



Flowering Quince  
*Chaenomeles speciosa*

# Garden Happenings

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

**2220 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78746; [zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/events](https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/events)**

**Gates open daily: 9:00 am-5:00 pm/6:00 pm; last entry at 4:30 pm/5:30 pm (DST on 3/10)**

**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, EBT - WIC, STAR, CHIP, Medicaid, MAP, SNAP

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

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

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<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. Sponsor: <u>Zilker Botanical Garden (ZBG)</u>	<u>Information</u> - Matthew Gaston, Education Dir. - <a href="mailto:education@zbgconservancy.org">education@zbgconservancy.org</a> <a href="https://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden">https://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden</a>	
<b>Friday, 3/1</b> 9:30 am - noon	<b>Japanese Flower Arrangement</b> - Alisan Clarke, Ikebana certified in Japan and experienced trainer, will focus on hanging baskets and using support branches in tall arrangements. She brings vast knowledge and passion to her work. Sponsor: <u>Austin Ikebana Group (AIG)</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium or via Zoom <u>Cost</u> - Free, open to the public to attend as observers (adults only). Pre-reservations required due to limited seats. <u>RSVP and link</u> - <a href="mailto:austinikebanagroup@gmail.com">austinikebanagroup@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Saturdays, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16</b> 10:00am - 2:00pm	<b>Dino Days</b> - Explore the fascinating geological history of Austin, highlighting botanical wonders of prehistoric plants and animals of the Cretaceous Period. Enjoy the living plants, see exhibits, and participate in various activities. Sponsor: <u>ZBG Conservancy (ZBGC)</u>	<u>Location</u> ZBG Hartman Dinosaur Garden <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free for Conservancy members, ETB cardholders <u>Information</u> - <a href="https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/dino-days-2/">zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/dino-days-2/</a>	
<b>Saturday, 3/2</b> 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Austin Herb Society TWiG (Talks and Walks in the Garden)</b> - Join Judith Craft for "Pollinator Friendly Herb Gardening." Use a map and handout to discover plants that attract insects and butterflies. Sponsors: <u>Austin Herb Society (AHS)</u> and <u>Austin Area Garden Council (AAGC)</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Garden Center Flag Pole <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, ETB card holders and Conservancy members free, public invited <u>Reserve your spot</u> - <a href="mailto:theaustinherbsociety@gmail.com">theaustinherbsociety@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Tuesday, 3/5</b> 6:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>Taking the Mystery Out of Growing Orchids</b> - Dottie Wilson, owner of D&B Orchids and retired TAMU Extension Specialist, will simplify the process of growing beautiful orchids on a Zoom presentation. Join in person to socialize and watch on the big screen. Sponsor: <u>Heart of Texas Orchid Society (HOTOS)</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium and via Zoom <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend <u>Information and Zoom Login</u> - contact <a href="mailto:hotos.austin@gmail.com">hotos.austin@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Saturday, 3/9</b> 8:00 - 9:00 am	<b>Conservancy Members Early Entry</b> - Enjoy peace before the hustle of Saturday visitors. Sponsor: <u>ZBG Conservancy (ZBGC)</u>	<u>Location</u> - All of ZBG <u>Cost</u> - Free for Conservancy members <u>Information</u> - Call 512-477-8672	
<b>Saturday, 3/9</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Second Saturday Garden Tour</b> - 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 cardholders <u>Information</u> - Call 512-477-8672	
<b>Saturday, 3/9</b> 1:00-5:00 pm <b>Sunday, 3 /10</b> 11:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>Flower Show Violet Crown Club</b> - See a judged show featuring floral design, horticulture (plants), and photography. Members of the public may participate in the judged portion of the show with prior registration. Sponsor: <u>Violet Crown Garden Club (VCGC)</u>	<u>Location</u> ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free for Conservancy members, those with ETB card <u>Information and registration</u> - <a href="mailto:rz.violetcrownvc24info@gmail.com">rz.violetcrownvc24info@gmail.com</a>	

