

ITINERARY for the 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

– Thursday October 19 –

4:00 - 6:00 pm Meet and Greet Cocktail Hour (and early check-in) at the DoubleTree Maxi's Bar

- Friday October 20 -

8:00 am	Welcome Message by Bill Hibler, North American Branch President	2:00
8:15 am	Presentation by David E. Perry, professional photographer	3:4: 5:3
9:00 am	Board the Bus for two back-to-back Garden Tours:	6:30
	 Rhododendron Species Garden, and the Pacific Bonsai Museum 	7:30
11:45 am	Board the Bus for a Private Garden Tour / Distribute Box Lunches	
	• Julia and Ernie Graham's Garden	9:0
1:30 pm	Board the Bus for two more Private Garden Tours:	
	• Erica Sage & Aaron Richard's Garden	9:4
	• Camille & Dirk Paulsen's Garden	11:
3:45 pm	Board the Bus to return to the DoubleTree Hotel	12:
5:15 pm	Plant Sale	12.
6:00 pm	Buffet Dinner	
– Satur	day October 21 —	
8:30 am	Grafting Presentation by Jen Tucker of Jen's Farm Maples	3:0
9:30 am	Board the Bus for First Garden Tour:	
	Bellevue Botanical Garden	5:0
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Saturday October 21, continued

12:15 pm	Board the Bus for Second Garden Tour / Distribute Box Lunches:
	• Dan & Jeanne Everts' Garden
2:00 pm	Board the Bus for Third Garden Tour: • Jeff & Donna Wilson's Garden
3:45 pm	Board the Bus to return to Hotel
5:30 pm	Keynote by Roby Babcock: "Designing With Maples"
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- 6:30 pm Buffet Banquet Dinner
- 7:30 pm Plant Auction

– Sunday October 22 –

9:00 am	Presentation by Richie Steffen: "A Collector's Perspective on Companion Planting with Maples"
9:45 am	Board the Bus for First Garden Tour:Caroline & Al Galicic's Garden
11:00 am	Board the Bus for Second Garden Tour:Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden
12:15 pm	Board the Bus for Third Garden Tour / Distribute Box Lunches
	• Kubota Gardens Includes a Pruning Demonstration and Mr. Maple Podcast
3:00 pm	Board the Bus for Final Garden Tour and Happy Hour
	Lopez/Billingsley's Garden
5:00 pm	Board the Bus to return to Hotel
6:00 pm	Arrive back at the Hotel