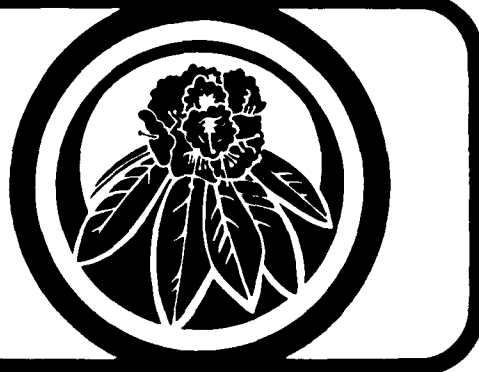


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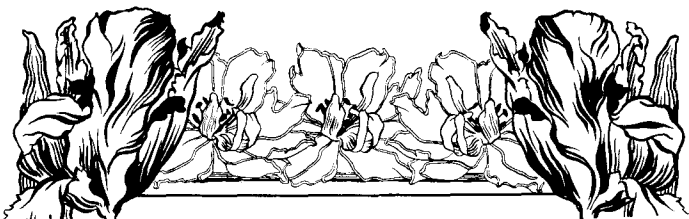


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Botanical Garden Open House

The Botanical Garden Open House will be held Sunday, April 27 from 1-5:30pm. Special guest will be Botanical Artist Henry Evans who will display and sell his prints in the Garden Meeting Room. Docents will be in each area of the Garden to answer questions and help children with a special treasure hunt. Refreshments will be served at the Visitors' Center and to conclude the day's events the University's Young Musicians Program will present a concert in the Mather Grove from 4:30-5:30pm. Invite your friends and join with us for this special event.



Renowned English Author to Lecture

Christopher Lloyd, noted author of many books including *The Well-Tempered Garden*, will give a slide presentation about his English garden, GREAT DIXTER, on Thursday, May 22, 8pm in Room 101, Morgan Hall on the UC Berkeley campus.

Christopher Lloyd was born at Great Dixter in East Sussex, a remarkable fifteenth-century half-timbered manor house with a renowned garden, where he grew up with plants. Lloyd earned a B.Sc. in Horticulture at London University and stayed there several years as lecturer before returning to Great Dixter to start a nursery and supervise the gardens. For over thirty years he has continued to refine these gardens and to write and lecture. His books include *Clematis*, *The Well-Chosen Garden*, and *The Adventurous Gardener*.

Prior to Lloyd's lecture at 7:15pm in Morgan Hall, Black Oak Books will have copies of his books available for purchase and autographing. Entrance charge for the lecture is \$3.00 for Friends members and \$5.00 for non-members, payable at the door.

Dedication

The remodeled Desert and Rainforest House was officially dedicated on February 23. In honor of the occasion, Dr. Lincoln Constance, Professor Emeritus and Director Emeritus of the University Herbarium spoke on "The Pathway through the History of the UC Botanical Garden." After the dedication an English garden bench was presented to the Botanical Garden in honor of Dr. Constance. For many years Lincoln Constance has been a much-loved professor in the Berkeley community where he has gained the admiration and respect of everyone. This year marks the tenth anniversary of his retirement from UC Berkeley, but he has continued as actively as ever in botanical research. He has also maintained his great interest in the Botanical Garden, having on occasion during recent years been its acting director. Presently he is an Honorary Trustee of the Friends of the Botanical Garden and is a valued member of the Board of Directors. Contributions from former students, colleagues, Garden staff and members of the Friends made possible the gift of this honorary bench to the Garden as a lasting tribute to this most worthy man.

The Garden is delighted to once again make the cactus, succulent, and orchid collections in the Desert and Rainforest House accessible to the public. Remodeling of this house was funded in large part by a grant from the federal Institute of Museum Services. The house, which was closed to the public for several years due to repeated incidents of theft, has a large exhibit area containing display specimens and numerous interpretive panels. Titles include: "The Succulent Strategy," "Stone Plants and Window Plants," "Caudiciforms," "Welwitschia," "Life in the Canopy," and more. The exhibits feature numerous color photographs of succulent and rainforest plants in their native habitats.

