Bask in Butterflies & Beauty at the Garden
From the unveiling of our first butterfly exhibit to the return of fabulous entertainment in the Billie Kress Amphitheater, you won’t want to miss out this summer.

Susan Garot, Executive Director

After a long winter, we’re ready for Spring’s sunshine and gentle rains to prod us from our winter coats.

We’ve been studying our survey results from you, our members, as well as some community folks who are not-yet members, and we listened. Our goal is to get you off the couch more often, away from your screens and submerge you in nature.

Let’s start with our summer exhibit, Butterflies & Blooms. You told us how much you enjoyed Nature Connects®: Art with LEGO® Bricks last summer. How does an interactive experience with butterflies sound? From June through August, you’ll be able to experience the world of native butterflies and the plants they love, and just maybe it’ll inspire you to create a pollinator paradise in your own backyard.

Returning after a one-year hiatus is Garden Fair, with a renewed focus on plants and art for your garden. You asked for this event to be free, less cluttered with non-gardening vendors, and we’re doing that for you on Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1.

We’re also bringing back a talented lineup with something for everyone in the Donald J. Schneider Family Grand Garden. Picture yourself on a summer evening, relaxing with good food and drinks, while listening to family-friendly musicians, accompanied by the sights and sounds of nature.

For those of you who can’t always commit to certain times, we’ve added some daily drop-in activities. From cooking classes to garden tours, we’re collaborating with Garden Clubs and local chefs to provide one-of-a-kind experiences.

Also returning this summer is free Wednesday evenings. The Garden believes all in our community should have the opportunity to explore the natural world, without the barrier of admission. So, Wednesdays from 4–8 pm will be free this summer, thanks to our friends at BMO Harris Bank.

From the beauty of butterflies to on-stage entertainment, we hope to see you this summer!
Did you know that last fall we planted almost 45,000 new bulbs at the Garden? These beauties, along with the 300,000 existing bulbs and other spring bloomers from crabapples and magnolias to native woodland ephemerals, will be ready for your viewing pleasure in just a few weeks—pending Mother Nature’s attitude in mid-April. Here’s a sampling of what you’ll see when you’re here this spring.

When you arrive, the sultry Flama Verna tulip (red, orange and yellow) sprinkled among The Top 40 daffodil blend will welcome you in the parking lot. As you enter the Fischer Visitor Center, be sure to take a peek at the Cretaceous tulip (yellow and scarlet). This is a unique peony flowering tulip, so you might not recognize it at first glance!

In front of the Schierl Wellhouse is a tulip blend called Calm Cool Collective (white and deep purple), something we can all aspire to and something I hope you’ll feel while walking the grounds. Planted by the Mabel Thome Fountain this year is a blend of Mascotte (light pink) and Honeymoon (white) tulips. These tulips are fascinating and unlike many other tulips because the edges of their petals are fringed.

Framing the Kaftan Lusthaus is a blend of purple and pink peony flowering tulips called Beyond Baroque. Several steps away, the Stumpf Belvedere also has an eye-catching combination of the hot-colored lily flowering tulip, Fire Wings, with the dark maroon fringed tulip Vincent Van Gogh.

Not only will you see some amazing colors this year, but you’ll also learn about different types of tulips available to plant in your own garden beds at home. Blossoms start mid-April, with peak bloom anticipated for Mother’s Day.

Did you know that our magnolia collection is the only plant collection in Wisconsin that is part of the nationally recognized Plant Collection Network? Since we’re the Frozen Tundra, we’re also the coldest site in the Magnolia Multisite Collection™. The Garden is home to 144 magnolia specimens and 123 different kinds of magnolias.

Our plants represent much of the breeding work of local magnolia hybridizer, Dennis Ledvina. Ledvina’s work concentrated on creating magnolias with later bloom times to reduce the impact of late spring frosts. He helped create cold and hardy magnolias for USDA hardiness zone 4, extended the magnolia bloom period, increased the diversity of bloom color and flower form, and developed a multi-petaled magnolia with significant red and pink color.

Our magnolias bloom around the same time as spring bulbs, so be sure to visit the Magnolia Grove, located near the Matthew Schmidt Garden, to see magnolias you can add to your garden, too.
Friday, May 31 | 12–7 pm
Saturday, June 1 | 8 am–2 pm

Garden Fair is going back to its roots of being a local, community plant and gardening sale! Shop for plants on Friday and Saturday, dig your holes and water them on Sunday, and you’ll have a brand new landscape by Monday. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Shop selections from local plant professionals featuring:

- Annuals
- Perennials
- Containers
- Hanging baskets
- Succulents
- Gardening supplies
- Shrubs
- Landscape design services
- Handcrafted garden art
- Specialized plants recommended by our Garden team

**Ask the Experts**

Don’t know what to plant, how to plant it or where to plant it, just ask the experts!

