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## **MELINDA MYERS KICKS OFF 2012 SPRING FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW TOUR**

**Jan. 5, 2012** – Nationally known gardening expert, TV/radio host, author and columnist Melinda Myers begins her 2012 spring flower and garden show tour this week where she'll present on many different gardening topics designed to inspire and encourage gardeners throughout the country.

"The tour allows me to meet and reach large groups of gardeners from all over the country," said Myers. "My hope is that I can inspire every level of gardener and help them be successful in the garden, save money and have fun!"

Just some of the topics Myers will be presenting include: Small Space Gardening; Building a Beautiful Garden; Ten Easy, Green and Growing Ideas; Create a Colorful Garden filled with Birds, Butterflies and Blossoms; Creative Containers; Low Maintenance, Big Impact Perennial Gardens; Flavorful Landscapes and many more.

Myers will be sharing her knowledge as a featured speaker at many of the top flower shows and garden events across the United States, including the following events:

Jan. 8, 2012 - Metropolitan Homebuilding & Remodeling EXPO – Milwaukee

Jan. 14, 2012 - Boerner Botanical Gardens – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

Jan. 24-25, 2012 - Indianapolis Home Show – Indianapolis, IN

Jan. 28, 2012 - The Tacoma Home and Garden Show – Tacoma, WA

Feb. 6, 2012 - South Dakota Nursery and Landscape Assn Great Plains Green Expo – Sioux Falls, SD

Feb. 8-12, 2012 - Northwest Flower & Garden Show – Seattle, WA

Feb. 9-10, 2012 - Milwaukee NARI Home Improvement Show – Milwaukee, WI

Feb. 18, 2012 - The Forum's Green Thumb Gardener's Expo – Fargo, ND

Feb 23-26, 2012 - St. Louis Builders Home & Garden Show - St. Louis, MO

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Feb. 29-March 4, 2012 - Southern Spring Home & Garden Show - Charlotte, NC  
March 3, 2012 - Idaho Horticulture Society Spring Horticulture Symposium – Boise, ID  
March 10, 2012 - South Central Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association – Monroe, WI  
March 10, 2012 - Home, Garden and Landscape Show - Waukesha, WI  
March 4-11, 2012 - Philadelphia International Flower Show - Philadelphia, PA  
March 10-18, 2012 - Chicago Flower & Garden Show – Chicago, IL  
March 17, 2012 - WBAY-TV Home & Garden Show - Green Bay, WI  
March 23-25, 2012 - Quad Cities Conservation Flower & Garden Show – Illinois  
March 31, 2012 - New Hampshire Master Gardener Assn Welcome Spring Symposium - Concord, NH  
April 1, 2012 - Art in Bloom 2012 – Milwaukee, WI  
April 21, 2012 - Pasquesi Home & Gardens – Lake Bluff, IL  
May 16, 2012 - Boerner Botanical Gardens – Hales Corners, WI  
April – June, 2012 - Stein's Gardens & Gifts – 16 Spring Appearances – dates to be determined

For more information on Myers' presentations at these shows, gardening tips, videos and more visit

[www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com)

Myers is available for live interviews. To schedule an interview, please call 414.771.1888.

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Nationally known gardening expert, TV/radio host, author & columnist Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including **Can't Miss Small Space Gardening**. She hosts the nationally syndicated **Melinda's Garden Moment** segments which air on **89 TV and radio stations** throughout the U.S. and Canada. She is a columnist and contributing editor for **Birds & Blooms** magazine and writes the twice monthly "**Gardeners' Questions**" newspaper column. Melinda also has a column in **Gardening How-to** magazine as well as **Wisconsin Gardening** magazine. Melinda hosted "**The Plant Doctor**" radio program for over 20 years as well as **Great Lakes Gardener** on **PBS**. She has written articles for **Better Homes and Gardens** and **Fine Gardening** and was a columnist and contributing editor for **Backyard Living** magazine. Melinda has a master's degree in horticulture, is a certified arborist and was a horticulture instructor with tenure. Her web site is [www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com)