The Desert and Rainforest House is open to the public Monday-Friday from 9am-noon, 12:30pm-3pm. On Saturday and Sunday the House will be open during the scheduled tour at 1:30pm. For further information call the main office at 642-3343.



Report From the Board

The Board of Directors of the Friends has been actively working with the Garden staff on a development program for the Garden as well as seeking ways to make membership in the Friends more rewarding. The 1986 Calendar of Events shows the great effort that has been made to create imaginative, educational and entertaining programs continuous throughout the year.

The first capital improvement on the agenda is the relocation of the Visitors' Center to a location closer to the Garden's entrance, in the parking lot. The purpose of the relocation is to establish the Visitors' Center as the primary orientation and information site for Garden visitors. It will also enhance the physical appearance of the Garden entrance and provide more room for the activities of the Center and plant sale area.

In the fields of public education, the Garden and Friends will be developing interpretive displays, rotating glass case exhibits and additional classes for both adults and children.

To help the Garden, the Friends have established an endowment fund from donations received for memorial benches. We are working to increase this fund to a size that would produce income which could be used to meet some of the ongoing needs of the Garden.

As the Board becomes more active, we have found several areas in which we could use additional volunteers. We are in serious need of a volunteer to assist in the Friends office one day a week for two hours maintaining our membership records. As we consider projects for the Garden's enhancement we will be looking for expertise from architects, landscape designers, and engineers.

The Board would be delighted to have your suggestions for improving the Friends organization. We look forward to hearing from you. Please call us at 642-2084.

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News From the Education Program

The Botanical Garden's Education Program now offers two new outreach programs: an in-school program for the classroom and a speakers service available to community organizations. These activities, as well as the weekday and weekend tours, are provided by a dedicated group of 50 docents.

Continuing education to augment their own knowledge is important to the docents. This is accomplished by lecture series and field trips. Roger Raiche and Kurt Zadnik, Garden staff, accompanied the docents to Santa Cruz Island to collect plants and seeds for the Garden's collection and to interpret the uniqueness of the island flora.

If you are interested in becoming a docent, the next training class will begin in the Fall. An informational meeting will be held on Saturday, May 31 at 10am in the Garden Meeting Room. Bernice Kattchee, the Education Program Coordinator, will describe the duties and responsibilities, as well as the many rewards, of being a docent.

For those of you who want to know more about the Garden, a six-part series starting July 12 will provide an in-depth look at the Garden and lead the way to discovering many unique plants. The series, given by the docents, will meet from 10:30am-12:30pm in the Garden Meeting Room on six consecutive Saturdays. Registration fee for the series will be \$15.00. To register, and for further information, call 642-3352.

Bernice Kattchee, Education Program Coordinator, attended a symposium on "Successful Continuing Education in Cultural Institutions: The New York Botanical Garden Model" in January. This was an intensive two-day seminar for administrators and educators in botanical gardens, arboreta, zoos, museums, and nature areas. Topics included: developing tour programs and symposiums, researching grants and identifying sources of funding, presenting off-site programs, and creating a strong public relations department.

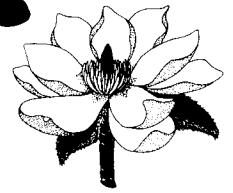
Theme Tours

Saturdays & Sundays 11:00am, free. Leave from the Visitors Center inside the Botanical Garden.

April 20 RHODODENDRON DELL
May 18 CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS
May 24 OLD ROSES
June 15 FRAGRANT PLANTS
June 28 MEDICINAL HERBS
July 20 MEDITERRANEAN PLANTS
August 17 TREES
August 23 TBA
September 21 TBA
October 19 TBA
October 25 TBA

Theme tours are docent-led tours which concentrate on one particular aspect of the Garden.

