

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

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***Antique Garden Furniture Show and Sale,*
America's Original, Oldest, and Longest Running Garden Antiques Show,
Returns to The New York Botanical Garden for 20th Year
April 27-29, 2012**

Benefit Preview Party and Collectors' Plant Sale, Thursday, April 26, from 6 to 8 p.m.



The country's original, largest, and most important venue for authentic garden antiques, the *Antique Garden Furniture Show and Sale*, celebrates its 20th year at The New York Botanical Garden from Friday, April 27 to Sunday, April 29, 2012. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The show is a must for leading collectors and designers as well as buyers seeking expert advice. During the event, over 30 of the top dealers in the United States offer their finest quality pieces such as fountains, statues, benches, urns, sundials, birdbaths, and botanical prints. Throughout the show, antiques experts and exhibitors offer informative tours and talks.

The show opens with a Benefit Preview Party and Collectors' Plant Sale on Thursday, April 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. Garden antique specialists offer tours and booth talks daily as well as assist buyers looking for the perfect piece to complement a garden, landscape, or interior. Complimentary tea and wine tastings are held in the entrance tent, and the show has special activities for very young collectors throughout the weekend.

The *Antique Garden Furniture Show and Sale* takes place in a tent surrounded by flowering trees, plants, and shrubs outside the landmark Enid A. Haupt Conservatory. The fee of \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, and \$10 for children for an *All-Garden Pass* includes access to the show, Botanical Garden grounds, Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, Rock Garden, Native Plant Garden, Tram Tour, and Everett Children's Adventure Garden. Advance tickets are available online at www.nybg.org

Preview Party ticket prices start at \$200 per person and offer enthusiasts and collectors the opportunity to view the antiques and plants, make early purchases, and enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. For Preview Party tickets and information, please call 718.817.8773.

The *Antique Garden Furniture Show and Sale* is the ideal venue for learning about garden antiques and building personal collections. On site shippers are available to assist with tri-state deliveries throughout the show and other shipping needs.

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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, Rock Garden, and Tram Tour: \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and students with ID, \$10 for children ages 2–12, free for children under 2. A *Grounds-Only Pass* is also available: \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students with ID, \$2 for children ages 2–12, free for children under 2. Grounds-only admission is free all day on Wednesdays and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturdays. For more information, please call [718.817.8700](tel:718.817.8700) or visit nybg.org.

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

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