

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

School of Professional Horticulture

The New York Botanical Garden School of Professional Horticulture offers a full-time, two-year program combining the challenge of hands-on training with academic study to educate you to become a skilled and knowledgeable professional horticulturist.

As a student in the School of Professional Horticulture you:

- practice real world horticultural skills, learning from the Garden's Horticulture staff; work with tropicals in the famous Enid A. Haupt Conservatory; cultivate a variety of woody and herbaceous plants in the collections and display gardens on the 250 acres of grounds; practice integrated pest management techniques; and learn to identify over 1,000 plant species on the Garden grounds.
- receive comprehensive academic instruction from some of the country's finest horticultural experts.
- have access to a wealth of resources for studying (including the world-renowned library, herbarium, and plant collections).
- complete a six-month internship concentrating on a specific field of interest. After earning the School of Professional Horticulture Diploma, graduates are highly sought after for positions by botanical gardens, arboreta, nurseries, landscaping firms, and estates nationwide.

Note: applications are due August 15 for the program beginning the following February. For a FREE catalog, call 718.817.8797 or visit the School online at www.nybg.org/edu/soph

Meet the Director of the School of Professional Horticulture at the Continuing Education Open House on Saturday, September 20, 2008.



The New York Botanical Garden/ Bronx Community College Associate Degree Program

The New York Botanical Garden (NYBG) and Bronx Community College (BCC) of The City University of New York offer an Associate Degree program. The first year of the program is offered at BCC. The second year is spent at NYBG, where students take academic courses and do practical work in horticulture in one of three areas: Horticulture, Landscape Design, or Floral Design. Upon completion, students receive an AAS (Associate of Applied Science) degree in

Ornamental Horticulture from Bronx Community College. For more information, contact NYBG, 718.817.8594, or Rebeca Araya, 718.289.5538. Financial aid information is available from the Financial Aid Office, Colston Hall 504, Bronx Community College, 718.289.5700. All classes must be approved by Bronx Community College prior to registration.

Work Towards Your Teacher's License *WITH THESE TWO REQUIRED COURSES.*

Course 1: Basic Teaching Methods

This course provides a foundation in the theory and practice of adult education. Focus on student-centered learning, including learning styles, instructional methods, methods of classroom presentation, and much more! Upon completion, receive a certificate that is accepted and approved by the N.Y. State Education Department Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision. Education and Training Associates provides all necessary materials, including pens and workbooks. Please bring lunch.

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FA HRT 140 Monday–Wednesday, Nov. 10–12, 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m., NYBG, Watson Building, Rm. 302

Course 2: Managing the Classroom

This course teaches the latest theory, skills, and application of classroom management techniques. The main topics include understanding how people interact and communicate, positive teaching methods which support the student's self-esteem and drive to succeed, use of exact language in the classroom, classroom presentation techniques, dealing with issues of diversity and confidentiality and coping with difficult people. Please bring lunch.

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WI HRT 141 Friday–Sunday, March 20–22, 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m., NYBG, Watson Building, Rm. 302