A Walk Through the Garden



Walking along the main path from the Garden entrance, you will easily note the many "Ice Plants" on **African Hill**. They are called "Ice Plants" because some of them have leaves which are covered with glistening, glassy glands. These showy succulents are members of the Carpetweed Family (Aizoaceae). Many people make special trips to see their dazzling display in public gardens in the Cape region of South Africa. The flowering period may be brief, but it is spectacular.

In the **Rhododendron Dell** along Strawberry Creek, the "Japanese Iris," *Iris kaempferi* (now *I. ensata*), will be in bloom. These "dinner plate" sized flowers always draw attention. The plants were divided last year in order to increase the display. *Primula beladocxa* from Burma and Western Yunnan Province can also be seen; it is a superb addition to the Japonica group—"a stately splendour with tall stems and whorls of large flowers of soft rich yellow, well indeed to be called the Glory of the Bog" (R. Farrer).

In the **South American Area** *Calceolaria salicifolia* from Peru should be covered with its pouch-like yellow flowers. It was collected from open pastures in the Province of Chuco on the University's Second Expedition to the Andes, 1939. There is a *Francoa* species in Bed 606 that was collected in 1983. It was found growing in crevices of seaside cliffs and among shrubs near Concepcion, Chile. It has lovely lavender flowers on long spires.

In February, two emerging flower spikes were noted on *Doryanthes palmeri* in the **Australian Area**. These, by now, should be showing large, red flowers. "Palmer's Spear Lily" is native to the deserts of Queensland and grows on ridges where there is a mixture of sandstone and laterite or sandy loam. A plant was grown at Kew Gardens before 1900 and reportedly remained there for 16 years before flowering. Our plant dates to 1932 and began to bloom about 1972. Look, also, for the "Kangaroo Paws" (*Anigozanthos*) with their fuzzy, peculiar flowers in green and red.

On the way to the Herb Garden, it will be hard to miss the annual, gorgeous display of Alstroemerias. In the **Herb Garden** itself, the plants are beginning to perk up after a wet winter. You will note that the bed containing scented Pelargoniums has been replanted. This was done in early spring. Such scents as rose and lemon are well known; however, there are in all about 75 species with different fragrances. Those used for culinary purposes include almond, apple, apricot, coconut, licorice, lime, nutmeg, orange, peach and peppermint. The Garden grows about 30 forms, some with beautifully variegated leaves.

In the **North American Area** Cypripediums ("Lady Slipper Orchid") should be in bloom and would be worth finding. Note also Tiarellas and the large planting of *Aquilegia chrysantha*. The yellow Columbine is native to New Mexico and Arizona. Every spring, it makes a lovely show.

If you continue on through the North American Area toward the south, you will enter what will be the Garden's relocated **Mexican Area**. Three beds have been planted, and the Garden hopes to receive funds to continue development. An exciting collection from Chiapas awaits planting. Many of the plants in this collection face extinction in the wild.

This is the showiest time of year for many species in the **California Native Plant Collection**. For many annuals such as *Clarkia* this is peak bloom time. Look also for *Diplacus* and Salvias. Up on the knoll, *Calochortus* are in bloom. It might be of interest to note the chaparral beds off the far end and extending down the hill. This is a comparatively new area worth exploration.

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English Garden Memorial Benches

Seven beautiful teak benches of English garden design with commemorative brass plaques have been donated to the Garden in memory and in honor of loved ones. As you walk through the Garden you will find one in the California Native Area, two in the lawn area, and one on African Hill. We invite you to come and see these additions and to sit and enjoy the beauty of the Garden.

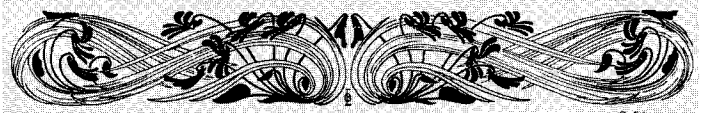
Additional benches can be donated to the Garden by a contribution to the Friends Endowment Fund. If you are interested in participating in this venture, please contact board member Gladys Eaton (652-0366).

