



MEDIA CONTACT: Laura Soll 860-688-4499, Cell 860-833-4466, Laura@sollpr.com

**39th ANNUAL “CONNECTICUT FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW” COMING
FEBRUARY 20-23, 2020 AT CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER IN HARTFORD**

HARTFORD, CONN., November 26, 2019 – The 39th annual “Connecticut Flower & Garden Show” is coming **Thursday, February 20 through Sunday, February 23, 2020** to the **Connecticut Convention Center**, 100 Columbus Blvd. in Hartford.

One of New England’s largest and most prestigious flower shows, its hours are: Thursday, Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 21 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Show **covers almost three acres, themed “Connecticut Springs into Earth Day”**, offering ideas for house, apartment and condo dwellers.
- **Over an acre of gardens in full bloom** by professional landscape designers and nonprofit organizations, including naturalistic, low maintenance, native, Containers, epic tomatoes, vegetables, organic, herb, and pollinator gardens.
- **Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut’s Advanced Standard Flower Show:** over 12,000 square feet of “*Spring Into Connecticut*” design, horticulture, botanical arts and photography competition with more than 500 entries from members across the state.
- **More than 300 booths of displays, activities, shopping:** artisans, handcrafted gifts, fresh flowers, plants, garden ornaments, metalwork sculptures, herbs, bulbs, seeds, fertilizers, soils, gardening books, patio furniture, lawn and garden tools, equipment. Bring 1/2 cup of soil to UConn Co-op booth for free soil testing.
- **Over 80 hours of free seminars. Experts include:** **Craig LeHoullier**, author and Garden Writers Association Gold Award winner; **Charlie Nardozi**, gardening coach, author and radio/TV host; **Sandra Visnapuu** of S.E.V. Design Group; **Tom Christopher**, horticultural journalist and Public Radio host; **Jen Plasky** of Sam Bridge Nursery & Greenhouses in Greenwich; **Rob Townsend** of Aqua Scapes of CT – 2018 & 2019 *Best of Show* at CT Flower & Garden Show; **Lorraine Ballato** Advanced Master Gardener and horticulturist; **Nancy DuBrule-Clemente**, author, horticulturist, owner of Natureworks Horticultural Services in Northford.

Admission: \$18 Adults; Thursday/Friday only: \$16 Seniors Age 62 and Over; \$5 Children 5-12; Free Under Age 5. Admission payment by Cash Only.

Group rates for 15 or more: contact 860-844-8461 or Kristie@northeastexpos.com.

Advance tickets are discounted by \$2 – buy before February 17 at these Connecticut locations: The Garden Barn Nursery & Landscape in Vernon; Natureworks in Northford; and Woodland Gardens in Manchester, Conn.

www.CTFlowerShow.com or 860-844-8461 or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CTFlowerShow)

-END-