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ENGLISH GARDENS ANNOUNCES
FREE SEMINARS IN JUNE &
ANNUAL LADYBUG GIVEAWAY

WEST BLOOMFIELD, Mich., May 18, 2017 – English Gardens is hosting free weekend seminars in June, as well as its annual Ladybug Giveaway.

The Ladybug Giveaway will occur Saturday, June 10. English Gardens stores will be giving away half a million ladybugs. Gardeners can get one bag of 150 ladybugs free with any purchase. There is a limit to one bag of ladybugs per household.

Ladybugs are the most popular organic pest control for the garden. They're beneficial insects, eating aphids, spider mites, immature whiteflies and other soft-bodied insect pests. One bag of ladybugs will cover 150 square feet or approximately 10 shrubs. For best results, release the ladybugs at the base of plants, at dusk after watering the infested area.

English Gardens schedule of free seminars held in June includes:

- **Saturday, June 10 at 10 a.m.**
Bats, Bees & Beneficial Insects
English Gardens six main stores
Learn about bats and beneficial insects that you'll want in your garden to keep pests away.
- **Saturday, June 17 at 10 a.m.**
Cool Plants for Shade
English Gardens six main stores
A beautiful garden is possible, even in the shade. English Gardens experts will cover basic information on planning, planting and maintaining flowers and plants in the shade. Special emphasis will be given on perennials.

- **Saturday, June 24 at 10 a.m.**
Sunday, June 25 at 1 p.m.
Create a Garden to Attract Pollinators
English Gardens six main stores
English Gardens experts will share tips on creating a garden that pollinators will love to call home.

English Gardens is a family-owned, Michigan business with six full-service retail stores, including:

- **Ann Arbor**, 155 N. Maple at Jackson in the Maple Village Shopping Center
(734) 332-7900
- **Clinton Township**, 44850 Garfield Road at Hall Road
(586) 286-6100
- **Dearborn Heights**, 22650 Ford Road at Outer Drive
(313) 278-4433
- **Eastpointe**, 22501 Kelly Road at Nine Mile Road
(586) 771-4200
- **Royal Oak-Troy**, 4901 Coolidge Highway
(248) 280-9500
- **West Bloomfield**, 6370 Orchard Lake Road
(248) 851-7506

In addition, the company is operating the Greenhouse at Colasanti's Market in Highland, and has a seasonal Flower Market in Commerce Township on the corner of Union Lake and Commerce roads.

English Gardens offers top quality products, including plants and flowers for indoors and outdoors, gardening supplies, patio furniture, garden décor, landscape design and installation, as well as the area's largest selection of Christmas trees and decorations during November and December. Four of its retail stores – Clinton Twp., Dearborn Heights, Royal Oak and West Bloomfield – have full-service floral departments, offering custom floral arrangements and decorations for all occasions.

The company is the 13th largest independent garden center in the United States. English Gardens was named the 2015 IGC Retailer of the Year from the IGC (Independent Garden Center) Magazine. The award, presented annually to a garden center demonstrating notable leadership and innovation, was established in memory of Dick Morey, founder of IGC Magazine and an advocate for the independent garden center industry.

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