

Special Events

**Los Angeles Garden Show
to open October 14th**



Los Angeles Garden Show Chairman, Cliff Comstock, shows Alice Thomas and LASCA Superintendent John Provine the 1988 Garden Show poster.

The eighth annual Los Angeles Garden Show will be open Friday, October 14th through Sunday, October 23rd at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum. Sponsored by the California Arboretum Foundation, the three acre show will feature a variety of indoor and outdoor display gardens created by landscape architects and designers, nurserymen and horticulturalists. Each garden will feature flowers and plants that thrive in the Mediterranean climate of Southern California. The variety of the landscapes will reflect this year's theme, "Gardens for All Seasons."

Guest speakers are scheduled daily to lecture on a variety of topics of special interest to Southern California gardeners:

Thursday, October 13, 6:00-10:00 pm
Preview Gala sponsored by the California Arboretum Foundation.

MINI SHOWS: South Patio, Ayres Hall of Environmental Education

October 14-23, 10:00 am-6:00 pm
Children's Displays, Window Boxes, Succulent Wreaths

October 14-17, 21-23, 10:00 am-6:00 pm
Rose Show

October 18-20, 10:00 am-6:00 pm
Educational Horticultural Show

GUEST SPEAKERS

Friday, October 14, 1:30 pm "Year Round care of Your Cymbidium Orchids," JoAnne Brown, Stewart Orchids. Sunset Demonstration Home Gardens Lecture Area, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, Opening Night Party for exhibitors and special guests.

Saturday, October 15, 11:30am "The Easy Care of Miniature Roses," Country Bloomers Nursery, and at 1:30 pm "Perennials, Annuals and Biennials For Your Garden," Pamela Ingram, Sassafras Nursery and Farms. Sunset Demonstration Home Gardens Lecture Area.

Sunday, October 16, 11:30 am "Outdoor Orchids for Southern California," Earl Ross, Orchid Curator, Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, 1:30pm "Creating Living Succulent Wreaths Which Last for Years," Teddy Colbert. Sunset Demonstration Home Gardens Lecture Area.

Monday, October 17, 1:30pm "Choosing and Maintaining the Right Turf for your Home," John Rector, Agronomist, Pacific Sod. Sunset Demonstration Home Gardens Lecture Area.

Tuesday, October 18, 1:30pm "Bulb Gardening in Containers," Dan Davids, Davids and Royston Bulb Co. Sunset Demonstration Home Gardens Lecture Area.

Wednesday, October 19, 1:30pm "Graceful Grasses For Southern California Gardens," Gary Hammer, Desert to Jungle Nursery. Sunset Demonstration Home Gardens Lecture Area.

Thursday, October 20, 1:30pm "New Plants for Southern California Gardens," Audrey Teasdale, Monrovia Nursery Co. Sunset Demonstration Home Gardens Lecture Area.

Friday, October 21, 1:30pm "Books For Southern California Gardens with Emphasis on Drought Tolerant Plants," Virginia Gardner, VLT Gardner Botanical Books. Sunset Demonstration Home Gardens Lecture Area.

Saturday, October 22, 11:30 am "Color and Satisfaction in Your Garden With California Natives," Melanie Baer, Theodore Payne Foundation, and at 1:30 pm "What's Happening at the Huntington Gardens - One of America's Great Horticultural Treasures," Jim Folsom, Ph.D., Curator. Sunset Demonstration Home Gardens Lecture Area.

Sunday, October 23, 11:30am "New Plant Introductions for Southern California," Hines Nurseries, and at 1:30pm "Day Lilies for Worlds of Color in your Garden," Ken and Jane Taylor, Greenwood Nursery. Sunset Demonstration Home Gardens Lecture Area.

Visitors are invited to tour the garden show from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm daily. Admission to the Garden Show is free

for members of the California Arboretum Foundation and \$5 for the public.



Dedication of Henry C. Soto Water Conservation Garden



The Board of Trustees of the California Arboretum Foundation sponsored the dedication of the Henry C. Soto Water Conservation Garden, Thursday afternoon, September 29, 1988 at 2:00 pm.

Designed by Robert Cornell in memory of his friend Henry C. Soto, a pioneer in the landscape industry, the Water Conservation Garden shows visitors how to make a visually appealing garden with drought tolerant plants and recycled materials. The recently completed garden features blooming perennials and other xerophytic plants that are readily available to the average homeowner. An educational kiosk explains water conservation techniques.

The dedication ceremony featured Director Francis Ching and Sarah Flores, Assistant Chief Deputy to Supervisor Peter Schabarum, who recognized the major donors to the garden. These include: ARCO, The Toro Company, Four Seasons Gardens, Inc., the Department of Water and Power - City of Los Angeles, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, and the Los Angeles/San Gabriel Valley Chapter of the California Landscape Contractors Association.

All Foundation members who missed the dedication should visit this new educational demonstration garden. Water conservation is very important and every gardener can find helpful suggestions by visiting the Water Conservation Garden.





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