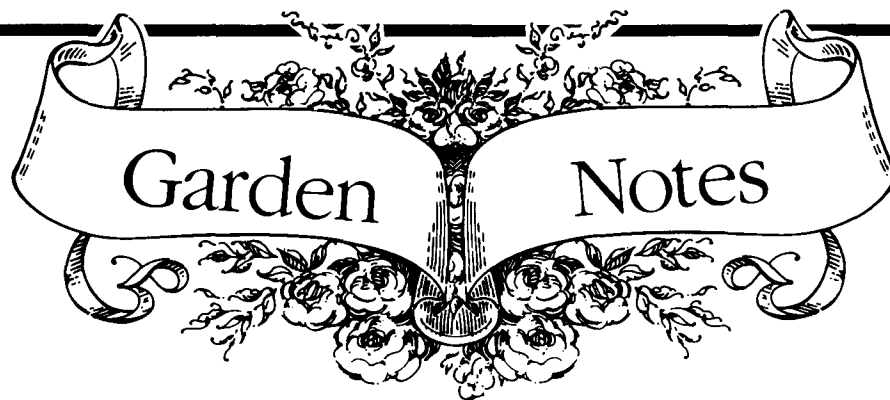
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Special Events in Mather Grove

The Botanical Garden would like to encourage small groups to use the Stephen T. Mather Redwood Grove for weddings or other ceremonial events. The entrance to the grove is on Centennial Drive, opposite the main entrance to the Garden. A special feature of the grove is the secluded amphitheatre amongst magnificent redwoods which tower above a setting of gentle slopes dotted with ferns, shrubs, and herbs native to natural redwood forests.

Events may be held Monday through Friday *without exception* from 10:00am to 3:00pm. A seventy-five dollar donation is requested. If you would like further information, please call 642-3343.





Garden Notes

The Botanical Garden was granted three awards of merit by the California Horticultural Society at its annual dinner in February. The awards were as follows: *Salvia* species display, *Camellia pitardii* var. *yunnanica* and *Arctostaphylos pajaroensis* cv. 'Myrtle Wolf.'

A new 1,000 sq. ft. greenhouse is under construction adjacent to the Garden's propagation building. The new building will provide much needed space for the numerous faculty, staff, and graduate students who conduct research in the Botanical Garden. Funding for the new research building was provided through the state-funded Minor Capital Improvement Program.

A major addition to the outdoor plant collection is the planned development of a new Mexican and Central American area near the southern boundary of the Garden. About 250 accessions of Mexican species, mostly from the state of Chiapas, are currently in pots in the Garden's propagation area waiting for a permanent home. The existing Mexican-Central American beds, which occupy about half an acre near the Garden entrance, are too small to accommodate this new collection. Furthermore, the Garden's Master Plan calls for construction of a new building in the middle of this section. A two-acre slope, behind the research and propagation greenhouses, has been designated as the site for this new collection. The hillside must be cleared and surveyed, then drainage, irrigation, path and road systems will be installed. We are currently seeking funds for this project.

Another project funded by the Institute of Museum Services is renovation of the Tropical House. This greenhouse contains tropical species of economic and botanical interest, including bananas, coffee bushes, vanilla orchids, breadfruit, tamarind, cycads, and many more. The house was constructed in 1972. During the last decade, the original soil became badly compacted. Bad drainage, combined with cold soil temperatures during the winter months prevented cultivation of many desirable specimens. With the help of IMS funds, new drainage and soil-heating systems are being installed, the original soil is being replaced, and the path system is being redesigned to facilitate access for large groups and disabled visitors. In the meantime, almost all the plants have been removed from the greenhouse. Many are being repropagated; others are "in storage" in the adjacent meeting room greenhouse. The project will be completed later this year. The house is now closed to the public, but you can follow our progress by peeking through the glass.

