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# FACT SHEET

## The 63rd Annual Portland Home & Garden Show®

*It's all here! Model Homes, extravagant gardens, outdoor living all at the Expo*

**Portland, Ore.** – Spring is almost here, and so is the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Portland Home & Garden Show! Each year thousands flock to the show with ideas, plans, and needs, and the Portland Home & Garden Show is ready to deliver solutions. This year tour 15 amazing Showcase Gardens, 2 remarkable model homes and visit with hundreds of vendors inside the Expo Center – this is clearly the show of choice for homeowners and gardeners! **Come to the Portland Home & Garden Show, the first and largest show of its kind in Oregon for the past 60 years, visit the show this February 24 through 28, sponsored by U.S. Bank.**

### **2010 Portland Home & Garden Show Highlights:**

- The **Showcase Gardens** are not to be missed this year! With 15 gorgeous garden displays to explore, here is your chance to see new garden designs, color trends, stunning materials and of course plants of special interest. No matter what your taste in gardens or landscape design, you'll find a garden filled with inspiring ideas for your own home. New this year: **Urb-Appeal**, the ultimate in urban living, gardening and lifestyle. Three landscape designers, one amazing home present the future in urban living.
- **Adair Homes** and Portland Home & Garden Show are once again offering a chance to **win a brand new home** (retail value approximately \$57,800). The winner will be provided the 997 square foot home with finished interior and exterior. This is an amazing opportunity to own a great starter home, immediately build equity and enjoy all the comforts of new home construction. The winner will be able to choose where they want to live, what the property is like, and make sure the inside of the home fits their lifestyle. This is truly the chance of a lifetime to win a brand new home. Visit the Adair Homes booth for all the rules and regulations, tour the home, and see your future.
- **Tour the new Ideabox** – Fortino! Here is the ultimate in green living and lifestyle. The creators of Ideabox bring a completely new design to the show. This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home offers 1,250 square feet of living space, a palate of green materials, an EPA cool roof, Energy Star windows and appliances, stunning modern design all in a cool little home. Ideabox is also partnering with **Crate & Barrel** for furnishings and everything hip for the home. The Ideabox will be located inside the Showcase garden area and is part of the co-operative effort to create – **Urb-Appeal** – a look into the future of urban gardening, living and lifestyle.
- The **Original Plant Sale** is now part of the Showcase Gardens area! The Plant Sale will have dozens of the finest nurseries in the area participating. The Original Plant Sale is being redesigned this year to fit within the Showcase Garden area – providing the ultimate in spring fun. A great selection of plants is available including grasses, perennials, shrubs, plants of special interest and more!

- **Home Depot** is going to help you with your next Do-It-Yourself project. The Home Depot's Do-It-Yourself Stage is a great user friendly feature for the Portland Home & Garden Show, where Home Depot pros help you become skilled at simple projects around the home. Learn \_\_\_\_\_
- It's a show within a show! See the orchids bloom within the **The Portland Orchid Society** displays. For those enthralled by these striking flowers you can find an amazing array of orchids on display and for sale at the show. Orchids are popular with hobbyists around the world over and the interest in the hobby is apparent within the Portland Home & Garden Show. Both novice and pros can learn tips, techniques and get advice about growing orchids from the orchid experts on hand.
- Featuring the creative works of northwest artists, craftsmen and craftswomen the Portland Home & Garden Show is excited to announce the return of **The Shop People**: a studio and gallery located in southeast Portland offering creative people a work space, tools, and guidance to facilitate their creative dreams. Teachers and experts from **100<sup>th</sup> Monkey** will also be on hand demonstrating crafts you can do at their studio and at home. Crafts, art and live demonstrations all in one area! Plus visit with eight additional artists will be participating!
- **Oregon Friends of Shelter Animals** adoption area is returning to the Portland Home & Garden Show. Hundreds of dogs and cats are adopted each year through this special cooperative arrangement. You may end up going home with a new family member!

**DATES:**

Wednesday, February 24,	11 am – 8 pm
Thursday, February 25,	11 am – 8 pm
Friday, February 26,	11 am – 8 pm
Saturday, February 27,	10 am – 8 pm
Sunday, February 28,	10 am – 6 pm

**ADMISSION:** \$10 general admission for adults  
 Kids age 12 and under free!  
 \$3.00 discount coupons available at all Home Depot locations  
 And available at [www.OTshows.com](http://www.OTshows.com).

