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**TENS OF THOUSANDS OF FLOWERS SIGNAL SPRING DURING *COLUMBUS BLOOMS***

COLUMBUS, OH – *Columbus Blooms* is one of the surest and most beautiful signs of spring in Central Ohio. This annual exhibition is made up of hundreds of thousands of blooms in the botanical gardens and container displays. *Columbus Blooms* is made possible thanks to Presenting Sponsor, GreenScapes Landscape Co.

Daffodils, pansies and tulips will blanket the gardens and fill containers in March, April and May. Complementing these beloved spring flowers are cherries, forsythia, lilacs, magnolias, viburnum and thousands of perennials in the Conservatory's botanical gardens and the rest of Franklin Park. In total, 135,000 blooming bulbs are a part of *Columbus Blooms*. Other highlights include bluestar, columbine, crocus, geranium, hellebores, hyacinth, iris, witch hazel and more!

Altogether, *Columbus Blooms* is a shifting display of beauty. The visuals of the exhibition will change as different species come in and out of bloom. While the month of April is typical for the majority of the bulbs to bloom, blossoms will appear over the coming months. The Conservatory will publish a weekly Spring Blooms Report beginning on Thursday, March 16, so guests and Franklin Park visitors can identify what's in bloom and where to find those plants. The report is available online ([fpconservatory.org/spring-blooms](https://fpconservatory.org/spring-blooms)) and shared on social media and in the weekly newsletter.

*Columbus Blooms* is included in admission and best enjoyed during daylight hours. Tickets can be reserved in advance online. For more details, visit [fpconservatory.org/columbus-blooms/](https://fpconservatory.org/columbus-blooms/) and follow the Conservatory on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#) or [TikTok](#).

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*Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens offers world-class horticulture, art and nature-based exhibitions, and educational programs for all ages. Situated on 40 acres on the eastern side of Franklin Park, the Conservatory features the historic 1895 John F. Wolfe Palm House; 83,000 square feet of glasshouses; botanical gardens including the Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden; and meeting and event spaces. The Conservatory owns the largest collection of glass artwork by Dale Chihuly in a botanical garden and is home to internationally recognized light artist James Turrell's Light Raiment II, which illuminates the John F. Wolfe Palm House every evening from dusk until dawn.*