

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1, 2000

# GARDENING UNDER MEDITERRANEAN SKIES

Alessandra Vinciguerra, Garden Director of the American Academy in Rome, Italy headlines this unique Pacific Horticulture Symposium, co-sponsored by The Arboretum of Los Angeles County. Speakers from southern Europe and California will present their views on the garden opportunities and constraints offered by a summer-dry climate.

On two consecutive weekends, this unique symposium will take place in two California locations. On September 22 & 23, the symposium will take place at the Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Gardens in San Francisco. The following weekend, September 30 and October 1, the symposium will be held at The Arboretum of Los Angeles County.

The following symposium lecture topics are planned:

- What is Mediterranean?
- Contemporary Italian Gardens
- Plants from the Western Mediterranean
- Plant Introductions
- Lester Rowntree—California Native Plantsperson
- Planting California's Gardens
- Geophytes in a Mediterranean Garden

The cost for the two day symposium is \$150 for subscribers/members and \$175 for others before September 1, 2000. After

September 1, the registration fee is \$175 for subscribers/members and \$200 for others.

In both venues, local nurseries will set up educational Mediterranean plant exhibits with sales being permitted on the last day of each symposium.

Reservations are a must. Call 626-821-4624.



## POST BONANZA PLANT SALE

50% off all plant material from the Baldwin Bonanza

Saturday, May 20th 2000

Educational Greenhouse

12:00PM to 4:00PM

General Arboretum Admission Fees Apply

## FAMILY GARDENING SERIES

# MAKE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS A FAMILY AFFAIR

Bring the whole family— Mom, Dad and, of course, the kids (ages 8-12 only) grandparents and grandchildren. Leigh Talmo, Instructor of The Arboretum's Roots & Shoots program, will show the entire family how to start a vegetable garden. Each family will have their very own plot in the Roots & Shoots garden.

Each class will be centered around a different event: Planting and Composting, A Worm Lesson,

Plant a Garden in a Pot To Take Home With You, an Herb Lesson and creation of a tussie mussy. To wrap it all up, a Harvest Party will celebrate the results! And, best of all, you will learn how to take your newly acquired skills and knowledge home to your own garden.

Come and join the fun! July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM. \$60 / \$75 non-members (includes two adults, two children; additional child - \$15)



*Jan Smithen, Shirley Kerins and Loni Brown celebrate the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Grace V. Kallam Perennial Garden at The Arboretum on March 18.*

## A SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks to those who participated in The Arboretum's 1st Japanese Iris Festival.

- Mitsuko Hamano—Origami Instructor
- Meher McArthur, Curator of East Asian Art, The Pacific Asia Museum
- Jeanne Clay Plank, Lecturer
- The Taiko Center of Los Angeles—Taiko Performance
- Ms. Bando Hidesomi's Dance Class—Classical Japanese Dancing
- Tea Ceremony
- Masakazu Yoshizawa and Tateo Takahashi—Shakuhachi and Shamisen Performances
- Ms. Yukiko Matsuyama—Koto Performance
- A special thanks to the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center Gakuen Japanese School for their participation in the re-enactment of "The Act".

## GETTY GRANT RECEIVED

The Arboretum has received a \$3,400 grant from The Getty in support of a Multicultural Undergraduate Summer Intern program this summer for members of groups underrepresented in the professions related to museums and visual arts: individuals of African American, Asian, Latino/Hispanic, Native American, and Pacific Islander descent. The intern will work primarily on inventorying the orchid collection and interpretive signage.



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