

GUIDED TOURS & FIELD TRIPS

Guided tours and field trips are available upon request. Schedule one on our website. A free drop-in tour is held at 1:00pm on the first Saturday of each month, and leaves from the La Kretz Garden Pavilion.

VENUE RESERVATIONS

Host your next event or office retreat in a lush oasis. From intimate weddings to conferences, the Garden offers a unique and memorable venue for your special occasion. Indoor and outdoor spaces are available. