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Butterflies in the Garden Opens Feb. 29

“Celebrate the Change” in the Fort Worth Botanic Garden’s recently restored conservatory and marvel at a multitude of butterflies during “Butterflies in the Garden,” the largest exhibit of live, exotic butterflies in north central Texas. Buy your tickets today—and sign up for volunteer opportunities!
Bright Spots of Color Enliven a Winter Garden

January is a quiet time in the Botanic Garden, but winter has its own graces. Shrubs in particular can bring wonderful shots of color into the winter landscape. Learn about two winter favorites and the role they could play in your garden.
LEARN: STAY CURIOUS

Unexpected Uses of a Spring Favorite

The redbud tree (*Cercis spp.*) is a familiar and unassuming presence in the local landscape, although many love the plant for the beauty of its brilliant pink blossoms in early spring when other plants haven’t yet bloomed. But Native Americans found multiple uses for the redbud—uses you might not have anticipated.
PLANT: THE SEEDS OF A STEM EDUCATION

Read Along with Bella Begonia
Bella the Begonia will be reading *And Then It's Spring* by Julie Fogliano at next month's family events. You and your family can start planning for spring with a fun and easy nature activity from BRIT's education team.

**RESEARCH: FROM PLANT TO PLANET**

**Number of the month: 1.44 million**

That's roughly the number of plant specimens in the BRIT Herbarium. That astounding number of specimens places BRIT among the top 10 largest herbaria in
So what is an herbarium? And why is it important?