



OAK SPRING  
—GARDEN FOUNDATION—

# Plants, Memory, Belonging

Presented by the Oak Spring Garden Foundation and Plant Perspectives

## Presenters:

- ✓ **Maria Thereza Alves, artist, writer and poet**  
**“Seeds of Change”**

I see the earth as histories of site-specific accumulations of interactions between beings. In the process of colonization, histories are removed and some others added. Plants are witnesses to these missing histories.

- ✓ **Jessica Lee, author and environmental historian**  
**“Plant Biographies”**

What would it mean to centre plants in our storytelling, and how might that effort allow us to reimagine conventional approaches to writing the more-than-human world?

- ✓ **Marcello Di Paola, Philosopher, University of Palermo**

### **“This One is Not For Sale. Particular Plants and Meaning in Life”**

A Commercial Grower's Reflection on Memory, Belonging, and Pricelessness

- ✓ **Goldie Poblador, artist**  
**“The Myth Behind”**

“My research behind the histories and mythology of plants and seeds in the Global South plays its role in my artistic practice and how this can lead to reimagining new approaches to decolonization, conservation and climate justice.”

**Presentations followed by panel discussion**

## Event Details



**October 8th, 2025**



**4:00 - 6:00pm  
GMT**

### Panelists:

Annette Arlander, Isis Brook, Danielle Eady, Susanne Fehlings, Mathew Gandy, Kristan Hanson, Sarah Johnson, and Sophie Strand

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