- Nationally known gardening expert, TV/radio host, author and columnist Melinda Myers
- Local plant professionals
- Our Garden team

Shoppers should bring their own cartons, wagons or boxes for carrying plants. Plant pick-up is a FREE service available to make your shopping effortless—just drop off your purchases and volunteers will hold them until you are ready to venture home. We made pick-up easy with a drive-up area to get you on your way quickly.

Visit GBBG.org/GardenFair for details.

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Thursday, May 16 | 5–8 pm

Savor, sip and support at TasteBud! This culinary event offers you the opportunity to indulge in a sampling of delights from Green Bay area restaurants and caterers.

Stroll through the lush landscape, sipping signature cocktails, wines and brews while mingling among more than 300,000 spring blooms. Enjoy live music by Erin Krebs and Jeff Johnston and a silent auction featuring breathtaking planters, garden art, weekend getaway packages and more!

Visit GBBG.org/TasteBud for details.

Make your reservation by May 10.

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Surround yourself with friendly pollinators and the plants they love this summer! We’re proud to announce our first-ever interactive butterfly exhibit, Butterflies & Blooms. This exhibit will showcase a variety of native butterflies—more than 20 species—that are found in Wisconsin and the Midwest. Visitors of all ages will experience their beauty and radiance up close, while also learning about their critical role in our ecosystem and how we can best support our flying friends at home.

The 1,800-square-foot butterfly house will be located in the garden patch across from the Les & Dar Stumpf Hobbit House. 300 new butterflies will arrive each week for a total of more than 4,500 butterflies throughout the entire summer. On any given day, 500 or more butterflies will be fluttering around the house for your viewing pleasure.

Beyond seeing these butterflies in action, various family-friendly drop-in activities mixing pollinators, plants and play will delight your senses:

- Feed a monarch with a yummy nectar snack or get a closer look at one of their many feeding stations.
- Examine the gorgeous details of butterfly wings through a microscope at the Discovery Station.
- Watch butterflies emerge from their chrysalises. Newly hatched butterflies will be released and take flight each day.
- Explore the house’s colorful indoor garden with more than 1,500 annual and tropical plants of 20 different species.

Outside the butterfly house, you’ll stroll through our native pollinator garden and discover plants perfect for caterpillars, butterflies and other pollinators. You’ll also learn how you can help increase pollinator populations by making your own pollinator paradise at home.

We can’t wait for you to visit and be inspired by pollinators and plants this summer!

Visit GBBG.org/Butterflies for exhibit details.

Bounding Butterflies

Everyone knows the Monarch butterfly, but there are more than 150 butterflies native to Wisconsin. During Butterflies & Blooms, we’ll be featuring more than 20 species of Wisconsin butterflies. Check out two of these bounding beauties.

**Red Admiral**

*Often sighted | Late June–early July*
*Caterpillar host plants | Plants in the Nettle family, including stinging nettle, tall wild nettle and wood nettle*
*Adult nectar plants | Sap from trees, common milkweed, aster*
*Wingspan | 1.75–3 inches*
*Fun fact | Adult Red Admiral butterflies hibernate in the winter and will feed on bird droppings.*

**Eastern Tiger Swallowtail**

*Often sighted | June–early September*
*Caterpillar host plants | Wild cherry, basswood, birch, willow*
*Adult nectar plants | Wild cherry, lilac, milkweed, Joe-Pye weed*
*Wingspan | 2.5–4.5 inches*
*Fun fact | While the male butterflies are predominately yellow in color, female butterflies can be yellow like the male or black with dark stripes.*
An eclectic variety of talented regional and national musicians will grace the Billie Kress Amphitheater surrounded by stunning views of the Schneider Family Grand Garden. A variety of food from local caterers and beverage options will be available for purchase. No carry-ins allowed.

Sunday, June 9 | Vocal Trash
1–1:45 pm
For all ages! Make your own instruments and music.
2–3:45 pm
“Glee, with a kick” using recycled instruments.

Saturday, June 29 | Simply Elton
A one-of-a-kind Sir Elton John tribute experience.

Saturday, July 27 | Boy Band Review
90’s Boy Band hits.

Sunday, August 11 | Buckets of Rain
Relive hits from the legendary Bob Dylan.

