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Rare Corpse Plant Set to Bloom in Two Weeks

For the First Time, Titan Arum Blooms in The Poughkeepsie Arboretum and Botanic Gardens

[Poughkeepsie, New York. - 09/19/24]- The corpse flower, *titan arum*, is known to be one of the smelliest plants on earth. When in bloom, the flower smells incredibly foul and is commonly compared to the stench of rotten flesh. The Poughkeepsie Arboretum and Botanic Gardens is proud to announce that their *titan arum* will be blooming in two weeks for the very first time. They expect this will attract thousands of visitors looking to experience the horrific stench and once in a lifetime sight of the corpse flower in bloom.

Van Montgomery, The Chairman of the Arboretum's Board of Directors, said "the blooming of the *titan arum* is an astonishing and rare event that we are excited to share with the Poughkeepsie Community." According to kew.org, the corpse plant is endangered and only grows naturally in the rainforests of Sumatra.

The Poughkeepsie Arboretum and Botanic Gardens has been open to the public since 1912. Their mission is to educate the public of the importance of plants to advance sustainability as well as promote human and environmental well-being. Visitors can explore the wonders of nature on 12 acres, which includes 20 distinct garden areas. The facility also hosts seasonal flower shows and exhibits.

For more information visit poughkeepsiearboretum.org or call (555) 282-2322. They are open Monday - Friday 10am to 6pm and Saturday - Sunday 11am to 5pm.

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