



# PLANT-O-RAMA

A VIRTUAL Symposium & Trade Show for Horticulture Professionals



## Celebrate our 26th Anniversary—online on ZOOM

**Monday, January 24, 2022, 6pm-8pm** Two Keynote Speakers on Zoom

**Tuesday, January 25, 9am-4pm** 5 Talks & Multiple Trade Show Presentations on Zoom

[Click here for POR 2022 Tickets](#)

\$30 for all: Metro Hort Group Members, NYC public gardens, NYC Parks & Recreation, and allied Conservancies. Group discounts available for partner organizations. NOTE: FREE ADMISSION for Full-Time Students in selected academic degree programs in horticulture, design, and environmental sciences.

### DAY 1: SYMPOSIUM KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ON ZOOM 1/24/2022 POR TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED

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5:30pm

**CHECK-IN & CHAT ROOM OPEN**

6pm-7pm

***A Beautiful Obsession: A Plantsman's Journey in his own Garden, Jimi Blake***

Celebrated plantsman and author, Jimi Blake, takes us on a journey through the newest and most exciting plants in his collection at Hunting Brook, his lush garden near Dublin, Ireland.

7pm-8pm

***The Great American Garden Road Trip, Abra Lee***

Join Abra Lee on a virtual road trip back in time to celebrate iconic plant people across America and their historic achievements in horticulture and ornamental gardening.

### DAY 2: SPEAKERS & TRADE SHOW PRESENTERS ON ZOOM 1/25/2022

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8:30am **CHECK-IN & CHAT ROOM OPEN**

9:00-9:45am ***Wambui Ippolito: Designing a Winning Garden; the Story Behind a Best-in-Show Garden at the 2021 Philadelphia Flower Show***

9:45-10:30am ***Tom Christopher & Uli Lorimer: Did Your New York Native Red Maple Originate in Florida? The Importance and Challenges of Sourcing Truly Local Plants***

10:30-11:15am ***Gwen Schantz & Will Axelrod: The new Brooklyn Grange Farm on the roof of the Javits Center NYC extension boasts a water recycling system, rooftop orchard, and "mobile garden" with over 100 planters of native perennials.***

11:15am-12:15pm **TRADE SHOW PRESENTATIONS (IN FORMATION)**

12:15am-1:00pm **LUNCH BREAK**

1:00-1:45pm ***Adam Dooling: Winter Blooms in the City: It's January; New York is cold. Despite this, there are flowers blooming everywhere in the city—if you know where to look.***

1:45-2:30pm ***Bob Hyland: Tales of a Bi-Coastal Gardener; Adapting to Change in Plant Hardiness, Summer Drought, and Climate Extremes***

2:30-3:30pm **TRADE SHOW PRESENTATIONS (IN FORMATION)**

3:30-4:00pm **CLOSING & CHAT ROOM**

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