Saturday, August 17 | Sounds of Nashville
Your favorite country tunes performed acoustically by the songwriters themselves. Featuring all-new songwriters!

Sunday, August 25 | GrassRootsJam
Back-to-your-roots bluegrass, Americana and jam music presented in partnership with Willems Marketing and Events, producers of Mile of Music.

Saturday, September 14 | Brews, Bistros & Bonfires featuring Arch Allies
Craft brew samples and music with Arch Allies (tributes to Journey, Bon Jovi, Styx, Boston, REO Speedwagon, Def Leppard).
Must be 21 and older to attend.

Visit GBBG.org/Concerts for concert details.
Volunteers

We need you!
Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Garden. Without our volunteers, we wouldn’t be able to host our variety of special events or share this beautiful oasis with the community!

Areas of opportunity: special events, gardening, facility maintenance, educational programs, butterfly house.

Did you know the Garden has a volunteer appreciation program? We like to show our appreciation to our family of volunteers by giving back. Volunteers get a small thank you once they reach 25, 50, 75, 100 or more hours in a calendar year, starting with their very own permanent Garden name badge.

It’s easy to sign up! Just complete a volunteer application on our website at GBBG.org/Volunteer.

Weed & Feed
Help us keep the Garden looking its best as we welcome thousands of visitors! Work side–by–side with staff as they guide you through the tasks for the evening and then enjoy a delicious meal provided by the Garden.

RSVP to 920.491.3691 ext. 105 or volunteer@gbbg.org

Family & Adult Education

Family Programs
Hands–on family workshops, nature hikes, story times and more.

Summer Camps
For ages 6–16, participate in one–day, two–day or weeklong camps! Camps include games, activities, crafts, songs and more related to the theme.

Adult Programs
Lectures, tours and workshops related to gardening, cooking, crafting and more.

Members

Corporate Partner Employee Day
Sunday, May 5
Employees of our Corporate Partner Members are invited to bring their immediate family to enjoy the Garden for free. Present your Corporate ID or business card to Guest Services upon arrival.

Member Swap Day
Sunday, May 19
Experience other local attractions! Members of the Garden, Neville Public Museum, National Railroad Museum and The Automobile Gallery invite you to visit all attractions for free on Member Swap Day.

Member–Only Tours
Step behind the scenes to get an exclusive look at garden areas with our team.
**Self-Guided Daily Drop-In Activities**

**Butterflies & Blooms | 10 am–5 pm**
A live butterfly experience showcasing native pollinators and the plants they love.

**Garden Discovery Boxes | 10 am–12 pm**
Boxes placed throughout the Garden containing games and activities for kids.

**Butterfly Feeding | 1–3 pm**
Receive a feeding stick dipped with a tasty butterfly treat. Donations accepted.

**Scavenger Hunts | Anytime**
Hunt for clues and discover plants and animals in the Garden.

**S.E.E.D. Packs | Anytime**
Search, Explore, Experience and Discover the Garden! Packs include short lessons, games and observation activities.

**Monday**
- **Express Garden Tour**
  - Jun 3–Aug 26
  - 10–11 am
  - Guided tour of the Garden. Limit 20, first come, first served. Contact us for groups of 10 or more.

- **Family Nature Hike**
  - Jun 10–Aug 26
  - 4:30–5:30 pm
  - Guided exploration of plants and animals in the Garden.

**Tuesday**
- **Children’s Story Time**
  - Jun 11–Aug 27
  - 10–10:30 am
  - Nature-themed stories and activities.

- **Cookouts**
  - 11 am–1 pm
  - $6/GBBG Member
  - $7/General Public

- **Free Admission**
  - 4–8 pm

- **Discovery Station**
  - 4–6 pm
  - Nature activities for families.

- **Ask the Expert**
  - July 17–Aug 21
  - 1–1:30 pm
  - Tips and tricks from our Garden Team

**Wednesday**
- **Getaway Wednesdays**
  - Jun 5–Aug 28

- **Seeds to Snacks**
  - Jun 20–Aug 15
  - 4:30–6:30 pm
  - Gardening activities and freshly harvested snacks.

- **Sanimax Concert Series**
  - Jun 20–Aug 15
  - 6–7:45 pm
  - Free/GBBG Member
  - Garden Admission/General Public
  - $20/Family (two adults and children 18 & under in the household or grandchildren)
  - July 4 | No Sanimax Concert or Seeds to Snacks.

**Thursday**
- **Self-guided daily drop-in activities**
  - Available.

- **Sanimax Concert Series**
  - Jul 13–Aug 17
  - 10 am–12 pm
  - Nature activities for families.