A new listing in the UC Berkeley course catalogue for 1985-86 was Botany 129, "Horticultural and Curatorial Methods in the Botanical Garden." This three-credit course (taught jointly by the Garden's Director, Dr. Robert Ornduff, and Curator, Dr. James Affolter), was designed to provide students with an "inside look" at the operations of a major university botanical garden. Primary emphasis was on curatorial and administrative topics but horticultural techniques were also discussed.

In January, Bob Kaputof of the campus Educational Television Office completed a videotape describing the Botanical Garden. The tape was photographed over a twelve-month period and depicts the Garden in all four seasons. It is ten minutes in length and covers the educational, research, and public museum aspects of the Garden's activities. It will be used in outreach programs to schools and in bringing the resources of the Garden to the attention of local plant and garden societies, funding institutions, and the general public. Vice-Chancellor Laetsch's office played a major role in funding this project, along with the Friends and the Educational Television Office.

The Garden's biennial seed list was mailed to over 400 botanical institutions in March. The list offers seed of over 300 species, all wild-collected in California. The Garden receives hundreds of seed lists in return, which are an important source for additions to the collection. Roger Raiche and Kurt Zadnik of the Garden staff are to be congratulated for their extraordinary efforts in gathering and cleaning the seeds for this year's list. They collected in the Siskiyou Mountains region of northern California, the Mohave Desert, and Santa Cruz Island, in addition to counties less distant from the Bay Area. Wayne Roderick supplied several additional items for the list and we are grateful to the volunteers who assisted in the seed cleaning.

Those of you who have visited the Garden recently are aware of the new outdoor table displays, which address such topics as the history of the Garden, the development of cultivated roses, and the pygmy forest. The campus Office of Educational Development recently granted \$4,200 to the Garden to produce three more table displays in the "California Plant Life" series. The displays will be placed in the California Native area and will discuss serpentine and chaparral plant communities, as well as the endemic flora of the California islands.

95 New Members

A hearty welcome to all new members. We are delighted to have you and hope you will enjoy our association with the Friends of the UC Botanical Garden. WELCOME. Special thanks to those people who renewed their memberships and continue to support the Garden.

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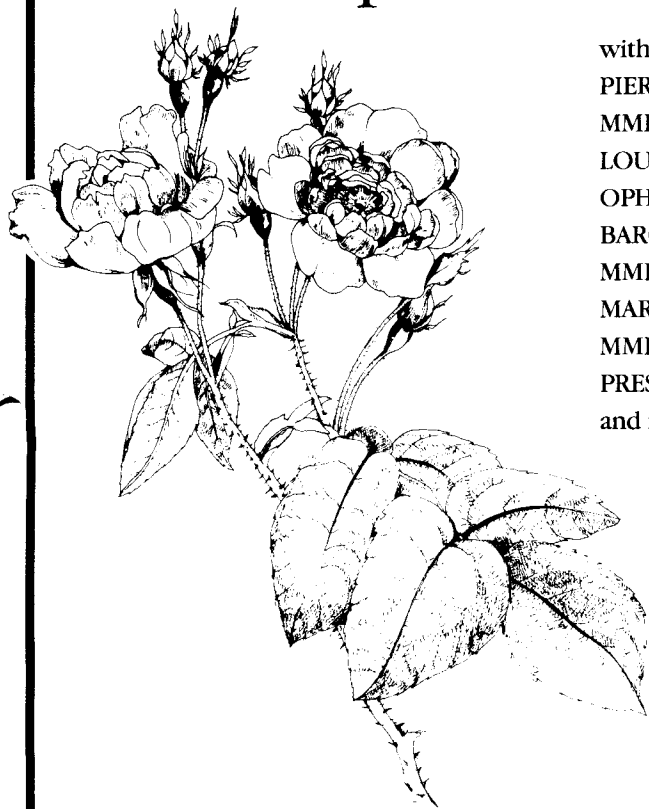
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Friday thru Sunday, May 16-18, 1986

