



BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS
enhancing life with plants

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The Gardens Introduces New Treasure Map and Classes New Adult and Family Classes Scheduled for January and February of 2012

BIRMINGHAM, AL – Birmingham Botanical Gardens is eager to unveil the new Treasure Map, designed for children to discover highlights of our living collection. Before making a trip to The Gardens, a map can be obtained at our website at <http://www.bbgardens.org/discovery-field-trips.php> and taken along for a fun and educational journey through The Gardens.

We are also pleased to announce a new Adult and Family class schedule for January and February that's sure to offer something for everyone. From Basic Photoshop, a weekly series beginning on January 24, to Capturing Amaryllis: On Canvas, a painting class available on January 22, our knowledgeable instructors will continue to provide amazing educational opportunities. On February 8, Libby Davis will lead a tea tasting, while Ethel Owen will host a Pine Needle Baskets class on February 18. On February 25, Andrew Krebbs will teach city dwellers how to raise chickens in an urban surrounding. To learn more and to register, we encourage you to visit our website at www.bbgardens.org/adult

About Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Birmingham Botanical Gardens is Alabama's largest living museum with more than 12,000 different plants in its living collections. The Gardens' 67.5 acres contains more than 25 unique gardens, 30+ works of original outdoor sculpture and miles of serene paths. The Gardens features the largest public horticulture library in the U.S., conservatories, a wildflower garden, two rose gardens, the Southern Living garden, and Japanese Gardens with a traditionally crafted tea house. Education programs run year round and more than 10,000 school children enjoy free science-curriculum based field trips annually. The Gardens is open daily, offering free admission to more than 350,000 yearly visitors.