

## 2020 Event Hosts

North Carolina is home to an amazingly rich flora, including many plant species found nowhere else in the world. For more than half a century, the North Carolina Botanical Garden has championed the conservation of the Southeast's unique botanical legacy. Today, the Garden cultivates and protects more than 1,150 acres of garden and conservation areas, safeguards rare and endangered plant species from extinction, and educates new generations of biodiversity enthusiasts and environmental citizens.

As the 2020 programmatic season begins, you are invited to support the Garden's efforts by hosting one or more of the Garden's signature events. These signature events facilitate the Garden's mission *to inspire understanding, appreciation, and conservation of plants and to advance a sustainable relationship between people and nature*. By serving as an event host, individuals and/or families provide direct support to allow specific events to flourish, then any extra funding is used to help the Garden reach its mission and impact a larger audience.

### 2020 North Carolina Botanical Garden Signature Events

**Year of the Wildflower** (2020 theme) - Throughout 2020, the Garden is celebrating and advocating for biodiversity through a year-long celebration of native wildflowers. This pan-garden theme will be highlighted in a seasonal exhibit and in many classes, lectures, field trips, receptions, and other special events.

**Spring Plant Sale** (Saturday, May 02) – Celebrating North Carolina's native plants, this springtime event features native plants from the Garden's nursery and several local native plant nurseries. Live music, food trucks, and educational activities all add to the festival-like atmosphere.

**Carolina Moonlight Garden Party** (Saturday, June 06) – Join the Garden's largest fundraiser of the year and come enjoy the garden collections at twilight. This year the theme celebrates the 2020 "Year of the Wildflower" efforts with signature drinks, food, music, dancing, and fun.

**Sculpture in the Garden** (Opening Reception on Saturday, September 12) – Every fall the Garden hosts one of the Triangle's most anticipated outdoor art events—a juried exhibition of original sculptures by North Carolina artists. This event showcases dozens of works that emphasize the bond between art and nature. The *Sculpture in the Garden Preview Party* kicks off the 12-week exhibit.

**Fall Plant Sale** (Friday, September 25 & Saturday, September 26) – The *Fall Plant Sale* exemplifies conservation gardening at its best. More than 170 species of southeastern native plants offered for sale are propagated in the NCBG growing operation. Garden Members enjoy a special 'plant sale preview event' with a discount on plant purchases, as well as the opportunity to enjoy live music, a book sale, and refreshments.

**BOOtanical: Pumpkins in the Garden** (Friday, October 23) – This family fun event features a nature pumpkin carving contest along with pumpkin viewing, live critters, crafts and treats.

**Winter in the Garden (Holiday Festival)** (Friday, December 4 & Saturday, December 5) - Enjoy holiday splendor in the Garden as we celebrate the end of the year with a holiday light showcase, kids' crafts, native plant greenery, holiday music, food trucks, a craft market, and plenty of good cheer.

## 2020 North Carolina Botanical Garden Event Hosting Levels

The Garden recognizes the Event Hosts of each event on an “Honor Roll” display board. Event Host supporters for the Carolina Moonlight Garden Party will also be celebrated and posted on the Garden’s website.

To become a **2020 Event Host**, choose the events you wish to host and complete the information below:

Event	Longleaf	Magnolia	Sassafras	Dogwood	Amount
Carolina Moonlight Garden Party*	\$10,000+	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	
Sculpture in the Garden*	\$10,000+	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	
Year of the Wildflower	\$10,000+	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	
Winter in the Garden (Holiday Festival)	\$10,000+	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	
<b>Sub-Total</b>					

\*Serving as an Event Host for the **Carolina Moonlight Garden Party** and the **Sculpture in the Garden** will provide you the opportunity for tickets to the event. If you choose to accept these tickets, the overall deductibility of your gift will be adjusted.

Event	Amount
Spring Plant Sale	Minimum gift of \$500+
Fall Plant Sale	Minimum gift of \$500+
BOOtanical: Pumpkins in the Garden	Minimum gift of \$500+
<b>Sub-Total</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	

Name	
Phone	
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Check	<b>Make payable to NC Botanical Garden Foundation, Inc.</b>
Or Credit Card	
Name on Card	
Credit Card Number:	
Expiration Date	
CCV#	

For more information, please contact Stephen Keith at [skeith@email.unc.edu](mailto:skeith@email.unc.edu) or 919-962-9458  
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