



## Plan a Field Trip to Brooklyn Botanic Garden

### Redeem Your UA Class Visit Voucher for an Urban Advantage Garden Expedition

Urban Advantage teachers: Turn your class field trip into a rich learning experience at Brooklyn Botanic Garden throughout the school year (even in winter!) by redeeming UA Class Visit vouchers for one of our specialized **UA Garden Expeditions!**

#### Each UA Garden Expedition includes the following:

- Instructor-led exploration of the topic
- Guided tour highlighting BBG's plant collections
- Science journaling in the classroom and in plant collections
- Potting-up activity: Each student propagates and takes home a plant
- Post-visit activities to extend Garden learning into the classroom

#### Choose one of the following curriculum topics:

- Plant Adaptations: Thriving in a Challenging Environment
- Multiplying Plants: An Introduction to Asexual Reproduction

### Schedule Your Class for a UA Garden Expedition

Expeditions are scheduled November–May, Tuesday–Friday.

**Register early** in the school year to schedule your preferred date.

**Please call BBG Registration at 718-623-7220.**

Identify yourself as an Urban Advantage teacher and have your voucher number ready.

Don't know your voucher number? Contact Gabrielle Thompson at [gthompson@amnh.org](mailto:gthompson@amnh.org).



## Another way to visit BBG:

### Self-Guided School Visits

School groups are admitted **free** when the Garden is open. Teachers must **register in advance** for these self-directed visits at [bbg.org/learn/schools](http://bbg.org/learn/schools).

Preregistered groups receive an admission pass for entry to the Garden grounds and Steinhardt Conservatory and priority admission to the School Lunch Area, open seasonally.

### Plan a Self-Guided Field Trip to BBG:

- **Visit the Garden yourself beforehand with your UA teacher voucher.** Map out the plant collections you will visit and locate restrooms and the lunch area, and identify the entry gate your class will use (depending on whether your class travels to BBG via school bus, public transportation, or on foot). Visit BBG's online map to begin planning: [bbg.org/collections/gardens](http://bbg.org/collections/gardens).
- **Visit in all seasons, even winter!** The Steinhardt Conservatory is an indoor setting where you can explore tropical, desert, warm temperate, and aquatic plants as well as bonsai. The Visitor Center provides interactive exhibits on the history of the Garden and special features of the plant collections, including how to read the Garden's plant labels. **Note:** Garden hours vary by season: Please visit [bbg.org/visit](http://bbg.org/visit) when planning your trip.
- **Ask us for help!** We are glad to help you plan your visit. For more information about self-guided school visits, contact Barbara Kurland at [bkurland@bbg.org](mailto:bkurland@bbg.org) or 718-623-7235.

Visit [bbg.org/learn/teachers\\_and\\_schools](http://bbg.org/learn/teachers_and_schools) to learn more about programs supporting science learning for UA teachers and students at the Garden.



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