



**Yaupon Holly (female)**  
*Ilex vomitoria*

# 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; 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

Overflow Parking, 2300 Stratford Dr, Austin, TX 78746

Dates and Times	Topics and Speakers	Information & Links	A Clue
<b>To sign-up</b> check GivePulse for dates & times	<b>ZBG Volunteers</b> - Discover the unique fun of giving by volunteering with ZBG Volunteers using GivePulse. Sponsor: <a href="#">Zilker Botanical Garden</a> (ZBG)	<a href="https://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden">https://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden</a>	
<b>Saturday, 12/7</b> 9:30 am-1:00 pm	<b>Bamboo in Latin America</b> - Dr. Ximena Londono de la Pava will present a free, public event geared toward Geography and Social Studies educators. Breakfast, lunch, and 3.5 CPE credits included. <b>Registration required using QR Code.</b> Shared by <a href="#">Texas Bamboo Society</a> (TBS) Sponsors: <a href="#">Texas Alliance for Geographic Education</a> , <a href="#">Texas State University</a>	<u>Location</u> - 2nd Floor Conf Room, Benson Latin American Collection, 2300 Red River Street, Austin <u>Cost</u> - Free and open to the public <u>Information</u> - <a href="mailto:caroline.garriott@austin.utexas.edu">caroline.garriott@austin.utexas.edu</a>	
<b>Saturday, 12/7</b> <b>Sunday, 12/8</b> 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Music - 11:00 am & 12:30 pm	<b>Yule in the Garden</b> - Celebrate the magic of the season at Yule in the Garden for a festive outdoor event. Participate in picnics, crafts, cozy sips and a photo booth as you listen to Austin Camerata's music. Enter the ugly sweater photo contest. Bring donations of non-perishable food items and gently used or new coats for children of all sizes for distribution by the Central Texas Food Bank and Junior League Austin. Sponsor: <a href="#">Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy</a> (ZBGC)	<u>Location</u> - ZBG <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission and free for Conservancy members and those with EBT cards. <u>Information</u> - <a href="https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/yule-in-the-garden-4/">https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/yule-in-the-garden-4/</a>	
<b>Saturday, 12/14</b> 8:00 - 9:00 am	<b>Conservancy Members Only Mornings</b> - Enjoy peace before the hustle of Saturday visitors. Join ZBGC! Sponsor: <a href="#">Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy</a> (ZBGC)	<u>Location</u> - All of ZBG <u>Cost</u> - Free for Conservancy members <u>Information</u> - Call 512-477-8672	
<b>Sunday, 12/15</b> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Giving Thanks to our Ancestors through Botanical Ceremonies with Sage Bundles</b> - Jesus Garcia, a community educator, Mexican shaman, and herbalist, creates botanical gifts of gratitude in the spirit of the Juniper Tree. Learn indigenous traditions. Sponsors: <a href="#">Herbal Action Project</a> and <a href="#">Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy</a> (ZBGC)	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - \$30/ \$15 for ZBGC members <u>Information</u> - <a href="https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/herb-craft-month-workshop/">https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/herb-craft-month-workshop/</a>	
<b>12/24 -12/25</b>	<b>Garden Closed All Day</b>		
<b>Monday, 12/26</b> 9:00 am - 6:00 pm	<b>Free Day</b> - No admission is charged. Parking is always free and available via our main parking lot, which can be accessed through the front entrance. Sponsor: <a href="#">Zilker Botanical Garden</a> (ZBG)	<u>Location</u> - Zilker Botanical Garden <u>Cost</u> - Free, no registration required <u>Information &amp; Links</u> - <a href="https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/free-day-6/">https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/free-day-6/</a>	