



NATIONAL GARDEN BUREAU
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National Garden Bureau Calendar of events and deadlines

Key:

Bold dates are hard deadlines for breeders, judges and NGB members

Italicized and blue dates are FYI dates

January

- 1 – Deadline to pay NGB membership dues for the year**
- 1 – Website go live date with new info for next year's Garden Products*
- 2 – Consumer announcement of NGB Year of crops for current year*
- 28 – AAS January Winner introduction: sales commence*
- 28 – NGB member announcement of NGB Year of crops for next year*
- 31 – NGB Members: reserve ads on NGB website and for NGB e-newsletters**

February

- 1 – Decide which of your New Varieties to display at GWA Symposium**
- 1 – Contract with NGB's local grower to grow, finish or hold plants for GWA Symposium**

March

- 15 – Answer request to participate in annual NGB Flower Seed Survey**
- 15 – CAST participants: Submit your preferred hashtags to be used during CAST**

April

- 1 – NGB Year of crops for next year announced to breeders*
- 15 – Receive workbook for NGB Flower Seed Survey**

May

- 15 – Deadline to submit data for NGB Flower Seed Survey**
- 15 – Answer request to participate in NGB Home Garden Vegetable Seed Survey**
- 15 – Confirm hotel and/or meal sponsorships for #NGBPlantNerds during CA Veggie Trials**

June

- 15 – Receive workbook for NGB Home Garden Vegetable Seed Survey*
- 15 – Answer request to participate in NGB Vegetative Cutting Survey**
- 20 – Return Confidentiality Agreement and payment for NGB Flower Seed Survey results**
- 21 – Start gathering photos for next year's Year of crops for NGB*

July

- 1 – Deadline to return forms for GWA New Varieties Showcase**
- 1 – Receive NGB Flower Seed Survey results (if paid for)*
- 1 – AAS July Winner introduction: sales commence*
- 1 – Industry announcement of NGB Year of crops for next year*
- 15 – Deadline to submit data for NGB Home Garden Vegetable Seed Survey**
- 15 – Receive workbook for NGB Vegetative Cutting Survey*
- 15 – CA Veggie Trial participants: Submit your preferred hashtags to be used during trials**

August

- 1 – Deadline for NGB members to submit photos for NGB Year of crops for next year**
- 5 – Garden Communicator announcement of NGB Year of crops for next year*



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15 – Deadline to submit data for NGB Vegetative Cutting Survey

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September

1 – Deadline for NGB Fact Sheets written by member authors

1 – Receive NGB Home Garden Vegetable Seed Survey results (if paid for)

20 – Return Confidentiality Agreement and payment for NGB Vegetative Cutting Survey results

October

1 – Receive NGB Vegetative Cutting Survey results (if paid for)

15 – NGB Invitation to submit New Varieties for next year

November

1 – Begin process of submitting Garden Products info to NGB

15 – Deadline for submission of New Varieties for NGB's New Varieties program

20 – AAS November Winner introduction: sales commence

26 – NGB website go live date with new info for next year's Year of crops

December

1 – Deadline for submission of Garden Products

15 – Confirm hotel and/or meal sponsorships for #NGBPlantNerds during CAST