



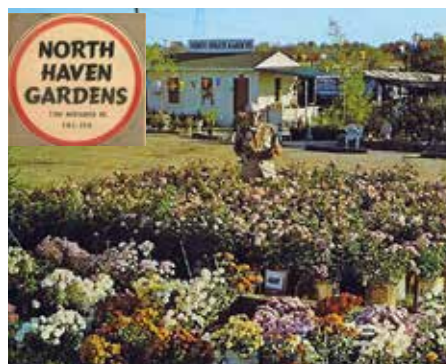
Images courtesy of Weeks Roses. L to R: All Dressed Up™, Celestial Night™, 'Rio Samba'

Rose Weekend, A 68-Year Tradition

While the procedures of Rose Weekend have changed over the decades, our appreciation for roses as hard-working landscape shrubs has remained constant. Before the mid-1970s, when shifts in the industry re-centered commercial rose growing in California, rose weekend actually began in October. In those days, growers in Tyler would wait until October to cut back their field-grown shrubs, typically a two-to three-year crop. Ralph Pinkus, NHG's founder, along with Ira Duncan, then NHG's rosarian, would



Above: 'Belinda's Dream'



Ira Duncan, NHG's original Rosarian, stands with a collection of roses grown in nursery cans in what is now our front parking lot (circa 1965).

travel to Tyler to collect the blossoms to have on display in the store as a living example from which customers could choose. Orders were placed, the bare-root canes were brought in, and the shrubs were grown out here in Dallas in 'cans' (which in those early years were actual recycled food cans). Customers returned in March to pick up their shrubs, which were then ready

to plant out in the garden.

While we no longer gather blossoms in the field for fall selection, the tradition of growing our collection of bare-root roses here at NHG remains strong. While our guests are selecting trees and holiday greenery after Thanksgiving, the first of the roses begin arriving for potting, continuing into January. Rose Weekend is now a fixture of the first full weekend in March each year, and serves as a happy reminder that spring is about to arrive.

March 2nd & 3rd

See our 2019 Rose List
at NHG.com

NHG opens early
8am Saturday

Time for Tomatoes!



Edible Gardening

In DFW, it's important to beat the heat and get tomato transplants in the ground early so they can fully develop and set fruit before hot weather arrives. Join us to learn more about growing tomatoes in north Texas.

Free Classes:

Success with Tomatoes

*Saturday, March 9, 1-2:30pm

*Saturday, March 17, 1-2:30pm



Here's a quick checklist to get you prepared for tomato success:



Great Soil. We say this all the time! Amend your garden soil with plenty of organic matter (compost is ideal) and consider adding additional amendments such as worm castings, greensand, and molasses. Be sure to topdress with 2-3" of mulch to conserve soil moisture.

The Right Site. Tomatoes need full sun (at least six hours of direct sun daily) to produce well. They also need good drainage (no standing water) and space to grow. Plan your space accordingly with room for cages and supports as needed. No garden? there are several types that will thrive and produce well in containers.

Healthy Transplants. All the way through March, NHG will be stocked with tomato transplants in a variety of sizes and types. We carry both determinate and indeterminate of both heirloom and modern varieties. There's a huge array of varieties, each one with its own features, benefits, and dedicated gardeners who love it.

Good Fertilizer. Don't forget to pick up one of our outstanding organic fertilizers for tomatoes: NHG Herb & Veggie Food or Espoma Tomato Tone are must haves. Fertilize at planting time, and then again bi-weekly once plants set fruit.

Solid Supplies. Set tomato cages on plants as soon as they go in the ground and grab a roll of our Velcro Plant Ties. NHG also stocks large lightweight pots for those gardening in containers. Frost cloth is available in any size and provide excellent protection in case of freezing temperatures.

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L to R: *Alocasia* 'Mojito', *Gladiolus* 'Mon Amour', *Gladiolus* 'D-Day', *Gladiolus* 'Frozen Sparks'

What Can Our Summer Bulb Collection Do For You?

By Sandi Holmes-Schwedler, TMCNP, NHG Senior Buyer

Love that 'tropical look'?

If you want a garden that feels like an island oasis, Elephant ears (*Alocasia* and *Colocasia*) are the perfect 'wow' plant. Big, bold leaves—some towering over your head—are great in the ground with afternoon shade or in a container on your patio. Smaller, dwarf varieties like *Alocasia* 'Mojito' (approx. 3' tall), give you the large green leaves but then surprise you with purple flecks throughout.

Want a cutting garden?

There are many summer blooming flowers that are perfect for cutting to enjoy inside, such as Gladiolas (they're not your grandmother's flowers anymore)! With names like 'Mon Amour', 'D-Day' or 'Frozen Sparks', these newer cultivars can stand as tall as 60" or as short as 20" and offer vibrant colors like blood red, soft yellow and pink, sun-baked orange or purple. Perfect for sun to part shade gardens.

Gardening in a small space?

