

# NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

EST 1891

INSPIRATION IN BLOOM<sup>TM</sup>

If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need. - Marcus Tullius Cicero



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## INSPIRATION IN BLOOM TM

The New York Botanical Garden, a National Historic Landmark originally established in 1891, is a world-renowned museum of plants, an educational institution, and a leader in plant science and research.

Situated on 250 historic acres, NYBG supports over one million living plants in collections of tropical, temperate, and desert flora, arranged in and around historic buildings, meadows, and swaths of the original old-growth forest that once covered New York City.

In the 130 years since its founding, NYBG has served as illuminator and muse for fashion designers, perfumers, artists, horticulturists, scientists, historians, and architects from around the globe.



## THE ARCHIVE

NYBG's renowned LuEsther T. Mertz Library is the most comprehensive botanical library in the world and holds an archive of sumptuously illustrated works dating back to the 12th century.

The collections include some the most beautiful and rare botanical volumes ever produced, thousands of botanical engravings, hand-colored illustrations, delicate pressed florals, woodblock prints, and more.

## **BRAND VISION**

The New York Botanical Garden brand, with roots in garden history, garden lifestyle, plant study, and botanical illustration, infuses each of its unique product partnerships with the heritage of the botanical world and the true essence and wonder of nature.

NYBG's aesthetic remains fresh with trend-forward edits of unique botanical decor, heirloom garden objects, printed archival works, and a treasure trove of living botanicals, all infused with the colors, patterns, fragrances, and history of its grounds and rich collections.



## PRODUCTS WITH A PURPOSE

NYBG's mission is to research, protect, and preserve the plants of the world where they live in the wild; to maintain and improve gardens and living collections at the highest horticultural standard; and to teach the public about plant biology, horticulture, and the natural world.

New York Botanical Garden customers value the natural beauty, heritage, and expertise that inspires each NYBG-branded product, and appreciate that their dollars help an important cause.

Royalty proceeds from sales of NYBG licensed products support the Garden's ongoing work in plant research and conservation, horticulture, and education.



## **BRAND POSITIONING**

NYBG licensed products reflect the values and heritage of the distinguished institution that inspires them. These characteristics include:

- Top-quality, unique designs and concepts across product categories
- A focus on a trend-forward traditional aesthetic
- Design that highlights the value of craftsmanship and history
- Products that are imbued with the beauty and wonder of nature



# **DESIGN SUPPORT**

NYBG's licensing division helps licensees envision all that encompasses the NYBG brand with biannual collections of trends and artwork, along with specific design themes that characterize the DNA of the brand. These themes include:

- Botanical Beauty
- The Home Gardener
- Heirloom
- The Science of Nature



# **BOTANICAL BEAUTY**

Statement-making lush florals, vibrant color, whimsical products that allow a consumer to indulge and delight in nature.













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# THE HOME GARDENER

Vintage botanical artwork, foraged arrangements, seed packets, terrariums and planters, craft kits, and garden handbooks.















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# **HEIRLOOM**

Classical florals, lattice and parterre, objects and accessories that exude history and heritage.

















# THE SCIENCE OF NATURE

Historical scientific references, plant studies, pressed and preserved botanicals, foraging manuals, indoor plant care and accessories.



















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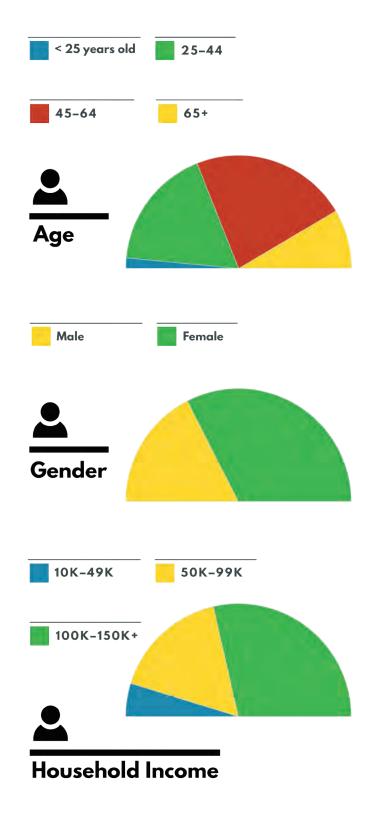