**Friday**
- **Self-guided daily drop-in activities**
  - Available.
Don’t delay! Register right away as classes may fill quickly. We also value our instructors’ time, so classes may risk being canceled due to low early enrollment. Thank you!

May

Thursday, May 2
Proper Tree Planting
(L|R) 6–7:30 pm
Steve Johnson
Selner Tree & Shrub Care
$5/GBBG Member
$7/General Public

Sunday, May 5
Corporate Partner Employee Day
9 am–7 pm
Free admission for moms.

Sunday, May 12
Mother’s Day
9 am–7 pm
Free admission for dads.

Monday, May 13–Sunday, May 19
National Public Gardens Week
Free admission on Friday, May 17 | 9 am–7 pm

Monday, May 13
Advanced Vegetable Gardening
(L|R) 6–7:30 pm
Lynn Clark and Jim Fameree,
N.E.W. Master Gardener Volunteers
Pre-registration: $7/Person
At the Door: $10/Person
Presented in partnership with Extension Brown County and N.E.W. Master Gardeners’ Association

Tuesday, May 14
Members–Only Tour | Green Bay Blossoms
(R) 5–6:30 pm
Mark Konlock, Director of Horticulture
Free/GBBG Member

Thursday, May 16
TasteBud
5–8 pm
$40/GBBG Member
$55/General Public
Register by May 10.

Sunday, May 19
Member Swap Day
9 am–7 pm

Tuesday, May 21
Native Plants to Attract Pollinators
(L|R) 6–7:30 pm
Claudia Schultz, Al Nass
& Annette Weissbach,
N.E.W. Master Gardener Volunteers
Pre-registration: $7/Person
At the Door: $10/Person
Presented in partnership with Extension Brown County and N.E.W. Master Gardeners’ Association

Wednesday, May 29
Decorating Outdoor Spaces
(L|R) 6–8 pm
Vickie Linssen, Decorating Consultant
$5/GBBG Member
$7/General Public

Friday, May 31
GardenFair
12–7 pm
Free admission to the event in the parking lot. Half-price admission into the Garden.

June

Saturday, June 1
GardenFair
8 am–2 pm
Free admission to the event in the parking lot. Half-price admission into the Garden.

Tuesday, June 4
Nature’s Way Tour
(L|R) 5–6:30 pm
Nature’s Way Staff
$5/GBBG Member
$7/General Public
Class takes place off site at Nature’s Way, 825 Challenger Drive

Sunday, June 9
Vocal Trash
Mixture of “Glee” & “Stomp”
1–4 pm
$10/Adult GBBG Member
$12/Adult General Public
$5/Child (Ages 3–17 with one paid adult ticket)
At the Door: $5 more per ticket. Based on availability.

Wednesday, June 12
Make & Take Herbal Infusion
(D) Drop in any time from 6–7 pm.
$5/Person

Thursday, June 13
All About Emerald Ash Borer
(L|R) 6–7:30 pm
Steve Johnson,
Selner Tree & Shrub Care
$5/GBBG Member
$7/General Public

Sunday, June 16
Father’s Day
9 am–8 pm
Free admission for dads.

Tuesday, June 18 & Wednesday, June 19
Camp GBBG | KIDchen
Camp Session 1
(YF|R) 9:30 am–3:30 pm
2-day camp | Ages 9+
Bridgelt Lowery, 416
$115/GBBG Member
$130/General Public
Register by June 11

Thursday, June 20
Camp GBBG | KIDchen
Camp Session 2
(YF|R) 9:30 am–3:30 pm
1-day camp | Ages 9+
Bridgelt Lowery, 416
$60/GBBG Member
$75/General Public
Register by June 13

Opener | TBA
Headliner | Big Mouth & The Power Tool Horns
Eclectic mix of jazz and blues
6–7:45 pm

Monday, June 24
Camp GBBG | Butterfly Biologist Session 1
(YF|R) 9:30 am–3:30 pm
Ages 6–9
$35/GBBG Member
$45/General Public
Register by June 17

Tuesday, June 25
Farmers’ Market Appetizers
(W|R) 6–8 pm
Bridgelt Lowery, 416
$32/GBBG Member
$38/General Public
Tuesday, June 25
Green Bay Kids’ Day
9 am–8 pm
Children 17 and under receive free admission with one paid adult.

