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**Huntsville Botanical Garden named No. 4 best botanical garden in North America by USA Today 10Best**

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (June 3, 2022) – The Huntsville Botanical Garden was named a winner in the 2022 USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice travel award contest for Best Botanical Garden today, ranking No. 4 in North America.

The contest began with a list of 20 contenders, selected by an expert panel at USA Today 10Best, and the top 10 winners were chosen by public voting.

“We are proud to be recognized as one of the top botanical gardens in North America,” said Sue Wagner, chief executive officer of the Garden. “This recognition was made possible by the support of our community here in Huntsville and throughout the North Alabama region. Thanks to your support, we are able to show the nation what a special place we have here in Huntsville.”

The Garden has been recognized previously by USA Today 10Best in the Best Botanical Garden Holiday Lights contest, ranking No. 2 in 2020 and No. 7 in 2021.

For more information about the Huntsville Botanical Garden, visit hsvbg.org.

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**About the Huntsville Botanical Garden**
The Huntsville Botanical Garden exists to connect people to plants in order to support a healthier quality of life for the region. Open year-round, the Garden contains diverse ecosystems to explore within its 118 acres. From grassy meadows to woodland paths, aquatic habitats to stunning floral collections, the Garden invites guests of all ages to discover the beauty and wonder of the natural environment. In addition to public admission, the Garden offers exhibits, special events and STEM education programs for youth and adults throughout the year. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, the Garden is an accredited botanic garden by Botanic Gardens Conservation International and an accredited arboretum by ArbNet, as well as a member of the American Public Gardens Association, the North American Plant Collections Consortium and the American Horticultural Society. For more information, visit www.hsvbg.org.