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**The New York Botanical Garden Hosts Its Annual
Antique Garden Furniture Show and Sale
April 27, 28, and 29, 2007
Preview Party, Thursday Evening, April 26**

The New York Botanical Garden will host its 15th annual *Antique Garden Furniture Show and Sale* from Friday, April 27 through Sunday, April 29, 2007. More than 30 of the country's leading dealers offer their finest quality pieces at America's most celebrated venue for garden antiques. The show kicks off with a Benefit Preview Party and Collectors' Plant Sale on Thursday, April 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. (Early Preview Party entry at 5 p.m. is available for an additional cost.) During the three-day event, fountains, statues, benches, urns, sundials, birdbaths, and botanical prints beckon novice collectors and garden designers alike. Throughout the weekend, antiques experts and designers provide informative demonstrations, tours, and talks. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The *Antique Garden Furniture Show and Sale* is the ideal event for learning about garden antiques and building on personal collections. The show takes place in a tent surrounded by flowering trees, plants, and shrubs outside the landmark Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, America's preeminent Victorian glasshouse. Admission is \$18 for a Combination Ticket that includes access to the Show, Botanical Garden grounds, the Conservatory, Rock Garden, Native Plant Garden, Everett Children's Adventure Garden, and Tram Tour. The Preview Party offers enthusiasts and collectors the opportunity to view the antiques and plants and make early purchases, while enjoying cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. For Preview Party tickets and information, please call 718.817.8885.

The New York Botanical Garden's lush and colorful exhibition, *Caribbean Gardens: Journey to Paradise*, will be on view during the *Antique Garden Furniture Show and Sale*. Visitors will also have the opportunity to see the new LuEsther T. Mertz Library gallery exhibition, *Paradise in Print*, as well as the new *Auricula Theater* in the Nancy Bryan Luce Herb Garden.

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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 Botanical Garden is open Tuesday through Sunday and Monday federal holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April through October. PRICING: \$18, Seniors/Students \$16, Children \$5. For more information, please call 718.817.8700 or visit our Web site at www.nybg.org
The New York Botanical Garden is located on property owned in full by the City of New York, and its operation is made possible in part by public funds provided through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs. A portion of the Garden's general operating funds is provided by The New York City Council and The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. The Bronx Borough President and Bronx elected representatives in the City Council and State Legislature provide leadership funding.

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ANTIQUE GARDEN FURNITURE SHOW AND SALE
2007 EXHIBITORS

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Dawn Hill Antiques
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