Wednesday, June 26
Camp GBBG | Butterfly Biologist Session 2
(YF|R) | 9:30 am–3:30 pm
Ages 9–12
$35/GBBG Member
$45/General Public
Register by June 19

Thursday, June 27
Opener | Lawrence Conservatory of Music
Classical
Headliner | Michael Mizrahi & Friends from Lawrence Conservatory of Music
Classical
6–7:45 pm

Saturday, June 29
Simply Elton
Sir Elton John tribute
7–9 pm

July

Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Hatha Yoga
(R) | 5:30–6:30 pm
Tree Janzen,
Tree’s Yoga
Full series:
$40/GBBG Member
$45/General Public
One Day: $10/Person

Thursday, July 4
Independence Day
9 am–6 pm
Free admission for military personnel and veterans.

Tuesday, July 9
Camp GBBG | KIDchen Camp Session 3
(YF|R) | 9:30 am–3:30 pm
1-day camp | Ages 9+
Bridgett Lowery, 416
$60/GBBG Member
$75/General Public
Register by July 2

Wednesday, July 10
Make & Take Herbal Infusion
(D) | Drop in any time from 6–7 pm.
$5/Person

Weed & Feed
(V|R) 5–8 pm

Thursday, July 11
Opener | Tae Popour
Blues, rock and soul
Headliner | Kyle Magna & The Monsoons
Indie, folk and blues with a twist of rock
6–7:45 pm

Sunday, July 14
Guided Meditation
(D) | 4–5 pm
Ekaterina Bouyser,
Healthy Living Consultant
Free/GBBG Member
Garden Admission/ General Public

Tuesday, July 16
Camp GBBG | Butterfly Biologist Session 3
(YF|R) | 9:30 am–3:30 pm
Ages 9–12
$35/GBBG Member
$45/General Public
Register by July 9

Members–Only Tour | Butterflies & Blooms
(R) | 5–6:30 pm
Ryan Hammes,
Horticulturist
Free/GBBG Member

Wednesday, July 17
Camp GBBG | Butterfly Biologist Session 4
(YF|R) | 9:30 am–3:30 pm
Ages 6–9
$35/GBBG Member
$45/General Public
Register by July 10

Thursday, July 18
Opener | Lawrence Conservatory of Music
Classical and jazz
Headliner | Erin Krebs Quintet
Tribute to the women of jazz and blues
6–7:45 pm

Tuesday, July 23
Winged Wonders—Bats
(YF|R) | 7–8:30 pm
Jamie Kozloski,
Kingdom Animalia Exotic Animal Rescue
Free/GBBG Member
$5/General Public Individual
$10/General Public Family

Thursday, July 25
Opener | Charlie Urick
Acoustic soul with R&B
Headliner | Ants Marching
Dave Matthews Band tribute
6–7:45 pm

Saturday, July 27
Boy Band Review
90’s boy band tribute
7:30–9:30 pm
$15/GBBG Member
$20/General Public
$10/Child (Ages 3–17 with one paid adult ticket)
At the Door: $5 more per ticket. Based on availability.

Monday, July 29
Camp GBBG | Outdoor Adventures Weeklong Camp Session 1
(YF|R) | Jul 29–Aug 2
9:30 am–12 pm | Ages 6–9
$65/GBBG Member
$85/General Public
Register by July 22

Tuesday, July 30
Butterflies of Wisconsin
(L|R) | 6–8 pm
Rob Zimmer,
Nature Writer & Photographer
$5/GBBG Member
$7/General Public

August

Thursday, August 1
Opener | Music for the Sake of Music
Instrumental music
Headliner | Due North
A cappella vocal group
6–7:45 pm
Monday, August 5
Camp GBBG | Outdoor Adventures Weeklong Camp Session 2
(YF|R) | August 5–9
9:30 am–12 pm
Ages 9–12
$65/GBBG Member
$85/General Public
Register by July 22

Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27
Improve Your Fitness | The Wonder of Movement
(R) | 11 am–12 pm
Gail Wood, Certified Anat Baniel Method® NeuroMovement® Practitioner
Four-week series:
$65/GBBG Member
$75/General Public

Thursday, August 8
Sanimax Concert Series
Opener | Haley Grace
Soulful acoustic guitar
Headliner | The Monsters of Grass
Bluegrass and Americana
6–7:45 pm

Sunday, August 11
Grand Series
Buckets of Rain
Bob Dylan tribute band
5–7 pm
Lawn Seating
$20/GBBG Member
$25/General Public
$10/Child (Ages 3–17 with one paid adult lawn ticket)
Cowles Terrace Seating
$30/GBBG Member
$35/General Public
Child discount not available
At the Door: $5 more per ticket. Based on availability.