Many of our favorite flowers have been cultivated to work in small spaces or containers. Asiatic Lily 'Sugar Love' is the perfect summer-blooming flower that will fill a container with large, soft pink and white flowers and stands only 24" tall. Daylily (*Hemerocallis*) 'My Reggae Tiger' is a super bloomer that has masses of deep orange flowers all summer long. It packs a punch at just 24" in height. Don't forget about white or pink and white striped Crinum lilies also!

Have a Shade Garden?

NHG receives many varieties of Caladium tubers each year. While they look fragile, they're really the workhorses of the summer shade garden. They can be planted en masse or mixed in containers or borders with other annuals. Caladiums are very versatile and will last through the summer with proper care.

Whether you have sun or shade, large in-ground beds or pots on the patio, NHG has many varieties of bulk and packaged bulbs that should be planted in early spring and will provide you with the foliage and flowers for which we all garden.

Images courtesy of Abbott-Ipco



Daylily 'My Reggae Tiger'



Asiatic Lily 'Sugar Love'

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Spring 2019 Featured Events

Visit NHG.com for a complete listing of events & details

Bonsai Exhibition 2019

With Bonsai Society of Dallas
Saturday, March 2
9am-5pm
Sunday, March 3
10am-5pm
Free



Watercolor Workshop: Veils of Blue

With artist Marian Hirsch
Sunday, April 7
1:30-4pm
\$60 includes some supplies



Top 20 Perennials for Sun

With NHG's Rusty E. Allen
Saturday, May 4
1-2:30pm
Free



Groundcovers & Lawn Alternatives

With NHG's Rusty E. Allen
Saturday, March 9
9:30-11am
Free



Garden Walk: Spring Arrangements from Your Landscape

With NHG's Paula Spletter
Saturday, April 13
10-11am
Free



Top 25 Shrubs for Shade

With NHG's Rusty E. Allen
Sunday, May 11
1-2:30pm
Free



Xeriscaping with Texas Natives

With Jamie & Sandra
of Gardens for Texas
Saturday, March 23
1-2:30pm
Free



Workshop with Wine: Hanging Terrariums

With NHG's Paula Spletter
Saturday, April 13
3:30-5pm
\$45/each
\$39/each (3+ tickets)



Workshop: Air Plants & Succulents

With NHG's Rusty E. Allen
Saturday, May 11
3:30-5pm
\$49



Plant & Flower Photography for Beginners

With Elizabeth Mellott
Saturday, March 23
1-4pm
Free



Summer Bulb Basics

With NHG's Rusty E. Allen
Saturday, April 13
1-2:30pm
Free



Water Gardening Weekend

Enjoy ongoing classes & demos!
Saturday, May 18
9am-5pm
Sunday, May 19
10am-5pm
Free



African Violet Show & Sale

With Metro African Violet Societies
Friday, March 29-
Saturday, March 30
10am-4pm
Free



Intro to Warm Season Vegetables

With NHG's Rusty E. Allen
Saturday, April 13
9:30-11:30am
\$15



Gardening in Small Spaces

With NHG's Rusty E. Allen
Saturday, May 25
9-10:30am
Free



Interested in your own workshop with friends?

Contact Dana Wilson, Events Coordinator
at dwilson@nhg.com or 214-360-1590 for details & options.



SEEING THE UNSEEN Opening Reception

Friday, March 22nd, 5-7pm

Artists in attendance

Receptions are free, casual and open to all

Work on display through May 10th, 2019

Featuring work by Shamsy Roomiani, Carrie Garrot, Terri Thoman, Calli Nissen, Aaron Pozos & Sandi & Breck Outland

Pictured (R): *Oracle*, 17"x17", digital collage, by Shamsy Roomiani



LUMINOUS BY NATURE Opening Reception

Friday, May 17th, 5-7pm

Artists in attendance

Receptions are free, casual and open to all

Work on display through July 19th, 2019

Featuring work by Sunny Jacquet, Gregory Arth, Tori Pendergrass & Kim Collins

Pictured (L): *Hold On a Little Longer*, 9"x12", oil on panel, by Sunny Jacquet





**Rose
 Weekend**

Saturday, March 2nd

Sunday, March 3rd

7700 Northaven Road, Dallas, TX 75230 214-363-5316 nhg.com

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 of \$20 or more**

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Spring Herb Weekend
Friday-Sunday, April 26-28



Save the date and join us to explore
 new choices of warm-season herbs
 with which to

**plant, cook,
 and create.**

Whether you love their variety of
 flavors, their value to pollinators, or
 their aromatherapy and craft uses,
 we have a broad selection of herbs
 to add to your collection and your
 know-how this spring.

With classes, demos, tours, handouts,
 and workshops, we've got the
 information you need if you're just
 getting started or just getting to
 know herbs. Come celebrate versatile
 garden flavors with us during this
 seasonal event.



**PLUS! Our Herb
 Weekend Special**

All our 4" herbs from our extensive
 collection are \$1.99 each (regularly
 \$2.49), Friday through Sunday, April
 26-28.



Free Class:
April 27, 11am-12pm
Hands-On with Herbs
Grow the best herbs for your garden!