**LOCATION:** Expo  
 2060 North Marine Drive  
 Off I-5, take the "Delta Park" exit  
 Take the MAX Yellow Line to Expo

**MORE INFO:** Call 503-246-8291

**WEB:** [www.OTShows.com](http://www.OTShows.com)

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## **Amazing Homes and Gorgeous Gardens Bring the Portland Home & Garden Show to life!**

*The Portland Home & Garden Show® invites spring to arrive early in the Northwest*

**Portland, Ore.** – This year’s Portland Home & Garden Show has asked some of the top landscapers in the Northwest along with two remarkable home builders to create gardens of magnificence and homes of excellence. The show will host 15 Showcase Gardens and two homes inside the Expo Center. Visit the Portland Home & Garden Show, sponsored by U.S. Bank, this February 24 through 28 – to learn more visit [www.OTShows.com](http://www.OTShows.com).

### **Remarkable Homes to Explore**

**Adair Homes** and Portland Home & Garden Show are once again building a full size, modern home at the show for tour. Attendees will enter to win at the show and **one lucky person will win the home!** The winner will be provided a finished new home on the lot of their choosing. This 997 square foot home is a 2 bedroom 2 bath charmer including name brand finishing touches. The home at the show will be partially built out, and available for tour. This is an amazing opportunity for someone to enjoy all the comforts of a brand new home and have ready made equity once the home is completed. The winner of the ‘Build your Dream’ sweepstakes will be able to choose where they want to live, what the property is like, and make sure the inside of the home fits their lifestyle. Adair will help with qualifications, paperwork, and all the construction. Adair Homes knows times are tough, and they are providing the lucky winner the dream of home ownership and financial kick-start. Visit the Adair Homes booth and the actual home at the show for all the rules and regulations.

The ultimate in small home living returns! **The Ideabox** is back with an all new design and is centrally located inside the Showcase Garden area and is part of a new concept called **Urb-Appeal**. This ultra-cool modular home is bigger – now 1,250 feet! Three landscape design companies are bringing forth the ultimate in urban living as well – with raised bed gardens, sunken fire pit, amazing water features, eco materials, and modern styling. **Urb-Appeal** is a look into the future of urban gardening, living and lifestyle – don’t miss this first ever cooperative effort of design and future sense!

Ideabox come completely manufactured and ready to drop into place – it’s a new way to think about living with sustainable materials, energy efficiency, state of the art digital entertainment, chef style cooking and exquisite color and design. The Ideabox will be a fully furnished thanks to **Crate & Barrel** and their design team. The two bedroom home and is certified by ENERGY STAR and even sports an EPA cool roof. You’ll be warm in winter and cool in summer. Bamboo flooring is throughout, maple kitchen cabinets glow and doors, solid surface counters and recessed efficient lighting create an elegant interior. With fiber cement siding and roof and ENERGY STAR windows – Ideabox offers a weather tight and easy to maintain home.

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## Gorgeous Gardens Abound

The **Showcase Gardens**, are back with amazing gardens constructed by some of the top landscape designers and artists in the Northwest. It will take more than a week to build all 15 gardens inside the Expo Center. Tons of dirt, rock, bark and plants are trucked into the building and construction begins. With 15 total garden displays to tour, here's a chance to see new designs, color trends, hardscapes, materials and plants of special interest. Each year the Portland Home & Garden Show strives to bring a variety of gardens representing all homeowner wants and desires for the perfect backyard, or front yard entry.

**[For all the garden descriptions please visit [www.OTShows.com](http://www.OTShows.com)]**

Companies and Organizations participating in this Year's Showcase Gardens include:

- All Natural Landscape
- All Nature's Construction
- Bamboo Man
- Earthworks
- Friends of Portland Community Gardens
- Gregg & Ellis Landscape Design
- Ideabox
- Jack Hays Landscape Design
- Naturescapes & Watergardens
- Oregon Outdoor Landscapes
- American Rhododendron Society
- Schutz & Long Landscape Architecture
- Solterra Systems
- Southwest Landscapes
- Tamiyasu
- Terry Gibson Landscape Architect

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**The Portland Home & Garden Show® Presents:  
*Urb-Appeal*: The ultimate in urban living, gardening and lifestyle**

**Portland, Ore.** -- For the first time, a cooperative effort to create the future of home and garden is being presented at the Portland Home & Garden Show. **Urb-Appeal** (a play off the real estate term of Curb-Appeal), focuses efforts toward sustainable living, urban gardening and small carbon footprint. **Visit Urb-Appeal at the Portland Home & Garden Show this February 24 through 28 at the Expo Center!**

The goal of Urb-Appeal is to show modern and responsible living doesn't mean a lack of privacy, intimacy, and luxury. Three landscape designers (Shultz & Long Landscape Architecture, Terry Gibson Landscape Architect and Jack Hays Landscape Design) are joined with **Ideabox** – the ultimate small footprint modular home – to create a 100X50 (standard lot size), home site, that reflects the future of living in urban centers.

