

Bronx Green-Up • THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN



Bronx Green-Up, the community outreach program of The New York Botanical Garden, provides horticultural advice, technical assistance, and training to community gardeners, school groups, and other organizations interested in improving urban neighborhoods through greening projects. Please visit www.nybg.org/green_up for more information. To be added to our mailing list or e-list, send your contact information to bronxgreenup@nybg.org

June–July 2010 Schedule of Events

Pre-registration recommended. To reserve your place, please contact Bronx Green-Up at 718.817.8026 or bronxgreenup@nybg.org

Garden Structure Community Workday

Learn the basic elements that go into constructing a small garden pergola while helping with the finishing touches in placing this structure on site.

Thursday, June 10 • 3–6:30 p.m. • Davidson Avenue Community Garden • Davidson Avenue between West 184th Street and Fordham Road

Urban Farm Workday

Join us for a workday with volunteers from Sustainable South Bronx's BEST Academy. Projects will include composting, weeding, and planting.

Wednesday, June 16 • 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • La Finca del Sur Urban Farm, 138th Street and Grand Concourse

Street Tree Care Workshop

Adopt a tree on your block. Join the MillionTreesNYC Stewardship Corps and receive free tools and tips. Be ready to tell us where the tree you'd like to adopt is located. To register information, e-mail skatz@nybg.org or call 718.817.8026.

Saturday, June 19 • 12–2 p.m. • El Flamboyán Community Garden • Tinton Avenue between East 149th and 150th Streets

Community Workday

Help us redesign this Bronx Land Trust community garden and transform it into a space for growing vegetables, perennials, shrubs, and the community.

Saturday, June 19 • 1:30–4:30 p.m. • Grant Avenue Garden • 1062 Grant Avenue, between East 165th and 166th Streets

Using Water Wisely*

Conserving water, Earth's precious resource, is an important concern of gardeners. Learn effective ways to water your garden and keep your plants healthy.

Saturday, June 26 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. • Davidson Avenue Community Garden • Davidson Avenue between West 184th Street and Fordham Road

Edible Forest*

Explore ways to mimic a healthy forest environment in your community garden with plants you can eat!

Saturday, July 10 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. • La Finca del Sur Urban Farm • 138th Street and Grand Concourse

- Community garden members who attend these workshops and are registered with GreenThumb will receive materials for their garden. *For eligibility requirements or more information, visit www.greenthumbnyc.org or call 212.788.8078.*