

Rose Month Programming at The New York Botanical Garden

As part of Rose Month, The New York Botanical Garden is offering a selection of programs about roses, from home gardening demonstrations, guided tours, question-and-answer sessions, and more (free with Garden grounds admission). For more information, visit nybg.org or call 718.817.8700.

All events meet at the Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden.

Home Gardening Demonstrations – Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 p.m.

Every weekend, learn how to take care of the roses in your home garden through enlightening demonstrations presented by the Botanical Garden's Gardener for Public Programs.

- **“ABCs of Rose Care,” June 2 and 3**
From pruning to fertilizers, learn the basics on how to care for your roses.
- **“Roses: To Prune or Not to Prune,” June 9 and 10**
Experience firsthand how to prune and deadhead roses, and how to make this task easier and more enjoyable.
- **“First Aid for Roses,” June 16 and 17**
Growing roses does not have to be a complicated task. Learn a few simple steps in growing healthy roses and some of the more disease-resistant varieties.
- **“Companion Plantings for Roses,” June 23 and 24**
Discover how to plant unique combinations of roses with annuals and perennials to create beautiful designs, and learn which plants make healthy companions for your roses.

Docent-Led Tours – Saturdays and Sundays in June

Tours of the Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden

Expert-Led Tours of the Rose Garden

- **“Getting to the Root of Roses,”** Saturdays and Sundays in June (except June 10 and 24), 3 p.m.
Discover the best of the rose blooms, sort out the varieties by color and fragrance, and learn tips for taking care of your own rose collection.
- **“Rose Varieties for Your Garden,”** Sunday, June 24, 3 p.m.
Join a rose expert for a tour of the Rose Garden and a deeper understanding of the types of roses you can grow in your garden, from Old Garden roses to hybrids.

Question and Answer Sessions with the Experts – Saturdays and Sundays in June, 1–4 p.m.
Garden experts will be on hand to answer questions about caring for roses at home, cultivars to try in your garden, the history of the Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden, and more.

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Raffles for Rose Plants – Saturdays and Sundays in June, 1:15 and 2:45 p.m.

Be sure to enter your name in the drawings to win a rose plant each weekend at the information table in the Rose Garden. The winner must be present at the time of the drawing.

Performance

“Dancing in the Scent of the Rose,” Sunday, June 10, 1 and 3 p.m.

Join the Isadora Duncan Dance Foundation for an afternoon of waltzing and roses.

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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, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. November through March. **PRICING:** Adults \$18, Seniors/Students \$16, Children \$5. Advance tickets are available online at www.nybg.org. For more information, please call 718.817.8700 or visit our Web site at www.nybg.org

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