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**Naples Botanical Garden to Close August 31 – September 2
in Anticipation of Hurricane Dorian**

NAPLES, FL – August 30, 2019 – Naples Botanical Garden will close beginning Saturday, August 31 in order to prepare the grounds for the potential impact of Hurricane Dorian. The safety of our visitors and staff is always the utmost priority. The Garden will remain closed through the weekend as we prepare for the anticipated weather.

The Collier County Library Cardholder free admission promotion has been rescheduled for the weekend of October 11 – 13. Updates will be posted on our website and social media channels as they become available.

The Garden's annual maintenance closure will begin as scheduled on Tuesday, September 3 and will continue through the end of the month. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to the Garden as we reopen on October 1.

For questions regarding Naples Botanical Garden's weather closure, please contact Renée Waller, Director of Communications, at 239.325.1925 or rwaller@naplesgarden.org. For more information on Naples Botanical Garden, please visit naplesgarden.org/media. For publishing, please direct the public to info@naplesgarden.org or 239.643.7275.

About Naples Botanical Garden

Naples Botanical Garden is a 170-acre, world-class garden paradise that features plants from around the world. The Garden provides arts, culture, youth and adult education, conservation, wellness, and volunteer programs that contribute to the quality of life in Southwest Florida. The Garden's living collections are always growing and evolving, leaving our audiences with a deeper engagement with our curated gardens and Preserve, broadened with every visit. Starting October 1, regular hours of operation are 8 am–5 pm every day, with the Berger Shop in the Garden and Fogg Café opening at 9 am. Regular admission is \$19.95 for adults, \$9.95 for children (4–14); Members and children 3 and younger get in free.