The Schultz & Long garden area will feature a modern and formal entry that leads toward an inviting and warm outdoor dining and fireside area. Level changes and Recovered metal screens provide privacy and interest. Use of stone, water (fed from rain collectors), and strategic plantings show the complexity that can be created on a typical urban lot. Native plants surround the home (lessening the need for water and fertilizer), no lawn is used for the area, and ornamentals provide color and contrast. The focal point of the garden is a stainless steel based fire feature that is stunning and inventive. The sunken fire pit area will provide warmth and comfort – while using minimal energy output. All materials are local, sustainable and made from recycled materials.

Terry Gibson will be creating a modern urban farm – complete with a chicken coup! Raised bed gardens, permeable paving patterns, and a flowing design, add a whimsical and practical aspect to this garden area. The planters are easily accessible and provide ample “crops” to be used year-around to supplement a healthy lifestyle.

Jack Hays Landscape Design will bring his artistic abilities to full life. The goal is to showcase how art, material and concept can create an amazing garden filled with art-pieces of interest in a modern urban setting. Look for color, plant, rock and metal fused together in unbelievable and moving ways. Easy to maintain, magnificent to behold, Jack Hays never fails to inspire.

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## **The Portland Home & Garden Show®**

### **Springs to life with great plant sale deals, displays and art**

**Portland, Ore. --** So many projects so little time! Never fear, the Portland Home & Garden Show is almost here... with great ideas for the garden! Each year the Portland Home & Garden Show holds its annual Plant Sale offering great deals, amazing selection and now this year the Plant Sale is even bigger. Plus don't miss the Orchid Show & Sale plus amazing art being sold and created before your very eyes! **Welcome the return of spring during the Portland Home & Garden Show, sponsored by U.S. Bank, this February 24 through 28, 2010 at the Portland Expo Center.**

#### **Plant Sale has Great Deals**

Spring is just around the corner and the *Plant Sale* is back and it's bigger. At the Plant Sale – you can meet the growers in person, ask questions and learn about all the varieties available at the show. The Plant Sale is the perfect place to find plants to start (or finish) your dream garden or repair your current garden from storm damage. Shoppers will find a large variety of ornamental and fruit bearing trees and shrubs, perennials, bulbs, grasses ferns, water plants, and even annuals. There is great selection and great prices too. Each year the area's top nurseries bring in a huge selection of plants for spring plantings, so here's an opportunity to buy direct from the growers at competitive prices.

#### **Participating in the Plant Sale:**

- B&D Lilies/Snow Creek Gardens
- Carter's Greenhouse
- Frey's Dahlias
- Highland Heather
- Jockey Hill Nursery
- Killdeer Farms
- Little Tree Nursery
- Mak Lilies & Perennials
- Naylor Creek Nursery
- N&M Herb Nursery
- Northern Pacific Farm
- One Green World
- Oregon Cactus and Succulent
- OSU Extension Service Master Gardeners
- Out in the Garden Nursery
- Shoestring Valley Nursery
- Tide Creek Nursery
- WSU Extension Service Master Gardeners

#### **Portland Orchid Show & Sale Returns**

A favorite for the Portland Home & Garden Show is the Portland Orchid Show and Sale. For those captivated by these exotic flowers you can find a wealth of orchids on display and for sale. Orchids are popular with plant enthusiasts the world over and the intrigue of the hobby is apparent at the show. There will be plenty of orchids for sale, and tips and advice for the novice and professional from the orchid experts on hand. The orchids are arranged in stunning displays within the Showcase Garden area – so bring your camera! This is one sale and presentation not to miss!

## **Arts & Crafts in the Gardens - always fun!**

Featuring the creative works of northwest artists, craftsmen and craftswomen the Portland Home & Garden Show is excited to announce the return of **The Shop People**: a studio and gallery located in southeast Portland offering creative people a work space, tools, and guidance to facilitate their creative dreams. A new participating group will be the **100<sup>th</sup> Monkey** studios. These craft experts and teachers will be doing demonstrations all hours of the show. Come see amazing works of art in the garden area!

### **Some of the artisans participating include:**

- Pudding River Carving Studio
- Stastny Stone Pots
- Kate Larsson
- Rags to Rugs
- Wilmington Pen & Ink
- Clifton Metal Art
- Sharon Carr

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