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Old Rose experts will give talks and workshops on Old Roses. There will be visits to gardens featuring Old Roses, door prizes, a rose raffle, and a sale of Old Roses from the Botanical Garden collection. Registration \$55.00, meals and lodging not in-

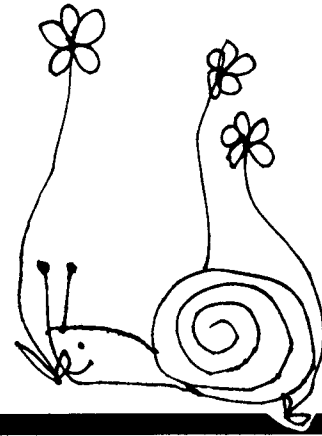
cluded. For registration and information write Old Rose Symposium, UC Botanical Garden, Centennial Drive, Berkeley, CA 94720; or call Elly Bade, 644-1656 or June Falkner, 524-0907.



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Adventures For Children

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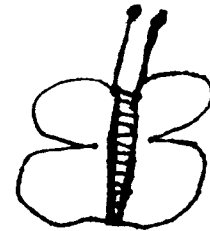
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Sunday Adventures, held the first Sunday of every month, is an educational program especially for children. Docent Chris Elms will guide children along some hidden Garden paths seeking out unusual plants and lizards.

A Weekend at Salt Point With Roger Raiche

Visit a coastal prairie awash with the blues, yellows and pinks of spring wildflowers, wind-sculptured chaparral in gentle bloom, a pine forest floor hiding small colorful treasures. Roger Raiche, unexcelled in his knowledge of the Northern California flora, will lead a two-day trip to Salt Point and Horseshoe Point on the Sonoma Coast. Participants and the Jepson Herbarium staff will explore together some of Roger's favorite haunts at the height of the wildflower season. The group will camp at Salt Point State Park. If you prefer, other accommodations are available.

The excursion will take place May 17 & 18, 1986, and will be limited to 25 participants. To reserve a place, mail your tax deductible contribution (minimum of \$35.00 per person, payable to The Jepson Herbarium) to: The Jepson Herbarium, Department of Botany, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720. Maps, accommodation and program information will be mailed to participants. For more information call 643-7008 weekdays between 9am and 4pm (messages may be left at 642-2465). Your contributions will help make the new manual of the California flora a reality.

Benefit With Friends Membership

Membership in the Friends of the Botanical Garden brings numerous benefits in addition to giving support to the Garden.

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- Lecture Series
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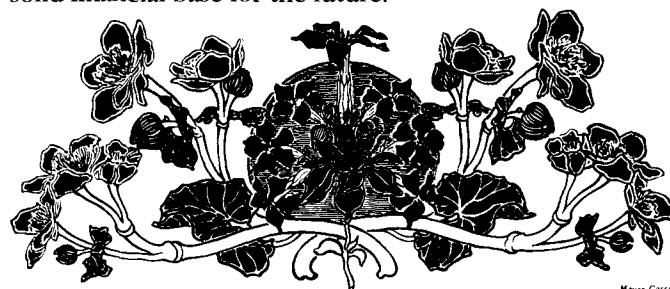
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- Invitation to Chancellor's Banquet
- Parking permit for campus visits
- Invitation to two pre-football luncheons

Horticultural Staff Development Fund

In 1984 a Horticultural Staff Development Fund was established to enhance the professional development of the staff actively involved in the daily maintenance of the UC Botanical Garden. This Fund is intended to provide travel money for staff members to attend conferences and other meetings directly connected with their work at the Garden. It is administered by a committee representing the Botanical Garden and the Friends.

The first recipient of a grant from the Fund was Peter Klement. In fall 1984 Peter visited Heritage Rose groups in Australia and attended the First International Old Rose Conference in New Zealand. This year Elaine Sedlack is the second recipient. In May Elaine will visit a large and botanically diverse area of China with the Rhododendron Species Foundation.

