AMGA August 2019 Garden Event Calendar

PLANT SALES

All Summer, on-going plant Sale at the Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Rd., Anchorage.

Saturday, August 10
Anchorage Master Gardeners Plant Sale, 10 a - 3 p see more info under "MEETINGS AND EVENTS" alaskamastergardeners.org

WEEKLY GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES

Herb Study Group—Work on the Herb Garden continues all summer at ABG, Tuesdays and/or Fridays 1 - 3p. All volunteers must first check in at the ABG office and take a radio with them. Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Rd., Anchorage. Contact: anchorageherbstudygroup@gmail.com

Alaska Rock Garden Society—Maintenance at the ABG Rock Garden, every other Tuesday starting at 10 a. 4601 Campbell Airstrip Rd, Anchorage. Contact Madge Oswald: johnmadge@chugach.net

Maintenance at the Palmer Visitor Center every Thursday, 9 a. Contact Florene Carney: snowfire@mtaonline.net

CLASSES /WORKSHOPS

Thursday, August 1
Anchorage Garden Club, "Soils", 7 - 9 p at the Pioneer School House, 437 E. 3rd Ave., Anchorage. alaskagardenclubs.org

Friday, August 2
Matanuska Experiment Farm and Extension Center, 6 - 9 p, "Mushrooms in the Mat-Su area," mycologist Dr. Gary Laursen will share his wealth of information on wild and/or edible mushrooms in Southcentral Alaska. Cost is $20 for Friday evening only. 1506 S. Geogeson Rd., Palmer. www.uaf.edu/ces

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 2, 3, and 4
9 a - 5 p, Dr. Gary Laursen, mycologist, leads participants on collecting and identifying wild mushrooms. Meeting at the Matanuska Glacier. Cost is $100 for all three days. www.uaf.edu/ces

Thursday, August 22
Handling the Harvest Class: Tea and Treats, learn about dehydrating fruits, vegetables, herbs and meat. 6p - 7:30p, $25/class. Cooperative Extension Service, CES office at the Loussac Library, 3600 Denali St. Anchorage. www.uaf.edu/ces

Thursday, September 12
Handling the Harvest Class: The Big Freeze. Properly packaging food to be frozen. 6p - 7:30p, $25/class. Cooperative Extension Service, CES office at the Loussac Library, 3600 Denali St. Anchorage. www.uaf.edu/ces

August 26 - December 9
Anchorage Master Gardener class, 5 - 9 p, CES office, Loussac Library, 3600 Denali St., 4th floor. Registration required, $300. http://bit.ly/AK_MG19 select the **Anchorage** class

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August 3-4, Saturday and Sunday
Garden Club Annual Flower Show, 12p - 5p each day. Check web site for the location. alaskagardenclubs.org

Monday, August 5
AMGA night Garden Tour. Watch your e-mail for locations.

Thursday , August 8
"Wine in the Woods" 6p -9p At the Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Rd., Anchorage. For tickets, contact 907-770-3692. garden@alaskabg.org

Saturday, August 10
Master Gardeners Late Season Plant Sale, 10a -3p. At the Benny Benson School parking lot across from the Alaska Botanical Garden, 4515 Campbell Airstrip Rd. alaskamastergardeners.org
Find plants you won't be able to buy in local stores! This was a great season for gardens, but maybe you need to fill in a spot or be more adventuresome and try something new and interesting. We have put out a Sign-up Genius for vendors and volunteers. This may seem annoying to some people but it helps us know what we need: volunteers, tables, and chairs, etc. The other great thing is that it will remind people by e-mail. We welcome arts and crafts vendors. Please use the Sign-Up Genius and include in comments that you will be selling Arts and crafts. Sign-up Genius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4caaad-2ba6fd0-amga
We are offering three FREE classes:
10:30- Paul Marmora, "Beautiful Bouquets and the Secrets of arranging Flowers Naturally." Learn design principles–color, shape, positive and negative space -space–in both vase and container arrangements. Plus, how to make blooms long lasting.
11:30p- "The Secret Life of Houseplants" by Gina Dionne, Cooperative Extension Project Assistant, she is teaching the Master Gardener class this fall.
12:30p- "How to make Elevated Raised Beds" by Don Bladow. Don grows many pounds of Vegetables at the Lutheran Church on Northern Lights. He also has a gardening blog.

