512-477-8672	ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN
Saturday, 1/13 9:00 - 11:00 am	Spring Seed Starting - Austin Davenport will review considerations for picking varieties, general seed sowing, seedling care, and some planting tips. Now is the time to start seeds indoors. Sponsor: <u>Austin Organic Gardeners (AOG)</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Oak Grove <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free to Conservancy members, ETB card holders <u>Information</u> - austinorganicgardeners.org	
Saturday, 1/13 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: <u>ZBG Conservancy (ZBGC)</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Garden Center Flag Pole <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free to Conservancy members & ETB card holders, <u>Information</u> - Call 512-477-8672	
Monday, 1/15 6:30 pm	Learn How to Build a Pond - Eric Arnston of Stonebridge Pond and Waterfall Company will go into the details. They are Certified Aquascape Contractors and award winners. Sponsor: <u>Austin Pond Society</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Free and open to the public <u>Information</u> - austinpondsociety.org	Austin Pond Society

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Thursday, 2/29 10:00 am - noon	ZBG Training for Current and New Docents - Khristian Mendez Aguirre, director of two plays at the Garden, will demonstrate new pedagogical techniques that work with tour groups at the Garden. The training session is led by Matthew Gaston, Education Director. Sponsor: <u>Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC)</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Free to current and new docents <u>Information</u> - Matthew Gaston, 512-477-8672 education@zbgconservancy.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: <u>Zilker Botanical Garden (ZBG)</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://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden Learn how to use GivePulse link at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5AKXF33rNw	
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