

# NYBG/125

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## The New York Botanical Garden and SEIBERT & RICE Introduce the Anniversary Pot

Commemorating NYBG's 125th Anniversary, These Handcrafted, Limited-Edition Planters Are Now Available at NYBG Shop and from Seibert & Rice



The NYBG Anniversary Pot is available in three sizes from NYBG Shop and Seibert & Rice.

**Bronx, NY**—The New York Botanical Garden, America's premier urban garden, and Seibert & Rice, the leading American importer of handmade Italian terracotta planters, have collaborated to produce a commemorative pot to mark NYBG's 125th Anniversary.

NYBG and Seibert & Rice have had a longstanding relationship. Seibert & Rice's exquisite planters have adorned various gardens and collections across NYBG's 250 magnificent acres, as well as ornamented many of the institution's renowned horticultural exhibitions. In honor of its 125th Anniversary, NYBG determined that Seibert & Rice was the perfect partner to produce this specially commissioned commemorative pot. They have drawn inspiration from planters featured at NYBG for some five decades to present a handcrafted, limited edition pot bearing the 125th Anniversary imprint.

The NYBG Anniversary Pot will be used in the gardens and special exhibitions at NYBG and is available for purchase at NYBG Shop and from Seibert & Rice. The pot comes in three

sizes: 14-inch diameter, \$185; 18-inch diameter, \$325; and 24-inch diameter, \$525. Like all Seibert & Rice pots, it is frost proof and can be left outdoors even in harsh climates.

The NYBG Anniversary Pot is available at NYBG Shop in the Leon Levy Visitor Center ([nybgshop.org](http://nybgshop.org); 718.817.8869) or from Seibert & Rice ([www.seibert-rice.com](http://www.seibert-rice.com); 973.467.8266).

## **About The New York Botanical Garden**

In 2016 The New York Botanical Garden celebrates its 125th Anniversary and its role as an oasis in this busy metropolis since its founding in 1891, and it looks forward to its continued leadership as a dynamic New York City cultural institution.

A National Historic Landmark, this 250-acre site's verdant landscape supports over one million living plants in extensive collections. Each year more than one million visitors enjoy the Garden not only for its remarkable diversity of tropical, temperate, and desert flora, but also for programming that ranges from renowned exhibitions in the Haupt Conservatory to festivals on Daffodil Hill.

The Garden is also a major educational institution. More than 300,000 people annually—among them Bronx families, schoolchildren, and teachers—learn about plant science, ecology, and healthful eating through NYBG's hands-on, curriculum-based programming.

NYBG operates one of the world's largest plant research and conservation programs, with nearly 200 staff members—including 80 Ph.D. scientists—working in the Garden's state-of-the-art molecular labs as well as in the field, where they lead programs in 49 countries.

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**The New York Botanical Garden is a museum of plants located at Bronx River Parkway (Exit 7W) and Fordham Road. It is easy to reach by Metro-North Railroad or subway. The Garden is open year-round, Tuesday through Sunday and Monday federal holidays, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The best way to enjoy the Garden is with the *All-Garden Pass*, which includes admission to the grounds as well as to seasonal gardens, exhibitions, and attractions such as the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, Everett Children's Adventure Garden, and Tram Tour. For ticket pricing, please check our Web site. For more information, please call 718.817.8700 or visit [nybg.org](http://nybg.org)**

**The New York Botanical Garden, 2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10458**

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