



## Alaska Botanical Garden 2010 Calendar

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| <b>April 22</b>  | <b>40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day</b>  | Celebrate Earth Day ! ABG will be at BP with a table, and a presentation: "Growing your own Organic Kitchen Garden"  |
| <b>May 17</b>  | <b>Arbor Day in Alaska</b>   | Celebrate Arbor Day !  |
| <b>April 27 – May 19</b><br>Tues, Wed, Thurs.<br>9:30-2:30   | <b>Schools in the Garden</b><br>\$5 per child<br>(scheduled by ASD)  | <b>Alaska Botanical Garden</b><br>Field trips for k-12 classes, hosted by ABG & taught by ABG volunteers & staff   |
| <b>May 13 &amp; 20, &amp; July 8-Aug 5</b><br><b>Thursdays, Early (4:30 pm)</b><br>or Late (5:30 pm) | <b>Secret Garden Series</b><br>\$110 for series<br>(membership & reservations required)  | <b>Tour seven private gardens in Anchorage and Eagle River.</b> Learn the owners' secrets of success. ABG membership required  |
| <b>May 17-22</b><br>10am-4pm Tues.-Thurs.<br>9am-5pm Fri.-Sat.                                       | <b>Spring Clean Up</b>   | <b>Alaska Botanical Garden</b> volunteers set up the nursery, remove mulch from flower beds, and do light trail maintenance.   |
| <b>May 22</b><br>Saturday<br>10 am – 4 pm  | <b>ABG Plant Sale &amp; Membership Drive</b><br>9 am-10 am ABG Members-only preview<br>10 am-4 pm public welcome   | <b>Shop-in-the-Garden;</b> Recruit a friend to join ABG & come early. Many new plant varieties & old favorites.  |
| <b>May 22</b><br>Wednesday 1:00 – 3:00 pm  | <b>Tabletop Gardening Workshop</b><br>\$ 35 Members / \$45 Non-members   | Join Carmel Tysver at the Garden, during Plant Sale. Each participant will create a tabletop garden to take home (or donate to ABG).   |
| <b>May 22– September 18</b><br>Tuesday – Sunday<br>11am-4pm  | <b>Discovery Duffels</b><br>\$5 rental fee, in addition to regular Garden admission.   | <b>Shop-in-the-Garden</b><br>Families and groups with children ages 4-9 can rent a variety of fun educational toys.  |
| <b>May 22 – September 18</b><br>Tuesday – Sunday<br>11am-4pm   | <b>Shop-in-the-Garden Opens</b><br>(Garden admission: \$5 pp / \$10 per family, free to members & children 2 & under)                                      | <b>Shop-in-the-Garden</b><br>ABG and American Horticultural Society members get 10% discount   |
| <b>May 29</b>  | <b>Alaska Public Gardens Day</b><br>"Free Day" at ABG  | <b>Join Alaska's 3 APGA-member gardens to celebrate this new event!</b>  |
| <b>June 1-September 11</b>   | <b>Exhibit: "An Alaska Kitchen Garden"</b><br>Free exhibit at ABG entrance   | Enjoy a colorful display of vegetables, herbs, fruit, & edible flowers at the ABG Entrance. Harvest is donated to Bean's Café and the Food Bank of Alaska  |
| <b>June 1 – September 18</b><br>Daily 1pm or by appointment  | <b>Guided Tours</b><br>(Garden admission is \$5 pp / \$10 per family, free to members & children 2 & >)  | <b>Meet at Shop-in-the-Garden</b><br>Tour ABG gardens with a volunteer docent. Groups are welcome but should call ahead  |
| <b>June 2 – August 25</b><br>Wednesdays 6pm<br>Cancelled if raining.                                 | <b>Storytime in the Garden</b><br>(Garden admission is \$5 pp / \$10 per family, free to members & children 2 & under)                                     | <b>Lower Perennial Garden</b><br>Nature stories for children ages 3-5. Children must be accompanied by an adult.   |
| <b>June 7 – July 28</b><br>Mon., Tues., or Wed., 9am - noon or 1pm-4pm                               | <b>Junior Master Gardener Program</b><br>\$125 per child, Registration required<br>(Some scholarships may be available)                                    | <b>ABG Junior Master Gardener Area</b><br>Hands-on activities for children ages 7-11, teaching botany, horticulture, and ecology.  |
| <b>June 24</b><br>Thursday 5:30pm-8:30pm<br>(Children's program ends at 8 pm)                        | <b>A Midsummer Gala in the Garden</b><br><b>Fundraising Event</b><br>\$50 per person / \$100 per family<br>(Invitation / RSVP required, limit 25 children) | An enchanted evening of fine food, wine, and festive music in ABG's Lower Perennial Garden. Guided tours, and an exclusive preview of the 2010 Garden Art Show. Children's program for ages 3-11 |