Monday, August 12
Camp GBBG | Music & Nature in Harmony Weeklong Camp
(YF|R) | August 12–15
9:30–3:30 pm | Ages 12–16
$250/Garden Member
$275/General Public
Prior choral or vocal experience recommended, performance on August 15 at 6 pm as Sanimax Concert opener.
Register by August 5

Wednesday, August 14
Camp GBBG | Story Book Adventure: The Lorax Session 1
(YF|R) | 9:30 am–3:30 pm
Ages 6–9
$35/GBBG Member
$45/General Public
Register by August 7

Farmory Tour
(L|R) | 4:30–5:30 pm
Ryan Hellenbrand
$5/GBBG Member
$7/General Public
Class takes place off site at The Farmory, 437 S. Jackson St.

Weed & Feed
(V|R) | 5–8 pm
Make & Take
Herbal Infusion
(D) | Drop in any time from 6–7 pm.
$5/Person

Thursday, August 15
Camp GBBG | Story Book Adventure: The Lorax Session 2
(YF|R) | 9:30 am–3:30 pm
Ages 9–12
$35/GBBG Member
$45/General Public
Register by August 8

Opener | Music & Nature in Harmony Campers
Headliner | John Kelley & Fusion Express Orchestra
Jazz and Broadway tunes
6–7:45 pm

Saturday, August 17
Sounds of Nashville
Country songwriters and their hits performed acoustically
7–9 pm
Lawn Seating
$25/Garden Member
$30/General Public
$10/Child (Ages 3–17 with one paid adult lawn ticket)
Cowles Terrace Seating
$40/GBBG Member
$45/General Public
Child discount not available
At the Door: $5 more per ticket. Based on availability.

Sunday, August 18
Monarch Butterfly Tagging
(W) | 2–4 pm
Charlene Breitlow,
Monarch Expert
Free/GBBG Member
Garden Admission/ General Public

Wednesday, August 21
Spontaneous Garden Dishes
(W|R) | 6–8 pm
Chef Shelly Platten,
Healthy Chef Shell, LLC
$24/GBBG Member
$29/General Public

July 13, 20, 27
Tuesdays, August 6,
Register by July 22

Tuesday, August 20
Improve Your Fitness | Movement The Wonder of Movement
(R) | 4:30–5:30 pm
Ryan Hellenbrand
$5/GBBG Member
$7/General Public
Prior choral or vocal experience recommended, performance on August 15 at 6 pm as Sanimax Concert opener.
Register by August 5

Monday, August 26
Camp GBBG | Outdoor Adventures Weeklong Camp Session 2
(YF|R) | August 26–30
9:30 am–12 pm
Ages 9–12
$65/GBBG Member
$85/General Public
Register by July 22
Become a pollinator champion and find the perfect plants for your backyard with these tips from our experts.

Lindsay Hendricks, Assistant Director of Horticulture

Did you know that pollinators are responsible for 1 out of 3 bites of food we eat each day? Without pollinators, we would lack the diversity of fruits and vegetables that we enjoy on a regular basis! Since they help provide us with the food we eat, let’s help provide them with the food they eat.

Native plants seem to get the most attention as being the most pollinator friendly. However, many non-native annuals and perennials are perfect pollinator plants, too.

When selecting pollinator plants, there are a few things to keep in mind. If possible, choose plants that are food sources for young pollinators (i.e. Monarch caterpillars) and plants that are nectar sources for adult pollinators (i.e. Monarch butterflies). Doing so allows your garden to support the full life cycle of pollinator insects. Plants located in sunny areas with wind breaks tend to be most appealing, as most insect pollinators require warmth to fly and do not like wind disturbance when feeding. Creating large areas of plants and establishing a continuous bloom throughout the growing season will help attract the largest diversity of pollinators to your garden. As always, eliminate or minimize the use of pesticides as they are harmful to pollinators.

So what are some good plants for our pollinator friends? Check out a few examples of pollinator friendly plants that will be featured in this year’s Butterflies & Blooms exhibit. Some of these plants will even be available for purchase at Garden Fair on Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1. BEE sure to come check out our tent. We’ll see you there!
Featured Pollinator Plants

**Rose Glow Landmark™ Lantana**
Botanical Name | *Lantana camara* ‘Balandroglim’
Common Name | Rose Glow Landmark™ Lantana
Habit | Annual
Size | 15–20 in. tall, 18–24 in. wide
Light | Full Sun
Bloom Time | June–September

Rose Glow Landmark™ lantana’s showy rose pink and yellow toned flowers attract both butterflies and hummingbirds. Fuzzy, scented leaves remain green throughout the season. Thrives in extreme heat, humidity and drought. Deer resistant.