After these first two grants, \$1,366.42 remains in the Horticultural Staff Development Fund. The goal of the committee is to raise \$10,000 for an endowment to provide a solid financial base for the future.



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Calendar of Events

April 27 Botanical Garden Open House, Sunday, 1-5:30pm. See Newsletter.

May 3 Friends and Docents Bus Tour to Filoli and Yerba Buena Nursery. The gardens of Filoli, a property of the National Trust, are at their best in the spring. An additional treat will be the visit to Yerba Buena Nursery, the first native plant nursery in the area. Box lunches provided. Meet Saturday at 8:45am at the North Berkeley BART Station, return by 5:00pm. Limit 40 participants. Members \$25.00, non-members \$30.00. For reservations and information call Mary Ricksen, 652-6867.

May 10 Friends Preview Plant Sale, Saturday, 10-3, Botanical Garden. New members are welcome to join the day of the sale. The Garden will be closed to the public during the preview sale.

May 11 Spring Plant Sale, Sunday, 10-3, Botanical Garden.

May 16-18 Second Symposium on Old Roses, Friday-Sunday. See details in Newsletter.

May 22 Friends Lecture: "Great Dexter," Thursday, 8:00pm. See Newsletter.

June 8 Alstroemeria Wine-Tasting Festival. Taste the best California wines, nibble scrumptious hors d'oeuvres, and listen to soft music when the alstroemerias are at their finest. The Botanical Garden will be closed to the public during this event, Sunday, 1-3pm. Admission to the festival is \$15.00 donation per person for members of the Friends, and \$18.00 for non-members. For reservations and information call Wendy Mitchell, 642-2084.

June 21 Friends Tour. The Gardens of Western Sonoma. A Saturday tour to three gardens, led by Daniel Campbell, manager of the Botanical Garden. Limit 30. Members \$25.00, non-

members \$30.00. For reservations and information call 642-3343, or send checks payable to the Friends of the UC Botanical Garden, Centennial Dr., Berkeley, CA 94720.

July 12, 19 & 26, August 2, 9 & 16 Introduction to the University of California Botanical Garden. A six-part series and in-depth look at the Garden, given by the Docents. Saturdays, 10:30am-12:30pm, Meeting Room, The Botanical Garden. \$15.00 for the series. To register, and for further information, call 642-3352.

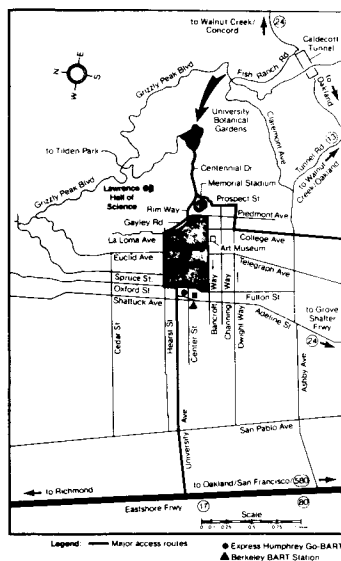
September 6 Friends Annual Business Meeting and Welcome to New Members. Business meeting, followed by refreshments and a behind the scenes tour of the Garden. Saturday, 2pm, Meeting Room, The Botanical Garden.

September 11 Campus Plant and Print Sale. Houseplants, orchids, bromeliads, succulents and more. Artist Hisao Yokota will display and sell his prints. Thursday, 10am-3pm, Lower Sproul Plaza, UC Berkeley Campus.

September 28 Fall Plant Sale. Hard to find trees, shrubs, herbs and California native plants ready for fall planting. Sunday, 10am-3pm, The Botanical Garden.

November 13 Friends Lecture. Japanese Gardens in the West. A slide presentation by Daniel Campbell. Thursday, 8pm, Room 2003, Life Sciences Bldg. Members free, non-members \$3.00, payable at the door.

December 6 & 7 Holiday Season Sale. Plants, wreaths, decorations, gifts and prints. Saturday & Sunday, 10am-3pm, Meeting Room, The Botanical Garden.



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