Saturday, August 10
"9th Annual Anchorage Invasive Weed Smackdown" 10a -12:30 p, pull invasives. 12:30p,-1:30p Lunch and prizes. At Valley of the Moon Park, Anchorage. akinvasiveplants.org

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Thursday, August 15
Storytime in the Garden, 11a -12:30 p. Reading *One Leaf, Two Leaves, Count with Me!* Nature stories and activities for children ages 3-5. Must be accompanied by adult. Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Rd., Anchorage.

Saturday, August 17
Plastic Pot Recycling, 10a -5p, One day only drop-off. Plastic gardening container only, trays and cell packs. Please remove dirt, rinse and remove any metal hangers. No wooden or fiber planters. At the parking lot across from Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Rd., Anchorage

Saturday, August 17
Alaska Rock Garden Society, Field Trip: A Day at Hatcher Pass. Check website for more details. akrockgardensociety.org

Monday, August 19
AMGA night Garden Tour. Watch your e-mail for locations.

August 22, Thursday – September 2, Monday
Alaska State Fair "Crazy Good". Looks like the best time to see the Flower awards will be August 22 and August 29th, while they are fresh. At the Alaska State Fair Grounds, Palmer. www.alaskastatefair.org

Tuesday, August 27
Alaska Orchid Society Regular Meeting, will probably be touring the Alaska Botanical Garden. Meeting will start at 6 p. Check website for more details. www.akorchid.org

Ongoing
U-Pick at Alaska Berries Farm: haskaps. Call for time reservation and rules: 907-252-8511, Soldotna. Location and haskap info: alaskaberries.com

Ongoing
U-Pick at Northern Fruits Nursery, M-Sat, 10 a - 6 p. 16042 Ptarmigan Rd., Palmer, 907- 745-1070.

ALASKA MASTER GARDENERS ANCHORAGE

LATE SEASON PLANT SALE

SATURDAY AUGUST 10, 10 AM – 3 PM

- ✓ **Perennials that are not available anywhere else**
- ✓ **Unique House Plants**
- ✓ **"Ask a Master Gardener" Table**
- ✓ **Classes**

It's a great time to renew your indoor houseplants for the winter and outdoor garden plantings for next year!

Make Your Garden Great again!

Classes:

10:30 am	**Beautiful Bouquets, Secrets of Arranging Flowers Naturally**
11:30 am	**The Secret Life of House Plants**
12:30 pm	**How to Make Elevated Raised Beds**

Meet us In the parking lot between Benny Benson School and the Alaska Botanical Garden

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Be part of the largest garden exhibit in Alaska!

Volunteer at the State Fair

Earn credit for volunteer hours!

Entry & Judging days provide great opportunities to learn something new and to share your own gardening experiences.

~ Entry Clerks ~
Wednesdays, August 21 & August 28
Three shifts available ... 12-5 PM, 3-8 PM and 5-9 PM
Help exhibitors fill out entry forms and assist the entrant in preparing their entries for judging by showing/teaching how to follow the guidelines of the Exhibitor Guide. Assist in placement of entry in the display area.

~ Judges Clerks ~
Thursdays, August 22 & August 29 from 8 AM-Noon
Record winning results, set up and place ribbons for the final display.

~ 1st & 2nd Entry Take down ~
Tuesdays, August 27 from 4-7 PM & September 3, 9 AM-Noon
1st and 2nd Entry take down and ribbon sorting.

To sign up, or for more information contact Kathy Liska (907) 337-2196, (907) 301-0317 or akliska@aol.com

"Crazy Good" memories & fun times ... Volunteers make it happen, with a smile!