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**MELINDA MYERS TO SPEAK AT
THE WORLD'S LARGEST INDOOR FLOWER SHOW**

Milwaukee, Wis. – February 6, 2007– Nationally known gardening expert, TV host and author Melinda Myers will speak at the 2007 Philadelphia Flower Show – the largest indoor flower show in the world – March 11, 2007 at 12 p.m. in Philadelphia, PA. Tying into the show's theme, "Legends of Ireland", Myers will present "*Small Space Gardens Aren't Just for Wee People.*" The presentation will explore simple ideas for packing a lot of garden into a small space or creating an intimate garden within a large lot. Myers will participate in a book signing immediately following her presentation. *Birds & Blooms* and *Backyard Living* magazines are the sponsors of Myers' presentations.

Myers, best known for her practical, gardener-friendly approach to gardening, has more than 25 years of horticultural experience in both hands-on and instructional settings. She has a master's degree in horticulture, is a certified arborist, and was a horticulture instructor with tenure. Myers shares her expertise through a variety of media outlets. She is the author of numerous gardening books, including *Can't Miss Small Space Gardening* and the *Birds & Blooms' Ultimate Gardening Guide*. She hosts "Great Lakes Gardener," seen on PBS stations throughout the United States and "Melinda's Garden Moments", which air on network television stations throughout the country. She also appears regularly as a guest expert on various national and local television and radio shows. She writes the twice monthly "Gardeners' Questions" newspaper column and is a contributing editor and columnist for *Birds & Blooms* and *Backyard Living* magazines. In addition, she hosted "The Plant Doctor" radio program for over 20 years.

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