

NYBG BRONX GREEN-UP

April 2026

Crazy for Composting 2026

Saturday, April 4 | 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

New York Botanical Garden | Ross Hall & Watson Education Building

Join us for our annual daylong conference where compost enthusiasts, environmental

advocates, and community leaders come together to celebrate and explore the power of community composting.



To register, <https://www.nybg.org/event/crazy-for-composting-2026/>

BGU Community Composting Course

The Bronx Green-Up Community Composter Certificate Course is designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of community composting, including hands-on training. To become certified, participants must:

- Attend 7 virtual workshops (April 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28, & June 4)
- Complete 9 hours of compost-related fieldwork
- One independent project



Priority will be given to Bronx-based community gardeners, urban farmers, and educators with a demonstrated interest in community composting, urban farming/gardening, and environmental justice. Capacity for each cohort is limited.

Applications Due: April 16, 2026; Course Begins: April 23, 2026

To register, <https://www.nybg.org/event/community-composter-certificate-2026/>



City Nature Challenge

Saturday, May 9 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Karol's Urban Community Farm | Across from
2238 Lacombe Avenue

Join Bronx Green-Up at Karol's Urban Community Farm to learn how to participate in the [City Nature Challenge](#), an annual international effort for community scientists and nature enthusiasts to come together and help

find and document urban biodiversity. Learn how to use the iNaturalist app in our very own native garden! For more information contact bronxgreenup@nybg.org



NYC Native Plant Share

Saturday, May 9 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
La Finca del Sur | 110 E. 138th Street, Bronx

Join us for the Native Plant Share, where Bronx Green-Up will be distributing native plants for community gardens, school gardens, and other public spaces. By sharing native plants, participants help support local wildlife, strengthen neighborhoods, and grow the city's native plant diversity—one plant at a time.

Deadline to Register by April 25, 2026.

To register, <https://www.nybg.org/event/native-plant-share-2026/>

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Volunteer Opportunities in April



We have volunteer opportunities in February! Join us for hands-on gardening and composting at community gardens. **To register for any of these volunteer opportunities, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org.**

Home Gardening Center Compost Maintenance

Wednesday, April 22 | 10 to 12 p.m.

New York Botanical Garden | 2950 Southern Boulevard, Bronx

To register, email compost@nybg.org

Workday at Karol's Urban Farm

Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Karol's Community Farm | Havemeyer & Lacombe Avenue, Bronx

Hayden Lord Workday

Saturday, April 17 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hayden Lord | 1661 Andrews Ave S, Bronx, NY 10453

New Roots Workday with NYC Pollinators

Saturday, April 25 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

New Roots Farm | 670 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451

To register, email compost@nybg.org We ask that you register so we can communicate with you if we need to cancel an event due to inclement weather. However, you can just show up! But, please do check in with us if there is a weather event.

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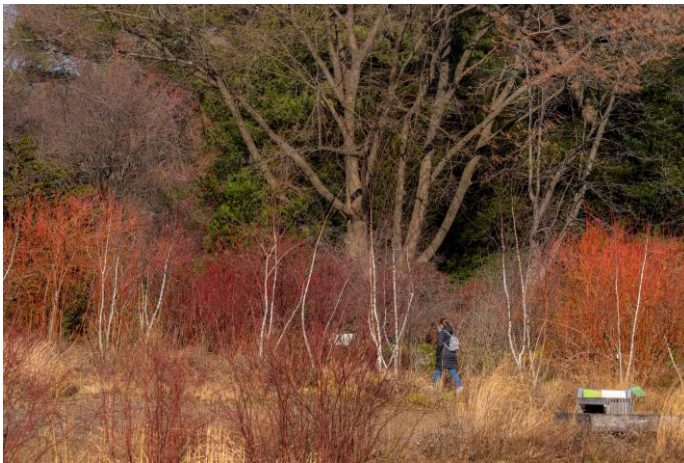
Follow us on Instagram!



We're excited to announce our brand-new Instagram account, **@bronxgreenup!** Follow us to stay informed about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, certificate programs, and more. Have an event at your community garden? Send it our way, and we'll share it! You'll also find volunteer and gardener spotlights and get to know our dedicated team. Don't miss out—hit that follow button to stay connected!



Events, Grants, and Resources



For more information about other local gardening events, volunteer opportunities, employment opportunities and community trainings, please visit our Events and Resources Page at <https://www.nybg.org/gardens/bronx-green-up/events/>

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