

# For Immediate Release

## FAIRCHILD GARDEN INTRODUCES SOW & GROW SEPTEMBER, ANOTHER INSTALLMENT OF THE “PARADISE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD” PROGRAM

*Fairchild Celebrates Plants in September and Provides Opportunities for South Floridians to Connect with the Outdoors*



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**MIAMI, FL. (SEPTEMBER 2020)** – [Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden](#), a tropical hideaway with some of the most unique Fauna and Flora in the US, has announced *Sow and Grow September* as a part of *Paradise in Your Neighborhood* program. *Paradise in Your Neighborhood* was launched in August 2020 with the intention of reintroducing locals to a lush oasis right in their backyard. This month will highlight what Fairchild does best, plants!

With special activities like Plant Club Day, Eat. Drink. Garden and Dogs Dates at the Garden, there are plenty of opportunities for plant lovers, dog parents and local explorers to get out of the house to admire the fresh air and beauty that is Fairchild Garden. Guests can enjoy ‘\$12 Days in Paradise’ pricing with 50% off admission through September, lowering adult tickets to \$12 and \$5 for children.

Please see the list below for additional programming:

- Plant Club Day
  - On Saturday, September 19, from 10 AM to 4 PM the Garden invites plant societies to come to the Garden and explain what their society is all about. Similar to a club fair where clubs can introduce themselves to potential new members, Plant Club Day will give plant societies the opportunity to share what they do in a community of likeminded individuals. From Aroids to Orchids and Rate Fruit, there will be a group for everyone. Along with the Plant Club fair, the Garden will be selling native orchids, orchid restoration kits, vegetable harden kits and more. Fairchild’s horticulture team will be onsite along with its Master Gardener volunteers to speak with visitors and answer any questions.
- Dog Date at the Garden
  - Tired of the same walk with Fido? Fairchild will open its gates to owners and their dogs for an afterhours evening walk. From 5:30 – 7:30 pm on Thursdays throughout September,

wander among the lush plants and gardens with Fluffy and spend some time exploring the 83-acres of green space as the sun sets.

- September 10- DOGA Session at the Garden: Share a night of yoga with your pup led by Instructor Nikki McGowan from Red Cheetah Yoga. Bring your yoga mat or blanket for the lesson on the Palmetum Lawn at 6:30pm. There is plenty of space for proper distancing and no prior yoga experience is necessary. The price is \$20 per pup and cash is preferred. Sign up at arrival on Thursday.
  - September 17- Dog Foodie Night: Who says dogs can't be foodies? Join us for an evening of food and fun for canines with special guest Chef Ashley Hutson, owner and dog foodie specialist at PUPTABLES. Extend your holistic approach to life to your furry friend. Good nutrition, lots of physical exercise and mental stimulation create a happy and healthy dog. Chef Hutson will be sharing her longtime experience as a Chef and dog enthusiast with you. Bring a blanket and the talk will be under a shady spot.
  - September 24- Dog Bazaar: Enjoy an amazing assortment of dog loving, dog supporting, dog creative groups and they will all be at the Garden for our Dog Bazaar. From treats to bandannas and more, there is something for everyone at the Bazaar. A participation of vendors will be available soon so stay up to date on the website and social media channels.
- Eat. Drink. Garden.
    - On Saturday, September 26, the Garden will open in the evening for an exclusive dining experience in partnership with Chef Niven Patel, one of *Food & Wine's* "Best New Chefs" in 2020, for its second installment of Eat. Drink. Garden. Guests will dine al fresco under the stars and trees and savor inspired dishes with fresh ingredients from The Fairchild Farm. The candlelit dinner will take place beneath the swaying trees and lush landscape. Guests can choose from two seating's at 5:30PM and 8PM. Each seating is limited to 30 guests and all tables will be socially distanced.

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden is located at 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, FL. 33156. Stay up to date by following along on Facebook at [@FairchildGarden](#), Twitter at [@FairchildGarden](#) and Instagram at [@fairchildgarden](#).

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### **About Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden**

Fairchild Garden is currently celebrating its 82<sup>nd</sup> anniversary in the community. Established in 1938 and comprising 83 acres, Fairchild is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to exploring, explaining and conserving the world of tropical plants. The Garden is recognized both nationally and internationally as the premier leader in conservation and education-based programs with field operations in over 20 countries including support to protected areas globally from Madagascar to Central America. Fairchild has the largest education program of any metropolitan area, reaching more than 300,000 schoolchildren each year with programs like [The Fairchild Challenge](#), [The Million Orchid Project](#), [Growing Beyond Earth](#), and its BioTECH High School. Special events include Chocolate, Mango and Orchid Festivals in addition to art exhibitions, concerts, plant sales and more. For additional information on the gardens policies for a safe and enjoyable experience, please call 305-667-1651 or visit [www.FairchildGarden.org/Visit/Reopening-COVID-Policies](http://www.FairchildGarden.org/Visit/Reopening-COVID-Policies). Follow along on social media at [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).