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| <b>June 26 &amp; 27</b><br>Saturday 11 am-6 pm<br>Sunday 11 am-5 pm     | <b>13<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Fair &amp; Art Show</b><br>Admission \$5 pp / (age 2 & under free)<br>Members-only Preview: Saturday: 10 - 11am           | <b>Alaska Botanical Garden (No Parking at Garden)</b> Family fun, garden art show, craft & plant vendors, demonstrations, Children's Village, Show of alpine & rock garden plants, music, & food court. Register for the Scarecrow Contest to be judged at Harvest Day in September! |
| <b>July 7</b><br>Wednesday 6:30 pm                                      | <b>Hypertufa Trough Workshop</b><br>\$ 35 Members / \$45 Non-members   | Lead by Carmel Tysver at the Garden. Each participant will create a hypertufa trough.  |
| <b>July 9</b><br>Friday 3pm-7pm   | <b>Lighthouse Gardens Tea</b><br>Mermaids' Tales \$35 pp / \$60 per 2<br>(Reservations required)   | <b>Private garden in Eagle River</b><br>Explore exquisite gardens & beautiful views; music, a light meal & wine included.  |
| <b>July 10</b><br>Noon – 4pm  | <b>Amy Stewart: Narrative Nonfiction Nature &amp; Garden Writing Workshop</b><br>\$ 45 Members / \$ 55 Non-members   | ABG will host popular garden author & blogger, Amy Stewart, for a half-day writer's workshop: <a href="http://www.amystewart.com">www.amystewart.com</a>   |
| <b>July 11</b><br>7:00 pm   | <b>Amy Stewart Lecture</b><br><b>The Global Garden: Connecting the World of Horticulture to Your Own Backyard</b><br>\$ 10 ABG Members / \$ 15 Non-members | Location: Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center; Amy Stewart shares stories about how science, natural history, & a community of plant lovers shaped her experience of gardening.  |
| <b>July 10-11</b><br><b>Saturday – Sunday</b><br>Time: TBA              | <b>Anchorage Garden Club's 67th Annual Flower Show</b><br>& Free Day at the Garden   | A flower show at the Alaska Botanical Garden, with both horticulture & flower design exhibits. Call 566-0539 to enter.   |
| <b>July 17 &amp; 18</b><br>Saturday 11am-5pm<br>Sunday 11am-5pm         | <b>Parade of Ponds</b><br>\$15 per person for the two day event  | Visit backyard ponds, streams & waterfalls at 15 private residences. Host, Green Acres Landscaping, donates proceeds to ABG.   |
| <b>August 21</b><br><b>Saturday</b><br><b>10 am – 5 pm</b>              | <b>Plastic Pot Recycling Day – Residential</b><br>(nurseries & greenhouses may call ABG or ALPAR for alternate dates & locations)                          | <b>Benny Benson School Parking Lot</b> - Join ALPAR & ABG to recycle types 2, 5, & 7 plastic pots (one day only event!)  |
| <b>August 19 &amp; September 9</b><br><b>Thursday</b><br><b>6:30 pm</b> | <b>Mushroom Walks</b><br>\$5 for non-members<br>RSVP required  | <b>Meet at Shop-in-the-Garden</b><br>Join <b>fungi expert</b> Kate Mohatt or other naturalists for a walk through the Garden to learn about fungi.   |
| <b>August 28</b><br>Saturday  | <b>ABG Volunteer Appreciation Picnic</b><br>ABG Volunteers only please   | <b>Shop-in-the-Garden (Rain or Shine)</b><br>ABG honors our 2010 volunteers.   |
| <b>September-October</b><br>Tues, Wed, Thursday<br>9:30 am -2:30 pm     | <b>Schools in the Garden</b><br>\$5 per child<br>(scheduled by ASD)  | <b>Alaska Botanical Garden</b><br>Field trips for K-12 classes, hosted by ABG & taught by ABG volunteers & staff   |
| <b>September 11</b><br>Saturday   | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Harvest Day</b><br>\$5 per person, \$10 per family, or free with donation of at least 3 cans of food or bags of garden produce    | <b>Alaska Botanical Garden</b><br>Scarecrow contest judging, family fun & games! Harvested produce is donated to Bean's Café, & the Alaska Food Bank.  |
| <b>September 21-25</b><br>Tuesday – Saturday<br>9am-4pm                 | <b>Fall Clean Up at the Garden</b><br>Free in exchange for volunteer work  | <b>Alaska Botanical Garden</b><br>Volunteers help in the nursery, inventory plants, trim perennials, & mulch flowerbeds.   |