

The Huntington Botanical Gardens

The gardens, store, 1919 Cafe, Jade Court Cafe, Red Car coffee shop and select galleries are now open. Advance online reservations are now required ONLY on weekends and Monday holidays, for both visitors and Members. [TICKETS/INFO](#) >

Encompassing about 130 acres, the botanical gardens feature 16 stunning **themed gardens**. In 1903 Henry E. Huntington (1850-1927) purchased the San Marino Ranch, a working ranch about 12 miles from downtown Los Angeles with citrus groves, nut and fruit orchards, alfalfa crops, a small herd of cows, and poultry. His superintendent, William Hertrich (1878-1966), was instrumental in developing the various plant collections that comprise the foundation of The Huntington's botanical gardens. The property—originally nearly 600 acres—today covers 207 acres, 130 of which are open to visitors. The Botanical collections comprise approximately 27,000 living plant taxa (i.e., different types of plants), which include some 16,000 species.

Collections, Research, and Programming

In addition to 130 acres of themed gardens, The Huntington has significant holdings of **botanical living collections** including **orchids**, **camellias**, **cycads**, and **bonsai**, examples of which may be found throughout the grounds. These core collections are being preserved, expanded, studied, and promoted for public appreciation, and support many areas of **botanical research** including conservation and cryopreservation. The collections also serve as the foundation of The Huntington's educational programming, including botanical lectures, gardening workshops and demonstrations, and plant sales.

What's Blooming

There's always something blooming at The Huntington! Check out what's in bloom now, then visit the **blooming calendar** to see what's blooming the rest of the year.

Themed Gardens

The Huntington is home to 16 spectacular themed gardens spread across 120 acres.



AUSTRALIAN GARDEN



CALIFORNIA GARDEN



CAMELLIA GARDEN



CHILDREN'S GARDEN



CHINESE GARDEN



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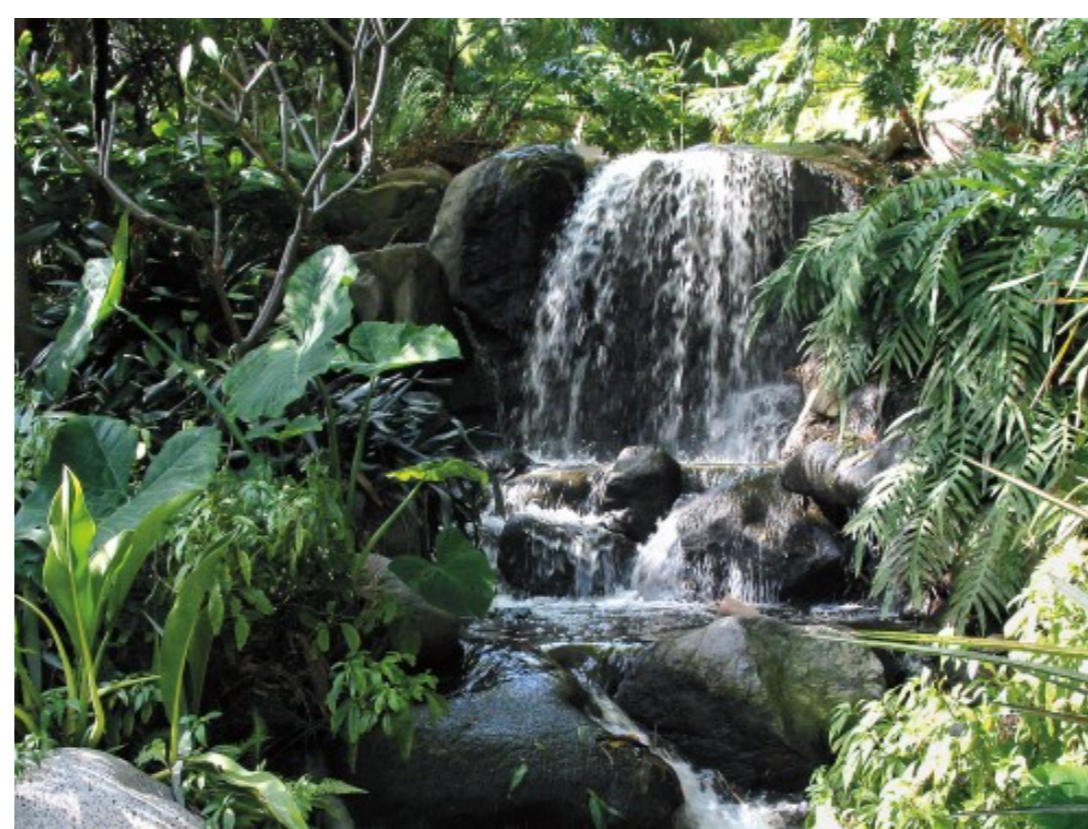
DESERT GARDEN



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JAPANESE GARDEN



JUNGLE GARDEN



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Garden Events

Spring Plant Sale

Sun., April 24

Shop the 47th annual spring plant sale Sunday, April 24. A wide selection of plants will be available, including cacti, succulents, tropicals, edibles,...

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Music in the Chinese Garden

Wed., April 27

Enjoy traditional Chinese music every Wednesday afternoon in the Garden of Flowing Fragrance. A different solo musician performs each week, playing,...

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