**Burgundy Mirage™ Salvia**
Botanical Name | *Salvia greggii* ‘Balmirbur’
Common Name | Burgundy Mirage™ Salvia
Habit | Annual
Size | 12–14 in. tall, 14–16 in. wide
Light | Full Sun
Bloom Time | June–September (with consistent deadheading)

Burgundy flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds. The Mirage™ series was bred to be heat tolerant, resulting in an early season and summer-long blooming plant.

For diversity in bloom color and size | *Salvia* ‘Ballerina Pink’ Fashionista® (perennial), *Salvia guaranitica* ‘Amistad’, *Salvia guaranitica* ‘Black and Bloom’, *Salvia patens* ‘Blue Angel’

**Common Milkweed**
Botanical Name | *Asclepias syriaca*
Common Name | Common Milkweed
Habit | Native perennial
Size | 2–3 ft. tall, 1 ft. wide
Light | Full Sun
Bloom Time | June–August

The flowers of common milkweed are a nectar source for butterflies, while the foliage serves as the primary food source for monarch caterpillars. This native perennial grows easily in average to poor soils and is drought tolerant. Some gardeners may consider its self-seeding and spreading habit too vigorous for manicured gardens. Great for prairies, native plant gardens, meadows or naturalized areas.

For more compact growth | *Asclepias tuberosa* (butterfly milkweed), *Asclepias incarnata* (swamp milkweed), *Asclepias purpurascens* (purple milkweed)

**Millenium Ornamental Onion**
Botanical Name | *Allium* ‘Millenium’
Common Name | Millenium Ornamental Onion
Habit | Non–native perennial
Size | 15–20 in. tall, 10–15 in. wide
Light | Full Sun
Bloom Time | July–August

Rose–purple flowers attract butterflies and honeybees in late summer when the garden is most in need of color. Attractive, shiny deep green foliage adds texture to the landscape. Tolerates a wide variety of soil types and conditions. Excellent deer and rabbit resistance.

For diversity in bloom color and length | *Allium* ‘Summer Beauty’ (ornamental onion), *Allium thunbergii* ‘Ozawa’ (Japanese onion), *Allium cernuum* (nodding onion, native)
Legacy Gifts Help Secure the Garden’s Future for Generations to Come

For many of us, the Garden is a place to enjoy all seasons of the year and all seasons of our lives. Your connection to the Garden is timeless when you create a legacy gift, ensuring future generations can experience the amazing beauty and adventure the Garden offers. Essentially, with a legacy gift, you share the joy you experienced at the Garden with countless future guests and members.

The Garden has been blessed to be named a recipient in bequests left by these friends:

**Catherine Small**
Katie was a Founding Member of the Garden, having joined in 1984. She passed away in 2018.

**Dr. William & Sonja “Jane” Wanamaker**
Dr. Wanamaker was a Garden board member for nine years and an active volunteer, including winning the Horticulture Volunteer of the Year in 2007. He and Jane were members and donors for nearly 30 years. Dr. W passed away in 2016 and Jane in 2018.

**Harold and Arleen VandenHeuvel**
Arleen became a friend to the Garden in 2016 during our Perennial Performance Campaign. She followed Harold (deceased in 2013) in 2018.

**Maxine Seefeldt**
Maxine was a Garden member since 1999 and passed away in 2018.

For information on how you can become a part of the Garden’s Perennial Legacy Society, a community of generous and visionary supporters who have pledged a legacy gift to the Garden, contact Cindy Berton, Director of Development, at cberton@gbbg.org or 920.491.3691 ext. 104.

**Have Your Event at the Garden**
Book your private event at the Garden! Whether indoors or outdoors, your special event, meeting or wedding will be surrounded by breathtaking gardens and refreshing scenes of nature which will surely impress your guests and create a memorable experience.

**Butterfly Birthdays**
New this summer! The Garden is offering butterfly-themed birthday party packages. Includes admission to the exhibit for up to 30 guests, a 4-hour room rental, butterfly-themed activities and a special gift for the birthday child.

For information on hosting an event, visit GBBG.org/Event or contact our Sales Team at 920.491.3691 ext. 113 or rentals@gbbg.org.

**Bring Home a Piece of Butterflies & Blooms**
Find a variety of butterfly-themed items in the WPS Trellis Gift Shop this summer. We have all things butterflies including garden art, home décor, butterfly nets, insect habitats and more!

