

# A Day for Gardeners

Visiting the Atlanta Botanical Garden throughout the year can provide inspiration and information for home gardeners. Below is a list of techniques and plants to see during each beautiful season in the Garden. To learn more about certain topics, check the Garden website class listing for upcoming educational opportunities.

## Spring

- Explore the fabulous pansy and tulip displays and discover which ones you would be interested in planting in your garden, especially some of the minor (small) bulbs.
- Discover the **Southern Seasons Garden** coming to life with early blooming flowers.
- Observe how to stake perennials.
- Learn how to prepare soil as Garden horticulturists prepare beds and plant summer annuals and perennials.
- Learn how to re-pot aquatic plants as Garden horticulturists divide and re-pot water lilies.

## Summer

- Get ideas for stunning annual combinations for containers.
- Find new varieties of summer vegetables and edible flowers suitable for the Southeast in the **Edible Garden**.
- Find some new summer bulbs to add to your perennial borders.
- Explore more than 120 cultivars of hydrangeas through the **Southern Seasons Garden**.
- Find a new plant to add to your butterfly garden by watching the many butterflies.

## Fall

- Get ideas for late season perennials to add to your garden in the **Perennial Border**.
- Find a new shrub with fabulous fruits to attract wildlife.
- See what vegetables can be planted in fall in the **Edible Garden**.
- Watch the horticulture staff “put the garden to bed for the winter” and observe how they clean up perennial borders.

## Winter

- Enjoy the **Levy Parterre** filled with colorful winter annuals and the **Winter Garden**.
- Observe the horticulturists topdressing the Garden, which organically improves soil quality.
- Look for how deciduous shrubs and trees are pruned during the cooler winter months.
- Observe the “bare bones” of the garden and get landscape design ideas for pathway flow, directing views and evergreens to provide structure in the garden.