## GARDEN STATISTICS

- Cultural icon for more than 125 years
- Largest botanical garden in any city in the United States
- Major New York City cultural institution
- One million+ national and international visitors per year
- 60k member households/150k+ member individuals
- Database of 150k+ email contacts
- Active and involved social media communities of 430k+



## NYBG CUSTOMER PROFILE

- Adult 35–65
- Typically a higher earner
- Possesses college-level or advanced degree
- Lives in fashionable neighborhoods with trendy amenities
- Has an interest in gardening, flower arranging, landscaping
- Has an interest in arts and culture
- Has made a charitable donation



## MARKETING & PRESS

With close press contacts at many high profile publications, The New York Botanical Garden's Marketing and Public Relations teams work with licensees to cross-promote marketing initiatives and generate maximum exposure in print and web media.

Previous press placements have included spots in *Elle Decor, Town & Country, Vogue, Veranda, The New York Times*, and more.



## RETAILERS

From department stores to boutiques and online channels, NYBG products are sold at mid-to-high end retailers across the United States and beyond.









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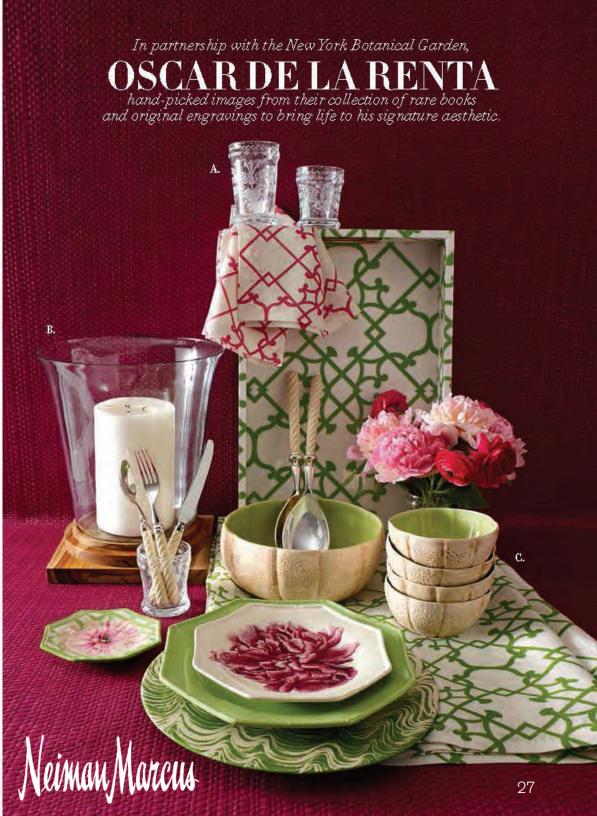


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## **CURRENT LICENSEES**

New York Botanical Garden licensing partnerships cover a wide range of product categories, from home decor and personal fragrance, to floral bouquets, food and beverage, and more:

American Flat	Caswell-Massey	Mash Style Labs	Surface View
Abbeville Press	DesignDesign	Pomegranate	Tea Forté
BloomsyBox	Erwin Pearl	Raaka Chocolate	Todan
Cala Home	Fabricut	Raz Imports	Toyoshima & Co.
Caspari	Frontgate	Rizzoli New York	

SD Trading Company

Sino Gifts

iCanvas

Levinsohn Textile Co.

Clarkson Potter/

Random House











## CATEGORIES AVAILABLE FOR LICENSING

Partnership opportunities with The New York Botanical Garden are available in these product categories:

Health & Beauty

Toys & Games

Rugs

Food & Beverage

Stationery

Furniture

Alcohol & Spirits

Gifts

Apparel

Live Plants & Seeds

Greeting Cards

Fashion Accessories

Gardening Accessories

Wall Art

**Outdoor Decor** 

Tabletop



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