

HOURS

Arboretum:
Daily from 8 am to 4:45 pm

The Potting Shed:
Find many unique plants for sale propagated
from the Arboretum's own collection.

Sat & Sun 10 am to 4 pm
Closed August

Gift & Garden Shop:
Browse through our Gift & Garden Shop to
discover that special item for the gardener.
Sat & Sun 10 am to 4 pm
Closed August

Heritage House:
Tour this restored 1890s Eastlake-style
Victorian house with customized docents for a
glimpse at Orange County's past.
Sat 2 to 4 pm
Sun 2 to 4 pm
Closed January & August

MEMBERSHIP

The Friends of the Fullerton Arboretum is
a non-profit organization supporting the
Arboretum. Please consider joining today.
The Arboretum needs your help and support.

VOLUNTEERING

The Arboretum needs volunteers for a variety
of gardening and office jobs. If you would like
to become a volunteer at the Arboretum,
please call (714) 278-3579.

Cash donations are gratefully accepted at the gate.

Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas,
and occasionally for special events.



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Welcome to the



FULLERTON ARBORETUM

YOUR PASSPORT TO THE WORLD OF PLANTS

THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM IS A SPECIAL PLACE.

Without going far from home, you can inhale the fragrances of the Mediterranean, feel the cool shade of the redwood forest, delight in the glorious fall color of the northeastern United States, hear the rustle of the palm trees, take a break in a desert oasis, laugh at the funny forms of succulents, and breathe in the perfume of old fashioned roses. This collection of more than 4000 plants, on 26 acres, is important for other reasons as well. The Fullerton Arboretum helps us to understand the diversity of the world's plant life and the importance of protecting the earth's plant treasures.

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD.

GROW-AT THE FULLERTON ARBORETUM

From home composting to the care and pruning of roses, the Fullerton Arboretum offers community education classes on Saturday morning that will help you to grow with your garden. Other topics often included are: growing deciduous fruit trees, gardening with perennials, exploring California native plants, the selection and care of orchids, botanical watercolor painting, and the art of pressing flowers. Kids classes for junior gardeners are also available.

Be sure to visit our Potting Shed and treat yourself to a new, unique plant from the Arboretum collection. And consider a special Arboretum gift for that gardener on your list at our Gift & Garden Shop. It's stress-free shopping in a casual, friendly environment.





VALENCIA ORANGE
(*Citrus sinensis* 'Valencia')

CULTIVATED COLLECTION

From the oranges that made Orange County to roses from Empress Josephine's garden, our cultivated collection celebrates the relationship between people and plants.

1 RARE FRUITS

Take a look at the plants behind that mango or papaya you bought at the store last week. We've got litchis and loquats, or for those on the trail of the truly exotic there are sapote and starfruit. Track them down.

2 HERB GARDEN

From chewing gum to Thanksgiving turkey, there's one group of herbs that flavors a lot of what we eat. Discover which one.

3 ROSES

Empress Josephine's hobby created a lasting legacy after her marriage to Napoleon ended. It's a sad story with a sweet smelling ending.

4 THE ORIGIN OF ORANGES

California's real gold rush began with an 1880's ad campaign that trumpeted "Oranges for health, California for wealth." Find out how long this sweet tasting gold rush lasted in Orange County.

WOODLANDS COLLECTION

From alpine slopes to subtropical forests, these are the plants that make up what we think of as woodlands.

1 CONIFERS

Feast or famine? Conifers don't care much. Find out why.

2 PALMS

Even with no bark or true wood, these trees still hold four major world records. Check them out.

3 DECIDUOUS FOREST

They pull a colorful disappearing act every fall. How do they get away with it?

4 LIVING FOSSILS

Our leafy dinosaur is a reminder that some trees are real "old timers." Get acquainted with a real Jurassic Park.

5 REDWOODS

Our southern colony of these woody giants belongs to a family that once covered western North America and all of Asia. What happened?

6 OMBU

At over 100 feet tall, this tree towers over the grasslands of its native "cowboy" country. Find out where.

7 FIGS

With more than 30 varieties, Fullerton Arboretum has figs grown the world over not only for eating but for worshipping. Find out by whom?

8 CYCADS

They look like palms, but believe it or not—they are biologically closer to pines. We'll show you why.

MEDITERRANEAN COLLECTION

Mediterranean climates like ours have plants that have to cope with hot dry summers. Do you share any strategies with these plants to keep cool?

1 CHAPARRAL

Our chaparral is what gives Hollywood westerns their distinctive look, but this California landscape gives its name to a piece of real cowboy gear too. Find out what it is.

2 CHANNEL ISLANDS

There are giants off the coast of California living in the Channel Islands. Meet three of them.

DESERT COLLECTION

Get an up close look at life in the desert without having to leave home.

1 OPUNTIA

You've probably heard you can use cactus as a source of water in the desert, but water is just the first course, cactus can make a whole meal. Try one of our recipes.

2 AGAVE

Legend says they live 100 years, flower, then die, but even though agaves may flower themselves to death, a century isn't their lifespan. Find out how long they really live.



ROSEMARY
(*Rosemarinus officinalis*)



OCOTILLO
(*Fouquiera splendens*)



COAST REDWOOD
(*Sequoia sempervirens*)