

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Sample Mini-Classes at the **FREE Continuing Education Open House** **Saturday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**

Bronx, NY–February 3, 2004– Do you want to explore a career change? Is job advancement on your “things to do” list? Do you want to indulge your passion for plants and gardening? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, Spring into the amazing world of plants with the Continuing Education program at The New York Botanical Garden. A great way to learn about the opportunities found in the Garden’s Continuing Education program—the largest and most diverse of any botanical garden—is to come to the **Spring Continuing Education Open House** on **Saturday, March 20th** at the Watson Building. No registration necessary.

At the **Open House**, meet program instructors and enjoy a full day sampling **FREE** mini-lectures, demonstrations and career talks in each of Continuing Education’s programs: **Botanical Art and Illustration, Botany, Floral Design, Gardening, Commercial Horticulture, Landscape Design, Horticultural Therapy, and Botanical Crafts**. Discover which programs fit your interest—whether you are considering a new career, enhancing your professional skills, or seeking personal enrichment.

The Garden’s instructors will lead mini-classes all day (10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.) in their areas of expertise. Classes run continuously, so sampling several classes is easy. Highlights include:

- Botanical Art & Illustration *with* Louisa Rawle Tiné
- Botanical Crafts *with* Terry Andreas
- Botany *with* Andreana Ososki
- Commercial Horticulture with David Bulpitt
- Floral arrangement artistry *with floral designer* Leah Kennell
- Gardening with Tolly Beck
- Horticultural therapy *with* John Beirne
- Landscape Design *with* Helen Dimos

Fast Facts about Continuing Education at the Garden:

- Offers more than 800 classes in a wide variety of plant-related topics.
 - Features seven certificate programs in Botany, Botanical Art & Illustration, Commercial Horticulture, Floral Design, Gardening, Horticultural Therapy, and Landscape Design.
 - Has been providing adult education classes for over 80 years.
 - Includes day, evening and weekend classes to fit any schedule.
- Satellite locations in Englewood, New Jersey; New Canaan, Connecticut; Manhattan; and Westchester County.

For more information, or for a FREE catalog, call (718) 817-8747. Or, browse the catalog on the web site: www.nybg.org .

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Cultivate yourself at The New York Botanical Garden – the best place to learn about plants. The Continuing Education program is the most extensive of any botanical garden. It offers more than 800 classes, including seven certificate programs: Botany, Botanical Art & Illustration, Commercial Horticulture, Floral Design, Gardening, Horticultural Therapy, and Landscape Design.

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