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Heritage Museums & Gardens, located in historic Sandwich, Mass., is the largest public garden in Southern New England and offers the most comprehensive collection of hydrangeas in the country. The North American Hydrangea Test Garden, which opened in 2016, is the site of new cultivars, and will expand significantly over the next four years. Heritage is working with renowned expert Dr. Michael Dirr on this specific garden. Throughout the season, Heritage horticultural experts lead workshops and provide professional expertise to visitors on all facets of plant care. The Hydrangea Festival highlights the iconic Cape Cod flower. Heritage is open from 10 am-5 pm. For more information, visit heritagemuseumsandgardens.org

Hydrangea Festival: July 7-16 Celebrate the iconic Cape Cod flower and enjoy peak bloom time. Heritage is home to the most comprehensive collection of hydrangeas in the U.S. and The North American Hydrangea Test Garden. Special activities include pruning, propagation, guided walks, pest and disease control, bloom color control, and more.

Hydrangea University: July 7 An in-depth, expert-led workshop, presented in collaboration with the Cape Cod Hydrangea Society.

Hydrangea Basics Walk and Talk: Friday, July 7-Sunday, July 16, 11-11:45 am. Join our horticulture staff for a guide walk through The North American Hydrangea Test Garden.

Hydrangea Pruning Discussion: Monday, July 10: 1:30-2:15 pm; Sunday, July 16: 1:30-2:15 pm. Heritage horticulture staff discuss and demonstrate how to prune.

Hydrangea Pests and Disease Control Walking Tour: Tuesday, July 11: 1:30-2:15 pm. Hydrangea Curator Mal Condon discusses pest and disease issues that most commonly affect hydrangeas.

Reblooming Hydrangeas: Saturday, July 8: 1:30-2:15 pm; Saturday, July 15: 1:30-2:15 pm. Hydrangea Curator Mal Condon leads a walk through The North American Hydrangea Test Garden.

Propagating Hydrangeas: Sunday, July 9: 1:30-2:15 pm; Friday, July 14: 1:30-2:15 pm. Hydrangea Curator Mal Condon shares details of producing more plants using propagation techniques developed specifically for the home garden.

Hydrangea Fertilization and Bloom Color Control: Wednesday, July 12: 1:30-2:15 pm.
Hydrangea Curator Mal Condon shares his expertise on how to fertilize and control bloom color.

***Heavenly Hydrangeas* Book Signing with Joan Harrison:** Tuesday, July 13: 1:30-2:15 pm. Meet the author of this popular book during this sale and signing.

Standard Flower Show: July 11-13 This major flower show is presented biannually by members of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts Southeastern District's garden clubs and award-winning Design & Horticulture Study Group, and features creative floral designs, lush seasonal horticulture, fascinating educational displays, and artistic crafts.