



Stimulate
your creativity
and motivation
for the upcoming
gardening season
during a full-day of
garden inspiration!

Presented By:
Atlanta Botanical Garden
Georgia Perennial Plant Association

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A SYMPOSIUM
& SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, February 22, 2014
Atlanta Botanical Garden

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. | Check-in
Silent Auction Bidding Begins

Trees of Change
Dottie Meyers

Add Spice to Your Garden with Cool Conifers
Flo Chaffin

The Layered Garden
David Culp

12:30 p.m. | Lunch & Book Signing

Hydrangeas, Hibiscus, and Asters... Oh, My!
Tim Martin

Diseases in the Perennial Garden
Jean Williams-Woodward

3:30 p.m. | Symposium Concludes
Retrieve Silent Auction Merchandise

DOTTIE MYERS is a landscape architect who has been designing gardens in Georgia for 33 years. Combining her design skills with her love of plants has won Dottie several industry awards and exposure in national magazines. She was also awarded the Communicator of the Year award from the Georgia Green Industry. Join Dottie as she explores planning for trees in the garden: looking at selecting new trees for the garden; designing with existing trees; dealing with the loss of a tree, and other timely tree issues.

FLO CHAFFIN owns Specialty Ornamentals, a woody plant nursery in Watkinsville, Georgia featuring plants that are considered rare or unusual or hard to find. She will discuss the many genera and species of conifers that do very well in Georgia and that can provide a wide range of color, shape, size, habit, and cultural adaptability. Flo will explore some very useful and very beautiful conifer species and cultivars you might consider to add structure, character, and zest to your garden all year round.

DAVID CULP, creator of the gardens at Brandywine Cottage in Downingtown, Pennsylvania, has been lecturing about gardens nationwide for more than 15 years. He is author of the book *The Layered Garden*, and his articles have appeared in *Martha Stewart Living*, *Country Living*, *Fine Gardening*, *Green Scene*, and many other publications. David will show us how to choose the correct plants by understanding how they grow and change throughout the seasons, how to design a layered garden, and tips on maintaining it. To illustrate how layering works, David will take us on a virtual tour through each part of his celebrated garden. The lecture culminates with his signature plants for all four seasons.

TIM MARTIN is a passionate ornamental gardener who divides his time between the large estate gardens of his clients and his own “Stepchild Garden,” which is essentially one endless mixed bed with areas that range from full sun to mostly shade. He is the current President of Georgia Perennial Plant Association. From initial design to planting and maintenance, he will explore those things that are unique to gardening in the South: manipulating the light to your advantage, choosing the best plants for your own garden, handling rock solid Georgia clay, and developing your personal gardening calendar to make it all manageable.

DR. JEAN WILLIAMS-WOODWARD, an Associate Professor and Extension Plant Pathologist at the University of Georgia, is primarily responsible for developing educational programs on diseases of ornamental plants and their control in commercial greenhouses, nurseries and landscapes. She works closely with the UGA Plant Disease Clinic in Athens and develops disease management recommendations for commercial ornamental and forestry samples. Foliage diseases mostly affect plant aesthetics while root and crown rot diseases kill plants. Learn how to identify and prevent plant diseases affecting garden perennials.

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- \$74 Garden members and GPPA members
- \$84 non-members
- \$5 pre-paid parking (You must register before Feb. 7 for discounted parking – daily rates available at atlantabotanicalgarden.org)
- \$12 lunch, please circle sandwich preference:
turkey chicken salad vegetarian

Total enclosed: _____

- Check (payable to Atlanta Botanical Garden)
- Visa MasterCard American Express

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION _____

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The deadline is February 17 – space is limited!

Mail to: Education Department
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Register online: atlantabotanicalgarden.org

Register by voice mail: 404-876-5859 ext. 2558

You will receive confirmation by email.

Refunds granted if requested on or before Feb. 17, 2014. A \$10 processing fee charged for all refunds.