**Grow Your Business Through Sponsorship**
Be a part of what’s happening at the Garden this summer! From our summer exhibit to special events and concerts, share in a variety of unforgettable experiences for visitors of all ages. Connect with people throughout the region, associate your brand with a love of nature and support the unparalleled beauty of the Garden.

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**Calling All Artists**
Our Art Committee invites local artists to submit their artwork to be displayed in the Lois O’Harrow Gallery for our summer show. This season’s theme is flowers, in any medium.

Visit GBBG.org/ArtSubmission for submission requirements.
You Make the Difference

108 Individuals donated more than 9,000 hours in 2018 to give visitors an unforgettable experience at the Garden.

Our volunteers dedicate their time and talent throughout every season to help ensure Green Bay Botanical Garden remains one of the most spectacular places to visit in our northeast Wisconsin community. In 2018, the following volunteers donated between 25–366 hours of their time for a total of 9,312 hours. By donating their time, we saved more than $229,900 in staff time!

24–49 Hours
- Kimberly Perry: 25.00
- Nicholas Fearing: 25.00
- Susan Nooyen: 25.75
- Gail Vande Castle: 26.00
- Connie Brauer: 26.00
- Diane Lenz: 26.00
- Glenn Spevacek: 26.25
- Barb Beaver: 26.75
- Terese Boeck: 27.00
- Veronica Flower: 28.00
- Anne Basten: 28.50
- Dick Rankin: 29.00
- Sally Graham: 30.00
- Kathy Hartman: 31.00
- Kathy Tilot: 31.00
- Betty Donovan: 31.50
- Mike Raymaker: 31.75
- Julia Johnson: 32.25
- Marcus Brock: 32.75
- Bonnie MacSwain: 33.25
- Lise Gammeltoft: 33.50
- Nancy Whitfield: 35.50
- Diane Conway: 35.50

25–366 hours
- Cindy Bayless: 38.25
- Beth Duncan: 38.50
- Craig Charlier: 39.25
- Shirley Haskins: 41.00
- Bill Larsen: 41.25
- Cheryl Zimmermann: 41.50
- Jeannifer Zimmerman: 42.00
- Darlene Charneski: 44.00
- Denise Badour: 44.00
- Marcia Collette: 44.50
- Greg Metzler: 45.00
- Liz Obenberger: 46.50
- Mary Siha: 46.50
- Michael Smullen: 47.00
- Judy Nagel: 47.75
- Jonie Paye: 49.00
- Cookie Oryall: 50.00
- Mary Vandermause: 50.00
- Carol Kroscher: 51.00
- Aleethea Willard: 53.00
- Mike Malchow: 53.00
- Jean Sweetland: 57.00
- Diane Aubry: 57.50

50–74 Hours
- Mary Van Dyck: 58.50
- Steven Amenson: 59.00
- Shirley Maenner: 60.00
- Linda Jolly: 61.00
- Tom Aerts: 63.50
- Sue Broeren: 64.50
- Jim LeClair: 66.50
- Linda Barrette: 69.00
- Bill Wangerin: 69.25
- Karen Moreaux: 70.00
- Dale Hutjens: 70.00
- Jan LaSota: 70.50
- Dan Brunmeier: 76.25
- Gerri Gribi: 77.00
- Linda Tingley: 78.75
- Nancy Jones: 79.00
- Anita LeClair: 79.50
- Emma Wacek: 81.75
- Jan Hendricks: 83.00
- Carolyn Haaglund: 83.50
- Cathy Jacobs: 88.00
- John Oates: 89.50
- Lee Richardson: 90.00
- Gene Arendt: 91.00
- Lee Hansen: 99.00

75–99 Hours
- Mary Van Dyck: 58.50
- Steven Amenson: 59.00
- Shirley Maenner: 60.00
- Linda Jolly: 61.00
- Tom Aerts: 63.50
- Sue Broeren: 64.50
- Jim LeClair: 66.50
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100+ Hours
- Mary Van Dyck: 58.50
- Steven Amenson: 59.00
- Shirley Maenner: 60.00
- Linda Jolly: 61.00
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Fan Photos

Here are some of our favorites from winter. Post your photos of the Garden on social media with #mygbgarden or tag us. They may end up in our next newsletter!
What’s Inside
A Stunning Summer Awaits You
Bloomin’ Botanical Beauties
Supporting Our Pollinator Friends
and More!

Upcoming Events
TasteBud
Garden Fair
Butterflies & Blooms
Les Stumpf Ford Grand Concert Series
Getaway Wednesdays
Sanimax Concert Series

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