



Beating the Winter Blues 2008

New England Grows-February 6-8

An event designed for the green industry. There are 700 suppliers and many educational sessions. For garden centers, nurseries, landscapers, arborists. See the hottest trends, products, equipment. Boston Convention Center. www.NEGrows.org

Orchid Show-February 8-10

“A Symphony of Orchids.” Nashua NH. Radisson Hotel off of exit 1, Everett Turnpike. www.nhorchids.org

NH Farm and Forest Expo-February 8-9

“New Hampshire’s Greatest Winter Fair” featuring multiple educational workshops and seminars, a trade show, and Kids’ Day activities Saturday morning. Manchester NH. Center of NH Radisson Hotel. www.nhfarmandforestexpo.org

Philadelphia Flower Show-March 2-9

This year’s theme, Jazz It Up, will feature pumped-up versions of New Orleans walled courtyards, cast iron balconies, fountains, canals, and live jazz. PA Convention Center. www.theflowershow.com

Portland Flower Show-March 6-9

“Urban Retreat” is the theme for 2008. This small show is the perfect way to regain a little summer and capture a dream for your garden. Portland ME Company Complex, 58 Fore Street. www.portlandcompany.com/flower

2008 New England Garden Show-March 8-16

This year’s theme, Rhapsody in Green, will be interpreted by over 35 landscapes and information displays. Gardens will feature green roof technology, low-water, and water-reuse gardens, recycled materials, and a stage for live musical performances. Bayside Expo Center, Boston MA. www.masshort.org/New-England-spring-flower-show.

UNH Greenhouse Open House-March 28-29

Plant sales, lectures, displays, and guided tours 9:00AM to 4:00PM both days. For more information on Greenhouse Open House 862-3200 or check for updated schedules at www.thompsonschoo.unh.edu/events/ghoh.

**NH Master Gardeners Association and UNH Cooperative Extension Welcome
Spring Garden Symposium- April 12**

The symposium features educational workshops for both beginner and advanced gardeners. The public is invited as well as Master Gardeners. Grappone Conference Center. 70 Constitution Drive, Concord NH. www.extension.unh.edu/FHGEC

State Forest Nursery Seedlings

Individuals can place orders for low cost tree seedlings from January 1 to March 30 each year with the seedlings distributed the end of April. Seedlings come in bundles of 10, 25, or 100. Species available include balsam fir, white pine, Norway spruce, crab-apple, hawthorne, dogwoods, and many others. Catalogs are available at the UNHCE Family Home and Garden Center, county offices, and from the NH Division of Forest and Lands, 271-2214 or www.nhnursery.com. These seedlings go quickly so order early.

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