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NYBG's *Garden Furniture & Antiques Fair* Kicks Off with an Exclusive Preview Party and Renowned Collectors' Plant Sale on the Evening of April 11, 2019

Fair Continues All Weekend, April 12–14, Featuring an Outdoor Living Showcase by Leading Exhibitors to Inspire Home and Garden Décor



Bronx, NY—Continuing the tradition of its acclaimed annual antiques fair, The New York Botanical Garden presents the 2019 ***Garden Furniture & Antiques Fair***, with curated offerings from leading dealers, including classic furniture and fine garden antiques—some with a modern twist, both elegant and inspiring—for the home and garden. The Fair opens with a **Preview Party and Collectors' Plant Sale** on Thursday, April 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. and continues all weekend, Friday, April 12, through Sunday, April 14, featuring the choicest plants, antiques, and garden furniture, taking place amid the glorious spring spectacle at the Garden. New this year: visitors to the weekend-long Fair and Preview Party will also be able to experience NYBG's popular annual exhibition, *The Orchid Show*, which will pay tribute to Singapore's rich legacy of innovative garden design and floral display.

Festivities begin on Thursday evening with an exclusive Preview Party and Collectors' Plant Sale featuring a curated collection of rare, exotic, and beautifully grown garden plants hand-picked by NYBG's horticultural staff, who are on hand to advise on the best selections for the home and garden. Be among the first to shop the Fair's exquisite selection of fine antiques and garden furniture and enjoy a fabulous Silent Auction, plus music, signature cocktails, and light fare.

For Preview Party tickets and information, please call 718.817.8773 or e-mail cbalkonis@nybg.org. All proceeds benefit NYBG's Fund for Horticulture, directly supporting the work of the curators and gardeners who are responsible for making The New York Botanical Garden—a major educational institution and a renowned plant research and conservation organization—one of the grandest horticultural showplaces.

NYBG's *Garden Furniture & Antiques Fair* is the ideal venue for finding design inspiration for the home and garden, learning about garden antiques, and building personal collections. Friday through Sunday, peruse the offerings of the Fair's extraordinary dealers. The *Garden Furniture & Antiques Fair* takes place in the Conservatory Tent with The New York Botanical Garden's landmark Enid A. Haupt Conservatory as its magnificent backdrop. Admission to the Fair on Friday through Sunday, April 12 through 14, is included with the *All-Garden Pass*, which also provides access to the Botanical Garden grounds, seasonal gardens, attractions such as *The Orchid Show: Singapore* in the Haupt Conservatory, and Tram Tour.

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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, bus, 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, and Tram Tour. For ticket pricing, please check our Web site. For more information, please call 718.817.8700 or visit nybg.org

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

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