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## Kick Off May with the Largest Spring Blooms Display in Wisconsin

More Than 350,000 Blooms Provide Stunning Backdrop for Spring Activities at Green Bay Botanical Garden

(Green Bay, WI) (May 2, 2024) - After the long and cold winter, <u>spring blooms</u> are reawakening the beautiful landscape of Green Bay Botanical Garden!

From mid-April through May, more than 350,000 spring bulbs put on a spectacular show – the largest spring display in the state of Wisconsin. From daffodils and tulips to hyacinths and windflowers, experience the vibrant colors and wonderous scents of these blooms throughout spring.

Find these featured flowers this May:

- Rainbow Coalition™ tulip blend paints the parking area red, orange, and purple
- Mucho Gusto<sup>™</sup> tulip blend stuns in front of the Thome Fountain with fiery hues
- Agua hyacinths pair perfectly with the nearby Parrish Family Rain Drop Garden
- Daffodil Charm Offensive™ blend shines white and yellow by the Kaftan Lusthaus

Bulbs aren't the only thing taking center stage this spring! Our collection of over 100 magnolias also blooms around the same time as our spring bulb display, with peak bloom lasting through the first two weeks of May. Our thousands of spring flowering perennials, shrubs, and other trees will be flourishing too!

With a warm season, spring blooms are off to a head start. The flowers are about two weeks ahead of the usual schedule. Keep your eye on the calendar so you don't miss out! Spring blooms will be on display for guests to see throughout mid-May, weather permitting. **Peak bloom is anticipated early May through mid-May.** 

Spring flowers aren't the only thing to experience this May... the <u>Carol & Bruce Bell Children's Garden</u> is open for play! With 2.5-acres of outdoor adventure, it's the perfect way to get out and explore the wonders of Wisconsin. For an even sweeter deal, bring the whole family for free admission from 9 am-8 pm during <u>Go Public Gardens Day</u> on May 10!

Speaking of free admission, Mother's Day is right around the corner! To celebrate, the Garden is offering free admission to moms for <u>Mother's Day</u> on Sunday, May 12. The Garden's annual spring fundraiser, <u>TasteBud</u>, also returns on Thursday, May 16! Attendees can soak in the sight of spring blooms while also enjoying an enhanced inperson experience from 5–8 pm.

Stroll through the lush landscape and listen to live music, sip signature cocktails, wines, and brews, and sample delights from Green Bay area restaurants and caterers. View and bid on hundreds of items, either online or in person while you're here, including annual and perennial plants, outdoor living items, and more. Get tickets and additional event details at GBBG.org/TasteBud.

Sponsors for TasteBud include: Dar Stumpf & Clyde Reed; Bay Towel; Meissner Landscape, Inc.; Schroeder's Flowers; and Stone Silo Prairie Gardens. Watch for updates on all that's happening at the Garden this spring by visiting our Facebook page, Instagram, and website.

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## About Green Bay Botanical Garden

Green Bay Botanical Garden connects people with plants by providing year-round educational and recreational experiences for everyone in an environment that engages, inspires, and refreshes. First opened in 1996 and now featuring 47-acres of display gardens and natural areas, the Garden touches the lives of more than 200,000 visitors annually on average from northeast Wisconsin and beyond. For more information about other happenings, visit <u>GBBG.org</u> or call 920.490.9457.

Editors, please note: Captions follow photos below. Interviews, virtual interviews (i.e. Zoom, FaceTime, etc.), pre-recorded videos, story leads, and additional high-resolution digital images are available by contacting the media representative at the top of this release.



Caption:

Celebrate Mother's Day with the largest spring bloom display in Wisconsin! More than 350,000 tulips, daffodils, and other spring blooms can be found early May at Green Bay Botanical Garden. (Photo courtesy Green Bay Botanical Garden/John Oates Photography)



## Caption:

Spring flowers and family fun await in the Carol & Bruce Bell Children's Garden. (Photo courtesy Green Bay Botanical Garden/Lindy J Gilson Images)