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MELINDA MYERS TO SPEAK AT THE EPCOT INTERNATIONAL FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

May 13, 2008 – Gardening expert, TV host and author Melinda Myers will be the featured speaker at the EPCOT International Flower and Garden Show over Memorial Day weekend. Myers will present “Small Space Gardens” May 23-25 daily at noon & 3 p.m. She’ll share tips on creating gardens in small spaces as well as maintaining gardens with year round interest. As part of the Great American Gardeners series, Myers’ presentations will be held in EPCOT’s Wonders of Life Pavilion.

“For most gardeners across the country, Memorial Day weekend is traditionally a time for planting and this Memorial Day Epcot is focusing on Outdoor Living. I’m honored to be able to share some gardening tips and advice to a large group of gardening enthusiasts at EPCOT,” explained Myers. “My hope is to inspire everyone to get outside, grow in their gardens, and enjoy their landscape. Whether it’s a child planting their first sunflower or an experienced gardener adding some new plants, expanding a bed or planting a container garden or creating a backyard retreat.”

For more information on Myers’ EPCOT appearances and other upcoming appearances, visit Melinda Myers’ web site – www.melindamyers.com - and click on appearances.

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*. 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 has written articles for *Better Homes and Gardens* and *Fine Gardening*. Myers also hosted "The Plant Doctor" radio program for over 20 years.

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