



## Columbus Botanical Garden

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### **Fifth Annual Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Festival to Be Held at Columbus Botanical Garden Festival to be Recognized as a Daylily Ambassador**

**Columbus, Ga., May 29, 2018** – The fifth annual Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Festival will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Columbus Botanical Garden, located at 3603 Weems Road in Columbus, Ga. Held since 2014, the festival is being presented by the Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Society, Columbus Botanical Garden, and the UGA Extension. During this year's event, the festival will be honored as a Daylily Ambassador, a distinction held by few.

The Daylily Festival will feature an accredited daylily show, a marketplace with daylilies and arts and crafts for sale, and the opportunity to learn growing tips and see demonstrations. Food will be available for purchase. Admission is free. The daylily show is scheduled to begin at 1:15 p.m.

"The AHS Daylily Ambassador program recognizes those clubs, businesses, organizations, communities, individual or groups of individuals that successfully achieve outreach to the general public by extraordinary effort in promoting the daylily. We're excited to receive this distinction, and we hope you'll join us for this fun event," said Larry Miller, Chairman of the Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Festival. "Plan to come early for the best selection and stay for the day."

For additional information, visit us at the following sites:

Columbus Botanical Garden:

- Facebook – Columbus Botanical Garden
- Website – [www.ColumbusBotanicalGarden.org](http://www.ColumbusBotanicalGarden.org)
- Instagram – Columbus\_Botanical\_Garden

Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Society:

- Facebook – Chattahoochee Valley Daylily Society
- Website - <https://www.facebook.com/daylilysociety>

### **About Columbus Botanical Garden**

Nestled in North Columbus amid shopping and eateries, Columbus Botanical Garden operates as a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to develop gardens, protect woodland, and provide educational programs that stimulate the imagination and deepen our understanding and appreciation of nature. This preserved jewel of pine and hardwood forest is a remnant reminder of the native Central Georgia landscape that is becoming more scarce as the region continues to develop. Since its founding in 1999 with a gift of acreage and buildings from the children and families of Lillie Belle Kimbrough Adams and later approved by the Columbus City Council, Columbus Botanical Garden (CBG) has been the steward of a 23-acre rolling property located about 6 miles northeast of downtown Columbus. With its recent expansion to 36 acres, CBG now encompasses four developed acres

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