

Special Lecture Series | American Gardening

The New York Botanical Garden presents its ninth annual Thursday morning lecture series. A well-rounded garden includes diverse plants: native and exotic, woody and herbaceous, temperate and tropical. In this series, accomplished plant breeders, explorers, and horticulturists introduce you to their favorite plants, providing something for every niche in your well-rounded garden.

Three Thursdays, Arthur and Janet Ross Lecture Hall at the Garden

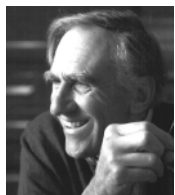
January 17, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Spectacular Tropical Plants for Outdoor Summer Containers



Byron Martin is the owner of Logee's Greenhouses, a 112-year-old horticultural icon known for its incredible selection of tropical plants. There's no denying that container gardening is all the rage. As we plant more containers, we need to know more about which plants grow well in this specialized environment. Many tropical plants make spectacular container specimens, and in this lecture, Byron focuses on new tropicals that are perfect for outdoor summer containers. Byron shares his passion for tropical plants as he explains the basics of container plantings and suggests container plants for your summer garden.

The Magic of Water: Taking Water Gardening One Step Further



Anthony Archer-Wills is one of the world's foremost authorities on water gardening and author of *The Water Gardener* and *Designing Water Gardens*. His illustrated talk traces the progression of water gardening from its simple origins to the remarkable works achievable today, using new techniques and modern equipment. His designs emphasize natural-looking rocks and water features, and encourage and inspire the water gardener to achieve even greater success. Among his numerous projects in the U.S. and abroad is the Quaker Hill Native Plant Garden in Pawling, N.Y.

WI GAR 801 Section A



Ellen Zachos, Coordinator of the Gardening Program, organized this series.

Seating is limited, so please register early. Registration will be accepted at the door only if seating is available.

February 14, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Flash and Splash: Colored-Leaved Plants in the Garden



Dan Heims has spent the last 31 years immersed in horticulture. As president of Terra Nova Nurseries, he travels the world seeking the newest perennials, then helps make them available to gardeners everywhere. In this lecture, Dan presents a comprehensive look at variegated and colored-leaved plants, including surprises from New Zealand, Japan, and Europe. Learn how variegated plants are discovered, what causes variegation in plants, and how to use color as a design feature in the garden with echoes, repetition, contrast, and harmony.

The Authentic Garden



Claire Sawyers has been the director of the Scott Arboretum at Swarthmore College since 1990. In writing *The Authentic Garden*, she draws from her international experience studying what is true to a specific time, place, and culture. Knowing and loving plants isn't always enough to create a satisfying garden, one that's connected to your landscape and your life. Capture a sense of place by relating your garden to its surroundings and the people who enjoy it. By drawing from the cultural and natural history context of your landscape, you can create a garden suited to your spirit, site, and the way you live.

WI GAR 801 Section B

March 13, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Organic Is Beautiful, and Safe



Paul Tukey is the publisher of *People, Places, & Plants* magazine and well known to millions of Americans through his popular gardening program on HGTV. In 2006, the

American Horticultural Society named him the winner of the annual Horticultural Communication Award. As the author of *The Organic Lawn Care Manual*, Paul is well qualified to show you how to go organic. He walks the walk and in this lecture, he talks the talk. He'll answer questions such as why should you go organic and how do you start? Many of us are intrigued by the idea of an organic landscape, but the idea of giving up old methods is a little intimidating. Consider your children, your pets, and the local wildlife. You can create an oasis that is both safe and beautiful.

Elegant Silvers: Striking Plants for Every Garden



Karen Bussolini, co-author of *Elegant Silvers: Striking Plants for Every Garden*, is an award-winning photographer and nationally acclaimed

speaker. In this superbly illustrated presentation she extolls not only the beauty of these distinctive plants, but also their exceptional characteristics and uses in the garden. Many of these plants are drought and heat tolerant, and fragrant. Based on practical experience and considerable research, Karen suggests a wide range of silver plants for various growing conditions and in winning combinations.

WI GAR 801 Section C

Register for all three and receive a discount

(WI GAR 801 Section D): \$81 non-members, \$73 members

Registration fee for each lecture: \$31 non-member, \$28 member

Location: Arthur and Janet Ross Lecture Hall at the Garden

Time: 10 a.m.–12 p.m.