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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

[YOUR GARDEN HERE]

and The American Public Gardens Association  
Announce

## GO PUBLIC GARDENS DAYS - MAY 12-21, 2023

[YOUR CITY, STATE] – [YOUR GARDEN HERE] and The American Public Gardens Association announce **Go Public Gardens Days**, an international celebration of public gardens, **May 12–21, 2023**.

[Go Public Gardens Days](#) is the annual Spring observance of the American Public Gardens Association’s ongoing Go Public Gardens campaign to drive attention and attendance to botanical gardens and arboreta across North America and the world.

The Association’s 600+ members in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, and around the world join in this celebration with public events and special offers during the week. Find gardens near you on the Garden Map at [go.publicgardens.org](http://go.publicgardens.org).

[YOUR GARDEN HERE] is offering [YOUR EVENTS] during the week.  
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The public can locate gardens in their area at [gopublicgardensdays.org](http://gopublicgardensdays.org) or [gpgd.info](http://gpgd.info) and filter by the types of events being offered by gardens in their area.

A full list of these garden profiles can be found at [gopublicgardensdays.org](http://gopublicgardensdays.org) or [gpgd.info](http://gpgd.info).

### GO GREEN LIGHTING INITIATIVE

Landmarks, buildings, bridges, and public gardens around the country will light up green on **Friday, May 12** to mark the start of Go Public Gardens Days (many will remain illuminated in green for all or part of the Days). With dozens of cities represented, a full list can be found on the Go Public Gardens Days website:

<https://www.publicgardens.org/programs/go-public-gardens/go-green-2023>

[NOTE: INCLUDE IF YOUR GARDEN IS ILLIMUNATED]

In the [CITY] area, we have already confirmed that [LANDMARKS – see eblast] will be illuminated in celebration of Go Public Gardens Days on Friday, May 12 [OR OTHER DAYS].