



## What is the UDBG?

The University of Delaware Botanic Gardens is a research center, a laboratory, and a classroom in which studies in horticulture, landscape design, plant biology, botany, plant pathology, entomology, and wildlife ecology are pursued through experiential learning. UDBG maintains a diverse and dynamic living plant collection that stimulates and engages, with more than 3,000 species and cultivars of perennials, shrubs, and trees. UDBG provides a welcoming environment for visitors to learn about trees, shrubs, and other plants.

## What are the benefits of membership in the UDBG Friends?

### 🌿 Basic Membership Benefits

- Free admission to UDBG semi-annual meeting lectures
- Exclusive right to preorder for the Spring Plant Sale
- Notice of upcoming events
- Discounted admission to events (workshops, lectures, tours)
- Invitation to special-member events
- Subscription to newsletter (3 issues/year)
- Early entrance to members' hours during Spring and Fall Plant Sales
- Reciprocal admission privileges to over 225 gardens and arboreta through the American Horticultural Society

### 🌿 \$10 Student Membership Benefits

- Basic Membership benefits

### 🌿 \$40 Individual Membership Benefits

- Basic Membership benefits
- 2 herbaceous plant dividends per year (1 in spring; 1 in fall)

### 🌿 \$60 Family Membership Benefits

- All Individual Membership benefits for two family members
- 4 herbaceous plant dividends per year (2 in spring; 2 in fall)

### 🌿 \$85 Nonprofit/Garden Club Membership Benefits

- All Individual Membership benefits for 1 representative of nonprofit/garden club
- 1 free guided garden tour per year

### 🌿 \$185 Sustaining Membership Benefits

- All Family Membership benefits
- 4 herbaceous or woody plant dividends per year (2 in spring; 2 in fall)


### 🌿 \$500 Benefactor Membership Benefits

- All Sustaining Membership benefits for 3 family members or guests

### 🌿 \$1,000 or above DIRECTOR'S FRIEND Benefits

- All Benefactor Membership benefits for 4 family members or guests
- Personal tour garden tour with Director
- Connoisseur plant dividend

## Who are the UDBG Friends?

The UDBG Friends, a membership organization,  **UDBG FRIENDS** was organized to play a vital part in funding, volunteering, and helping with the further development of the UDBG. The Friends help UDBG establish new and improved programs for research, education, and natural beauty. Anyone with a lively interest in horticulture, education, landscape design, and nature is encouraged to join. As a member of UDBG Friends, you are a partner in the future of the gardens.

### How can I join?

Please complete the membership form and return it with your annual dues. Membership year begins on the date that we receive your application. For more information, call UDBG at **(302) 831-0153** or visit us online at: <http://ag.udel.edu/udbg>

Membership Category (*check box below*)

#### UDBG Friends Memberships

- Student ..... \$10
- Individual..... \$40
- Family ..... \$60
- Nonprofit/Garden Clubs..... \$85
- Sustaining ..... \$185
- Benefactor ..... \$500
- Director's Friend..... \$1,000
- Additional Gift ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your name (*as you would like it to appear in correspondence*)

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Organization name (*if Nonprofit/Garden Club*)

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Street Address & Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (*home*) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (*work*) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (*cell*) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "University of Delaware."

Send to: UDBG Friends  
152 Townsend Hall  
University of Delaware  
Newark DE 19716

- Please send me information about volunteering for the UDBG Friends.

*Save a stamp!* Join online with a credit card at <http://ag.udel.edu/udbg/friends/udbgfriends.html>

*Membership brings you many rewards.*