

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.

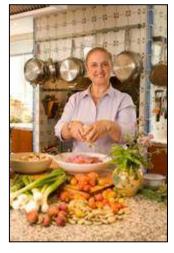
Dan Barber



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.

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.

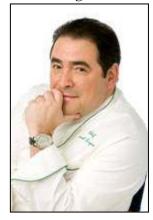
Mario Batali



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

Chef, restaurant owner, media personality, and philanthropist.

Emeril Lagasse



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

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

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.