



Texas Star Hibiscus
Hibiscus coccineus 'Lone Star'

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-5:00 pm; last entry at 4:30 pm

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

Day, Date, Time	Topics and Speakers	Information & Links	A Clue
To sign-up check GivePulse for dates and times	ZBG Volunteers - Discover the unique fun of giving by volunteering with ZBG Volunteers using GivePulse. Sponsor: <u>Zilker Botanical Garden</u> (ZBG)	https://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden	
Saturday, 8/31 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday, 9/1 10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Austin Cactus and Succulent Society Fall Show and Sale - The Fall Show features rare specimen cacti and succulents. Fall Sales include world-class plant vendors, handcrafted pottery, daily silent auctions and plant raffles. Expert advice and free literature are all available. 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> - https://austincss.com/event-5774382	
Tuesday, 9/3 9:30 - 11:30am	Confessions of a Seed Geek - Botanist Karen Clary, past director of the Plant Conservation Program at the Lady Byrd Johnson Wildflower Center, will share geeky seed history, cool seed facts, and practical hints. Sponsor: <u>Austin Herb Society</u> (AHS)	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend. <u>Information</u> - theaustinheritssociety@gmail.com	
Tuesday, 9/3 6:30-9:00 pm	Heart of Texas Orchid Society's Annual Orchid Auction - A wide variety of orchids will be available to bid on. Expert growers will gladly share care instructions for your newly purchased orchids. Payment can be made using cash, checks, or Zelle. Credit cards cannot be accepted. Sponsor: <u>Heart of Texas Orchid Society</u> (HOTOS)	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium or Zoom <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend. <u>For Login Information</u> - Email hotos.austin@gmail.com	
Thursday, 9/5 6:00 - 10:00 pm	Southern US Premiere: The Oath of the Sword - View this once lost, earliest Asian-American produced film in the US (1914). Local Japanese American composer James Tabata and his ensemble Maru Haru will perform the live score for this silent film. Also enjoy the Austin Japanese Minyo Dance group, purchase delicious offerings from Ashi Imports, and tour Taniguchi Garden with the founder's grandson. Sponsors: <u>Austin Asian American Film Festival</u> and <u>Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy</u> (ZBGC)	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - \$20 - \$75 <u>Information</u> - https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/southern-u-s-premiere-the-oath-of-the-sword/	
Friday, 9/6 9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Ikebana Demonstration (Japanese Flower Arrangement) - Gregory Gaiser, a teacher who first studied with two Riji (highest level) instructors is now on the Board of Directors for the Colorado Branch of the Sogetsu School. His emphasis will be on movement in arrangements. Sponsor: <u>Austin Ikebana Group</u> (AIG)	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public; free to attend as an observer (adults only) <u>Information</u> - austinikebana@gmail.com	
Saturday, 9/7 9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Free Day - No admission is charged. Parking is always free and available via our main parking lot, which can be accessed through the front entrance. Sponsor: <u>Zilker Botanical Garden</u> (ZBG)	<u>Location</u> - Zilker Botanical Garden <u>Cost</u> - Free, no registration required <u>Information & Links</u> - https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/free-day-6/	

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Friday, 9/13 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Foundational Yoga Flow: Community Class and Book Launch - Collette OM, long-time ZBG wellness instructor will celebrate the release of her new book with photographer Weston Carols. After a 45-minute gentle yoga practice, you may purchase a signed book. Prizes will be given in a free raffle. Register due to limited space. Sponsor: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC)	Location - ZBG Auditorium Cost - Open to the public, free to attend. Registration - https://115439a.blackbaudhosting.com/115439a/Foundational-Yoga-Flow-Community-Class-and-Book-Launch	
Saturday, 9/14 8:00 - 9:00 am	Conservancy Members Only Mornings - Enjoy peace before the hustle of Saturday visitors. Join ZBGC! Sponsor: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC)	Location - All of ZBG Cost - Free for Conservancy members Information - Call 512-477-8672	
Saturday, 9/14 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Second Saturday Garden Tour - Join us as we venture through ZBG from Taniguchi Japanese Garden, to the Rose Garden, to Hartman Prehistoric Garden, along the Butterfly Trail, and all in-between. Enjoy! Sponsor: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC)	Location - ZBG Garden Flag Pole Cost - Included with admission, free to Conservancy members and ETB cardholders Information - Call 512-477-8672	
Sunday, 9/15 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	The Spirit of Essence Therapy - Jesus Garcia, community educator, Mexican shaman, and founder of The Herbal Action Project, teaches Essence Therapy through the Herbalism Traditions of Back Flower Essences which leads to emotional healing. Sponsor: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC)	Location - ZBG Auditorium Cost - \$30 includes admission, with a 15% discount for Conservancy members Registration - https://115439a.blackbaudhosting.com/115439a/The-Spirit-of-Essence-Therapy	
Monday, 9/16 9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Fun Facts about Austin's Hummingbirds - Jane Tillman, an active member of the Travis Audubon Society where she is a Master Birder, will introduce you to common summer hummers, winter species, and a few unexpected visitors to Austin. Sponsor: Tejas Garden Stars (TGS)	Location - ZBG Auditorium Cost - Open to the public, free to attend. Information - https://tejasgardenstars.com	
Monday, 9/16 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Austin Pond Society Plant and Garden Tool Swap - Bring your favorite extra plants, tools, and desserts or sides to share at this first meeting of the year with those who love water features. Sponsor: Austin Pond Society (APS)	Location - ZBG Auditorium Cost - Open to the public, free to attend. Information - https://www.austinpondsociety.org/	
Sunday, 9/22 4:00 - 5:00 pm	Sound Bath Yoga - Collette OM leads participants in full-body, meditative yoga. Bring a mat, water, and wear comfortable clothes. Sponsor: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC)	Location - ZBG Rose Garden Cost - \$20 or \$15 for Conservancy members Registration - https://115439a.blackbaudhosting.com/115439a/Sound-Bath-Yoga-22Sep2024	
Thursday, 9/26 9:30 - 11:30 am	Violet Crown Garden Club: Herbs for Austin - Judith Craft, member of Tejas Garden Stars and a horticulture employee at Zilker Botanical Garden, will share her wealth of knowledge about herbs that thrive in Austin. Sponsor: Violet Crown Garden Club (VCGC)	Location - ZBG Auditorium or Zoom Cost - Open to the public, free to attend. For Zoom Login - rosezavala77@gmail.com	
Thursday, 9/26 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Herbs in the Garden - Susan Norwood, Austin Herb Society, is an herbalist, esthetician, and foodie who uses her herbs in skin care, food, medicine, and landscaping. Sponsor: The Garden Club of Austin (TGCOA)	Location - ZBG Auditorium Cost - Open to the public, free to attend	

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