

WELCOME to San Francisco Botanical Garden at Strybing Arboretum

The Botanical Garden is a unique area within Golden Gate Park, offering 55 acres of both landscaped gardens and open spaces, and showcasing 8,000 different kinds of plants from around the world. San Francisco’s mild temperatures, wet winters and dry summers, coupled with its famous coastal fog, provide a range of climatic conditions that exists in few other botanical gardens in the world, allowing the Garden to grow and conserve plants from all over the globe.

SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

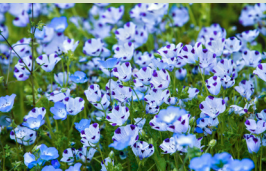


WINTER (January – March)

Magnificent Magnolias The Garden features the most significant collection of Magnolias for conservation purposes outside of China. Long considered the signature flower of the Garden, nearly 100 magnolias, many rare and historic, erupt in a fragrant riot of pink and white from mid-January through March.

Magnolias – **Temperate Asia, Camellia and Rhododendron Gardens**

Aloes – **Succulent and South Africa Gardens**



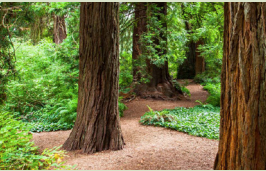
SPRING (April – May)

California Native Garden From wildflower meadows to oak woodlands to a seasonal mountain creek, this garden bursts with the flora that makes California great.

Poppies, Irises, and other wildflowers – **California Native and Mediterranean Gardens**

Rhododendrons – **Rhododendron Garden**

Pincushion, Conebush, and other amazing Proteas – **South Africa Garden**



Redwood Grove. Saxon Holt

SUMMER (June – September)

Redwood Grove Take a moment to appreciate a century-old redwood grove, as towering giants create an other-worldly sanctuary filled with lush shade-loving plants.

Redwood, Huckleberries and Ferns – **Redwood Grove**

Lavender, Salvias and Pelargoniums – **Garden of Fragrance**

Perennials – **Zellerbach Garden**



FALL (October – December)

Mesoamerican, Andean, and Southeast Asian Cloud Forests Wander an alluring jungle of exotic and wondrous plants that thrive in the world’s cloud forests, and here in foggy San Francisco, too!

Tree daisies – **Mesoamerican Cloud Forest**

Fuchsias – **Andean and Mesoamerican Cloud Forests** *Look for hummingbirds!*

Fall foliage – **Moon Viewing and Rhododendron Gardens, and Temperate Asia**

YEAR-ROUND HIGHLIGHTS



Conifers These trees are the beautiful bones of the Garden, and include many unique southern hemisphere conifers and more.



Palms The Garden has the most complete public North American collection of palm species.



Hours

Open daily at 7:30am. Closed one hour after last entry.
Use Main Gate for early entry. Friend Gate (North Gate) opens at 9am.
Use after hours exit at either Friend or Main Gate to exit.

Spring & Summer

Last entry at 6pm 2nd Sunday in March through September

Fall & Winter

Last entry at 5pm October through early November

Last entry at 4pm 1st Sunday in November through January

Last entry at 5pm February through early March

The Garden is wheelchair accessible for both motorized and non-motorized chairs.

Admission Prices

\$21 Family (Two adults and all children under 17 residing in the same household)

\$13 Adults (February – October)

\$10 Adults (November – January)

\$7 Youth ages 12–17, Seniors age 65+

\$3 Children ages 5–11

FREE Children ages 4 and under

FREE Gardens of Golden Gate Park members

FREE San Francisco City and County residents with proof of residency (Examples: Valid California ID, or utility bill + photo ID)

FREE Veterans

FREE Museums For All (All visitors receiving food assistance [SNAP benefits] are offered free general admission.)

The Garden is FREE to all visitors daily 7:30–9am, and all day on the second Tuesday of every month, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day.

Membership

Support the Garden by becoming a member and enjoy free admission plus many other benefits. You can apply the cost of your ticket today toward a Garden membership. Memberships and donations are tax deductible.

Join at sfbg.org/membership or 415.661.1316 ext. 302.

Volunteer

Assist with garden maintenance, lead tours, engage youth, support special events, and more. Visit sfbg.org/volunteer to learn more.

Tours (Weather permitting)

See website for details – sfbg.org/tours

For private tours, contact tours@sfbg.org.

For school field trips, call 415.661.1316 ext. 407.

Eating in the Garden

We invite you to picnic, but please do not feed the squirrels or other wildlife, as it makes them aggressive.

Library

The Helen Crocker Russell Library of Horticulture is Northern California’s most comprehensive horticultural library, including a 2,000 volume children’s collection.

Please visit sfbg.org/library for latest hours and program details.

Bookstore & Plant Arbor

Small but mighty, the Bookstore near the Main Gate stocks a great collection of horticulture and nature books, plus delightful gifts for all ages. The Plant Arbor offers a wide array of plants for sale. Take the Garden home with you! Open daily 10am–4pm.

MAP

Visitor
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BOTANICAL GARDEN





Our Collections



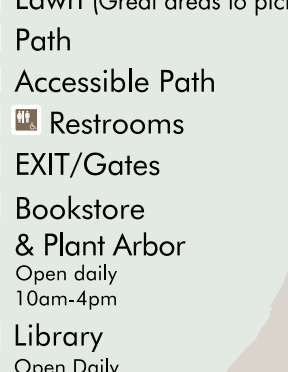







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-  Australia
-  Chile
-  Gondwana Circle
-  New Zealand

-  Ancient Plant Garden
-  Garden of Fragrance
-  Celebration Garden
-  Mediterranean Garden
-  Rhododendron Garden

-  Camellia Garden
-  Moon Viewing Garden
-  Southeast Asian Cloud Forest
-  Zellerbach Garden of Perennials

-  California Native
-  Redwood Grove
-  Children's Garden
-  Succulent Garden

- Mesoamerican Cloud Forest
- South Africa
- Temperate Asia

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- A map of the park area with various facilities and landmarks labeled. The map shows a winding path, a body of water (Lake Michigan), and several buildings. The labels are as follows:
-  **Water**
 -  **Lawn** (Great areas to picnic!)
 -  **Path**
 -  **Accessible Path**
 -  **Restrooms**
 -  **EXIT/Gates**
 -  **Bookstore
& Plant Arbor**
Open daily
10am-4pm
 -  **Library**
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FRIEND GATE (NORTH GATE)

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Museum
Japanese
Tea Garden

↑ To Conservatory
of Flowers

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MAIN GATE

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(9th & Irving)



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