

Home & Garden

SPRING AT LAST! DON'T WASTE A MINUTE. We're lucky to have so many outstanding public gardens right in our backyard—Welkinweir, Jenkins Arboretum, Scott Arboretum, Brandywine Conservancy, Longwood Gardens, Stoneleigh, Tyler Arboretum, Chanticleer Garden and many more. Make a note to visit one during National Public Gardens Week, May 13–19, though it's likely to be a virtual visit this year.

Azaleas at Welkinweir



Arasapha Garden Club's May Market



Willistown Conservation Trust Barns & BBQ



Scott Arboretum Spring Sale



Jenkins Arboretum Plant Sale

Through May 24

Bucks County Designer House & Gardens. Tour Creekside, a circa 1850 farmhouse, outbuildings and gardens after premier area designers and landscapers transform this 17-acre property. Mon–Wed, Fri–Sat, 10 to 4; Thurs, 10 to 7; Sun, noon to 4. \$30–\$35. 215-345-2191; BucksCountyDesignerHouse.org.

May 1–2

Arasapha Garden Club's Annual May Market in Historic New Castle. Unique, flowering plants and herbs, shrubs and artisan crafts. Market Square, 201 Delaware St., New Castle, DE. Fri, noon to 5; Sat, 9 to 4. 302-322-7895; Arasapha.org.

May 1–2

DE Nature Society Native Plant Sale. More than 300 rare varieties of native plants, trees, shrubs, ferns and aquatic plants for sale. Some from nearby Mt. Cuba Center and many species that attract wildlife. Ashland Nature Center, 3511 Barley Mill Rd., Hockessin. Fri, 3 to 7; Sat, 9 to 3. 302-239-2334; DelNature.org/NPS.

May 1–3

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens Annual Plant Sale. A large sale offering plants suited for gardens in our growing zones, native perennials, wildflowers, ferns and slow-growing conifers, as well as donated plants from Society members' gardens will be for sale.. 631 Berwyn Baptist Rd., Devon. Fri preview, 6 to 9, visit ValleyForgeARS.org for tickets. Sat, 9 to 3; Sun, 11 to 3. 610-647-8870; JenkinsArboretum.org.

May 2

73rd Wilmington Garden Day. Homes and gardens are featured at this rain-or-shine event. Benefits Delaware's children in need. 10 to 4. \$35. WilmingtonGardenDay.org.

May 2–3

Rushton Farm Plant Sale. Shop for organically started early vegetable and annual flower seedlings, raspberry canes and a limited supply of wildflowers and perennials. 911 Delchester Rd., Newtown Square. Free. Visit website for times. 610-353-2562; WCTrust.org.

May 2–3

Tyler Arboretum. Hard-to-find plants, perennials, annuals and herbs on inspiration for the whole garden. 515 Painter Rd., Media. Daily, 9 to 3. 610-566-9134; TylerArboretum.org.

May 3

Chestnut Hill Home & Garden Festival. Explore plants, crafts and artwork from over 150 vendors as home and garden design and supplies take the spotlight. Germantown Ave., Chestnut Hill. 11 to 5. Raindate May 17. 215-247-6696; ChestnutHillPa.com.

May 7–9

Wilmington Flower Market. Benefits dozens of nonprofit Delaware children's agencies. Carnival rides, art, gifts, entertainment, flowers and plants of all kinds are available. Rockford Park, Wilmington. Thurs–Fri, 10 to 8; Sat, 10 to 7. Free. 302-995-5699; WilmingtonFlowerMarket.org.

MOST EARLY EVENTS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED OR CANCELLED. CHECK WEBSITES FOR UPDATES.