

The most breathtaking botanical gardens in the US to welcome spring

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IT MIGHT BE hard to believe that spring is just around the corner, but hold in there, and longer days and more bearable temperatures are coming. With the rise in temperature, we'll see signs of life start to blossom in our parks and gardens. The coming of springtime flowers is a simple pleasure, and there's no better way to experience this on a grand scale than at our nation's botanical gardens.

Whether you enjoy the formality of perfectly arranged lines of tulips or billowing cherry blossoms, the botanic gardens in the US expertly craft experiences of spring throughout their grounds. Many even hold seasonal events such as flower exhibitions, educational tours, and festivals to really celebrate nature's transformation from winter. Some are so spectacular it's even worth checking the garden's calendar and planning a trip to the city according to their events schedule.

From New York Botanical Garden's exhibition of orchids to the hundreds of thousands of colorful spring-blooming tulips at the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden, here are the best botanical gardens in the US to welcome in spring.

2. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Coral Gables, Florida



The Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden gets its name from one of the world's most famous plant explorers in history, Dr. David Fairchild. The tropical gardens are home to huge collections of rare plants and cover 83 acres of land in the Coral Gables. Although the tropical climate does not see drastic seasonal change, the gardens do have a huge range of springtime events. In April, during spring break the garden will be launching a fun educational program for children called Expedition Discovery, and its popular Dog Dates events invite guests to stroll the grounds with their dogs and enjoy activities such as dog yoga. And if you can't make it in person, Fairchild's virtual plant sale invites you to shop for species specially curated and grown by the garden's botanists and horticulturists.