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## Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum

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### “Passion for Spring” Display Presenting Sponsor Runciman Landscapes

**When:** March 4 – 31, 2008

**Where:** Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor

**Time:** Open Daily, except Mondays, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$3 suggested admission, free for MBGNA members

Are you ready for spring, but wondering why there is no sign of it yet? During the month of March, spring is in full bloom in the Conservatory at Matthaei Botanical Gardens.

Visitors will be able to think spring, and see our “passion” for the season and the wonderful blooms that come with it. In the lobby, visitors will view landscape displays created by Runciman Landscapes and receive a coupon for 10 free tulip bulbs from Downtown Home & Garden!

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*The Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum (MBGNA) is 720 combined acres of gardens, trails, woods and prairie. With events, programs, classes, and activities, MBGNA is open every day of the year for visitors, with the Matthaei Botanical Garden visitor center closed on Mondays, and the Reader Center at the Nichols Arboretum closed Saturdays and Sundays. The Gardens are located at 1800 N. Dixboro Road. The Arboretum is located at 1610 Washington Heights.*

*Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum is owned by the University of Michigan, and celebrated its centennial anniversary in 2007. The mission of MBGNA is to promote environmental enjoyment, stewardship, and sustainability through education, research, and interaction with the natural world.*