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Horticulture Festival 2025
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Festival Programme

Saturday

23 August 2025

Multi-Purpose Hall

9.00 am to 7.00 pm	Horticultural Competition <small>(from 23-31 August)</small>
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Simple Sylla-buzz to Common Garden Pests: Learn The Right Ant-sers To Your Problems! <small>By Mr Muhammad Izzat Bin Isjale, Senior Scientist (NParks)</small>
4.30 pm to 5.30 pm	Cultivating Edibles in Singapore <small>By Ms Vicki Lin Yen Ngh, Senior Manager (NParks)</small>
5.30 pm to 6.30 pm	Composting Chronicles <small>By Ms Emmanuelle Rebecca Neo Ja Lin, Urban Farming Educator (Edible Garden City)</small>

Fruit Room

9.00 am to 12.00 pm	Pen and Bloom Workshop <small>By Ms Kelly Bassett, Botanical Artist (Nature Gallery)</small>
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	Floral Delights: The Artistry of 3D Jelly Creations <small>By Ms Janet Su, Trainer (Vanilla Bean SG)</small>
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Edible Blooms: Floral Art with Vegetables <small>By Mr Anson Low, APD (Nobelman School of Floral Design)</small>
5.30 pm to 6.30 pm	Threaded Tranquility: Kokedama Workshop <small>By Mr Leo Tay (The 3 Keys)</small>

Event Lawn

9.00 am to 6.00 pm	DIY Garden Craft Activities <small>By CIB gardeners and NParks</small>
	The Modern Farmer <small>By City Sprouts</small>
	Travelling Art Cart Design Nature's Patterns Like an Artist! <small>By National Gallery Singapore</small>
9.00 am to 12.00 pm	Herbs-Infused Soap Making <small>By Allotment Gardeners</small>
12.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Composting Magic <small>By Allotment Gardeners</small>
6.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Twilight Evening Performance <small>By Budak Pantar</small>

Sunday

24 August 2025

9.00 am to 7.00 pm	Horticultural Competition <small>(from 23-31 August)</small>
10.00 am to 11.00 am	Retailer Roundtable
11.00 am to 12.00 pm	Manual Pollination of Fruiting Vegetables <small>By Ms Pheon Lyverne, CIB Ambassador</small>
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm	From Hidden to Discoverable. Mapping Singapore's Community Gardens <small>By Mr Isaac Lee (Growing Roots SG)</small>
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	From Soil to Jar: The Living Connection between Gardening and Fermentation <small>By Mr Najo Al Inad (Majalah Green) and Ms Joy Chee (The Freestyle Farmer)</small>
2.30 pm to 3.30 pm	Discover the World of Hoyas <small>By Mr Darren Ng, CIB Ambassador</small>
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Plant SOS: Identifying and Managing Fungal Threats in Your Garden <small>By Mr Muhammad Azhar Bin Mohammad Zaki, Senior Scientist (NParks)</small>
4.30 pm to 5.30 pm	Growing Ornamental Bulbs & Tubers <small>By Mr Muhammad Hazzi Bin Mohammad Siddiq, Senior Officer (NParks)</small>

9.00 am to 12.00 pm	Sketch the Queen of Fruits: Pencil Art Workshop <small>By Ms Kelly Bassett, Botanical Artist (Nature Gallery)</small>
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	The Essentials of Growing Highrise Orchids <small>By Ms Peggy Tan (The Orchid Society of South East Asia (OSSEA))</small>
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Edible Blooms: Floral Art with Vegetables <small>By Mr Anson Low, APD (Nobelman School of Floral Design)</small>
5.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Ask Me Anything <small>By Dr. Wilson Wong, Curator (Jurong Lake Gardens and Horticulture & Community Division, NParks)</small>

9.00 am to 6.00 pm	DIY Garden Craft Activities <small>By CIB gardeners and NParks</small>
	The Modern Farmer <small>By City Sprouts</small>
	Travelling Art Cart Design Nature's Patterns Like an Artist! <small>By National Gallery Singapore</small>
9.00 am to 12.00 pm	Enzyme Brewing <small>By Allotment Gardeners</small>
10.00 am to 11.00 am	What's Really in Your Veggies? A Guide to Safer Home Gardening <small>By Mr Hans Leong, Organic Planting Guru (Baba Eco Group)</small>
11.00 am to 12.00 pm	Grow Your Own Microgreens at Home <small>By Mdm Lalthama Nair, CIB Ambassador</small>
6.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Twilight Evening Performance <small>By Alicia Pan & Munir Abagoff</small>

