

## EXPLORING BULBS FOR YOUR GARDEN

October 7  
2:00 p.m.  
Dan Davids  
Ayres Hall

Fall is the time to select and plant many different types of bulbs, corms, tubers and rhizomes for spring color. This lecture will include soil preparation, planting techniques and care of bulbs in the garden and in containers. Varieties for successful indoor planting and for outdoor patios and gardens will be examined.

## EXPLORING THE ARBORETUM'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE RESIDENTIAL GARDEN

October 14  
10:00 a.m.  
Dr. Enari  
Tram Loading Area

This walk will explore the abundance of information available at the Arboretum for residential gardening ideas. After a look at the Library, the tour will proceed to the groundcover display and the Home Demonstration Gardens. We will pass through the Juniper section on our way to the Garden for All Seasons to see what is in bloom and can be planted at this time of the year. Then, on to the Research Building for a look at the Herbarium, insect and mushroom displays and plant records department.



## DISCOVER HOUSEPLANTS WITH FABULOUS FOLIAGE

November 4  
2:00 p.m.  
Ruthie Betti  
Lecture Hall

Plants with leaves in an infinite variety of shapes and coloring, with bicolored and tricolored foliage, are not only a delight in themselves but can lend interest to any indoor collection. Tips on propagation and culture will also be covered.

## DISCOVERING BAMBOOS

November 18  
10:00 a.m.  
John Catlin  
Tram Loading Area

Bamboos are a familiar sight in southern California landscapes. These distinctive woody grasses are represented by over 20 species at the Arboretum, from the 6 inch *Arundinaria pygmaea* (Pygmy bamboo) to the 25 foot *Bambusa oldhamii* (Timber bamboo). Join this walk and discover the variety of growth habits and uses of bamboos in the residential garden. Mr. Catlin will also discuss artifacts made from bamboos and how to propagate this popular plant.

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## DECEMBER

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## EXPLORING THE CARE OF CHRISTMAS TREES -- LIVE, FRESH-CUT AND IMAGINATIVE --

December 2  
2:00 p.m.  
Wendy Sekovich  
Lecture Hall

If you're planning to buy a living tree this year, this lecture will offer advice on what kind to buy and how to keep it happy in its new environment--whether you keep it or donate it to a park. Also, hints for fresh-cut trees to keep them fresh and relatively fire-safe during the holidays and where to find "imaginative" trees.

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## INSTRUCTORS

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**RUTHIE BETTI** -- horticulturist, plant information consultant for Las Voluntarias.

**JOHN CATLIN** -- landscape designer, plant collector.

**DAN DAVIDS** -- bulb specialist, Davids and Royston Bulb Co., Inc.

**DR. LEONID ENARI** -- retired senior biologist at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum.

**WENDY SEKOVICH** -- Education specialist, Los Angeles State and County Arboretum.





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