



THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

**BACKGROUNDER:
PARTICIPATING CELEBRITIES FOR *THE EDIBLE GARDEN***

The following chefs and television personalities are scheduled to participate in *The Edible Garden*, The New York Botanical Garden's summer-long celebration of growing great food.

Dan Barber



Scheduled to appear at The New York Botanical Garden on June 27.

James Beard Foundation 2009 Outstanding Chef Award winner. Executive Chef and Co-Owner of Blue Hill at Stone Barns. Farm-to-Table Pioneer.

Emeril Lagasse



Scheduled to appear at The New York Botanical Garden on September 12.

Chef, restaurant owner, television personality, and best-selling author.

Lidia Bastianich



Scheduled to appear at The New York Botanical Garden on September 13.

An American chef, restaurant owner, and host of TV's *Lidia's Italy*, specializing in Italian-American cuisine.

Martha Stewart



Scheduled to appear at The New York Botanical Garden on June 27.

Owner of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia and an expansive multimedia and merchandising portfolio.

Mario Batali



Narrating The New York Botanical Garden's Edible Audio Tour.

Chef, restaurant owner, media personality, and philanthropist.