Saturday

30 August 2025

9.00 am to 7.00 pm	Horticultural Competition <small>(from 23-31 August)</small>
10.00 am to 11.00 am	My Journey with Therapeutic Horticulture: A Sensory Garden Experience <small>By Ms Josephine Tan, CIB Ambassador</small>
11.00 am to 12.00 pm	Retailer Roundtable
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	Sustainable Urban Farming in the City: Growing Food, Growing Community <small>By Mr Roc Koh Chit Song (Corridor Farmers)</small>
2.30 pm to 3.30 pm	Grow Your Own Herbal Tea <small>By Ms Jennie Tang, Manager (NParks)</small>
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	It's Not Just Dirt! Understanding the Soil That Grows Your Greens <small>By Mr Edgar Raeben George, Scientist (NParks)</small>
4.30 pm to 5.30 pm	Healing Through Nature @IMH Community Garden <small>By Mr Philip Lee, Executive (Institute of Mental Health, Singapore)</small>

9.30 am to 12.00 pm	#Catsandplants <small>By Mr Muhammad Effend Bin Muhammad Sari (Libelodary)</small>
1.30 pm to 3.00 pm	Veggie Vogue: Floral Design with a Twist <small>By Ms Ta Qayth Giang and Dr. Seemee Mueen Uddien (Singapore Flower Club)</small>
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Healthy Made Easy: Nutritious Family Meals for Every Day <small>By Ms Lian Kwek, Coordinating Director (Horticulture & Community Division, NParks)</small>
5.00 pm to 6.30 pm	Henna: A Plant of Beauty, Healing, and Artistry <small>By Ms Sybil Guehen (Cityscent)</small>

9.00 am to 6.00 pm	DIY Garden Craft Activities <small>By CIB gardeners and NParks</small>
	The Modern Farmer <small>By City Sprouts</small>
	Travelling Art Cart Batik Inspirations: Nature's Motifs in Arts <small>By National Gallery Singapore</small>
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	5 Tillandsia that Flourish in Singapore's Weather <small>By Mr Kevin Cheong (Plant & Plant Pte Ltd)</small>
2.30 pm to 3.30 pm	Fall in Love with Local Edibles <small>By Ms Michelle Tan (Foodie Forager)</small>
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Waste Less and Grow More: Turning Waste into Mushrooms Growth <small>By Mr Remus Chua (Mushroom World Academy)</small>
5.30 pm to 7.00 pm	Twilight Evening Movie How to Train Your Dragon

Sunday

31 August 2025

9.00 am to 7.00 pm	Horticultural Competition <small>(from 23-31 August)</small>
10.00 am to 11.00 am	Retailer Roundtable
11.00 am to 12.00 pm	Planting for Butterflies <small>By Mr Foo Ji Leang, CIB Ambassador</small>
12.00 pm to 1.00 pm	Retailer Roundtable
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	Low Maintenance Edible Plants <small>By Dr. Wilson Wong, Curator (Jurong Lake Gardens and Horticulture & Community Division, NParks)</small>
2.30 pm to 3.30 pm	Growing Our Roots: A Guide to Singapore's Native Plants <small>By Mr Arthur Ng, Deputy Director (Horticulture & Community Division, NParks)</small>
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Diagnose & Defend: Battling Bacterial & Viral Plant Diseases <small>By Mr Chan Mu En, Senior Scientist (NParks)</small>
4.30 pm to 5.30 pm	Wabikusa for Everyone: A Plant Craft for Modern Green Living <small>By Mr Adrian Tan (Crafted Identity)</small>
5.30 pm to 6.30 pm	Semi-Hydroponics for Your Houseplants <small>By Mr Muhammad Effend Bin Muhammad Sari (Libelodary)</small>

9.30 am to 12.00 pm	Special Kokedama Workshop <small>By Mr Adrian Tan (Crafted Identity)</small>
1.30 pm to 3.00 pm	Healthy Made Easy: Nutritious Family Meals for Every Day <small>By Ms Lian Kwek, Coordinating Director (Horticulture & Community Division, NParks)</small>
3.30 pm to 5.00 pm	Mediterranean Herbs at Home for HDB Gardeners <small>By Mr Najo Al Inad (Majalah Green)</small>

9.00 am to 6.00 pm	DIY Garden Craft Activities <small>By CIB gardeners and NParks</small>
	The Modern Farmer <small>By City Sprouts</small>
	Travelling Art Cart Batik Inspirations: Nature's Motifs in Arts <small>By National Gallery Singapore</small>
9.00 am to 12.00 pm	Composting Magic <small>By Allotment Gardeners</small>
10.00 am to 11.00 am	Biophilic Sustainable Garden <small>By Mr David Wu (Biophilic Pte Ltd)</small>
11.00 am to 12.00 pm	Soil Mixing for Edible Potted Plants <small>By Ms Felicia Tan, CIB Ambassador</small>
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	The Therapeutic Use of Gardening for Wellbeing <small>By Mr Tham Xin Kai (Therapy SG)</small>
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Getting to Know Unusual Edibles <small>By Dr. Wilson Wong, Curator (Jurong Lake Gardens and Horticulture & Community Division, NParks)</small>
5.30 pm to 7.00 pm	Twilight Evening Movie Night at The Museum



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