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<b>Monday, 3/11</b> 6:00 pm - Door 7:00 pm - Talk	<b>Three Sisters Agriculture</b> - Doug Martin of the Central Texas Cherokee Township will share seeds and information about the advantages and drawbacks of this traditional native planting of corn, squash, and beans. Bring your seeds to swap. Sponsor: <u>Austin Organic Gardeners</u> (AOG)	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium and streaming <u>Cost</u> - Free and open to the public (Membership encouraged ) <u>Links to Information, Zoom ,and YouTube</u> - <a href="https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/nextevent.html">https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/nextevent.html</a>	
<b>Monday, 3/12</b> 9:00am - 5:00 pm	<b>Free Day</b> - No admission fees are charged all day. Enter free and enjoy the beauty of nature. Overflow parking and entrance is found behind the garden on Stratford. Sponsors: <u>City of Austin</u> (PARD) and <u>ZBG Conservancy</u>	<u>Location</u> - All of Zilker Garden <u>Cost</u> - Free with no admission fees <u>Information</u> - 512-477-8672	
<b>Saturday, 3/16</b> 10:00 am - noon	<b>Prehistoric Planter Workshop</b> - Join us to create your own miniature prehistoric landscape using prehistoric plants, materials, and a mini-dinosaur. Tickets can be purchased in advance or on the day of the workshop. Sponsor: <u>ZBG Conservancy</u> (ZBGC)	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Hartman Prehistoric Garden <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission plus \$5 <u>Registration</u> - <a href="https://115439a.blackbaudhosting.com/115439a/Prehistoric-Planter-Workshop">https://115439a.blackbaudhosting.com/115439a/Prehistoric-Planter-Workshop</a>	
<b>Sunday, 3/17</b> 1:00 - 3:00 pm	<b>Graft Fruit Trees with Figbeard</b> - Learn the art of grafting fruit trees by grafting your own persimon tree to take home. Fruit tree expert Figbeard will teach modern approaches and skills and provide you with needed materials. Bring you own bypass hand pruners and a utility or grafting knife. Sponsor: <u>ZBG Conservancy</u> (ZBGC)	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - \$120, discount for Conservancy members (Become a member at <a href="https://zilker garden.org/memberships/">https://zilker garden.org/memberships/</a> ) <u>Registration</u> - <a href="https://115439a.blackbaudhosting.com/115439a/Graft-Fruit-Trees-with-Figbeard">https://115439a.blackbaudhosting.com/115439a/Graft-Fruit-Trees-with-Figbeard</a>	
<b>Starting 3/17</b> <b>Sun &amp; Wed, 10am</b> <b>Tues, 4pm</b> <b>Thurs, 10am</b> <b>Sun, 3/17 - 10 am</b> <b>Sat, 3/23 - 10am</b> Continues in April	<b>Spring Wellness Programs</b> **Vinyasa Flow, Collette Ouseley-Moynan **Mat Pilates, Lexi Beriswell **Toddler Yoga, ATX Yoga Girl Cynthia Bernard **Rotating Monthly Workshop, Jesus Garcia **Nourish Flow & Meditation, Kate Waitzkin Sponsor: ZBG Conservancy (ZBGC)	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Rose Garden <u>Costs</u> - Varied, see schedule online <u>Registration</u> - <a href="https://zilker garden.org/community-wellness-programs/">https://zilker garden.org/community-wellness-programs/</a>	
<b>Monday, 3/18</b> 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<b>Ponds, Fish, and Water</b> - Rudy Ruedas of Texas A&M Agrilife discuss the types of resources and professionals that are specific to ponds, fish, and water. Questions answered afterward from members. Refreshments served. Sponsor: <u>Austin Pond Society</u> (APS)	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend <u>Information</u> - <a href="http://austinpondsociety.org">austinpondsociety.org</a>	
<b>Saturday, 3/23</b> <b>Sunday, 3/24</b> 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	<b>Herb Plant Sale, Austin Herb Society Fundraiser</b> - Buy organic herbs and pollinator-friendly flowering plants at great prices, rare species grown by members, and tinctures, teas, lotions, jewelry, ceramics, and more from vendors. Profits pay for plants in ZBG's Herb Garden. Sponsor: <u>Austin Herb Society</u> (AHS)	<u>Location</u> ZBG Auditorium, South Lawn <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free for Conservancy members, those with ETB card <u>Information</u> - <a href="mailto:theaustinherbsociety@gmail.com">theaustinherbsociety@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Saturday, 3/30</b> <b>Sunday, 3/31</b> 10:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Austin Cactus and Succulent Society Spring Show and Sale</b> - The plant show features rare specimen cacti and succulents. Plant sales include an amazing variety of plants from club members, 10 vendors, pottery, auctions, plant raffles, expert advice, and free literature. Sponsor: <u>Austin Cactus and Succulent Society</u> (ACSS)	<u>Location</u> ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free for Conservancy members, those with ETB card <u>Information</u> - <a href="https://austincss.com/Show-&amp;-Sale">https://austincss.com/Show-&amp;-Sale</a>	
<b>Saturday, 3/30 - Friday 5/03</b>	<b>Plein Air Austin's Spring Art Show</b> - See original works of art by Austin painters at this annual show. Find your favorite pieces to purchase and support our Austin art community! Sponsor: <u>Plein Air Austin</u> (PAA)	<u>Location</u> - The Hive in The Hill Country Galleria <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public <u>Information</u> - <a href="https://www.pleinairaustin.org/">https://www.pleinairaustin.org/</a>	