

LOS ANGELES STATE AND COUNTY ARBORETUM

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

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PUBLIC ENTRANCE AND PARKING: 301 NORTH BALDWIN AVENUE  
SOUTH OF COLORADO BLVD

OPENING DATE: WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AFTER PUBLIC ENTRANCE,  
ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION FACILITIES ARE CON-  
STRUCTED. SUNDAY OPENINGS ARE ANTICIPATED STARTING  
ABOUT MID JANUARY, 1955.

SIZE: 127 ACRES.

ARBORETUM SITE: FORMER HOMESITE OF RANCHO SANTA ANITA.

FORMER OWNERS: PRIOR TO 1769 - GABRIELENO INDIANS  
1769 - 1822 - KING OF SPAIN  
1822 - 1841 - MEXICAN REPUBLIC  
1841 - 1847 - HUGO REID  
1847 - 1854 - HENRY DALTON  
1854 - 1858 - JOSEPH A. ROWE  
1858 - 1865 - WM. CORBITT AND ALBERT DIBBLEE  
1865 - 1872 - WILLIAM WOLFSKILL  
1872 - 1875 - HARRIS NEWMARK



LOS ANGELES STATE AND COUNTY ARBORETUM (CONTINUED)

1875 - 1913 - ELIAS J. ("LUCKY") BALDWIN

1913 - 1936 - ANITA BALDWIN MCCLAUGHRY ET AL.

1936 - HARRY CHANDLER

1936 - 1947 - RANCHO SANTA ANITA, INC.

1947 - - STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PRESENT TITLE: STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PURCHASED JOINTLY BY STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, LEASED TO COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR 50 YEARS FOR ARBORETUM PURPOSES.

ARBORETUM OPERATED BY: COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF ARBORETA AND BOTANIC GARDENS.

LOS ANGELES STATE AND COUNTY ARBORETUM OBJECTIVES:

1. THE HORTICULTURAL CENTER FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR THE PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE AND FLORICULTURE, FOSTERING MORE EXTENSIVE AND INTELLIGENT USE OF ORNAMENTAL PLANTS AND TREES TO ENHANCE THE BEAUTY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S GARDENS, PARKS AND PARKWAYS.
2. A CENTER FOR THE INTRODUCTION, TESTING AND IMPROVEMENT OF PLANTS ADAPTABLE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
3. A GARDENING SCHOOL FOR TRAINING GARDENERS, GARDEN SUPERINTENDENTS, PROPAGATORS AND OTHER SKILLED PERSONNEL REQUIRED BY COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE NURSERIES AND GARDENS; WITH SPECIAL EVENTS AND A PORTION OF THE CURRICULUM OF INTEREST TO AMATEURS.
4. A CENTER OF RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC STUDY, WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE. AN INFORMATION CENTER, MAINTAINING A CATALOGUE OF PLANTS CULTIVATED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HERE SPECIMENS CAN BE READILY IDENTIFIED, AND PRACTICAL ADVICE GIVEN ON PLANTING, PROPAGATION AND CULTIVATION.
5. A LIBRARY AND HERBARIUM.





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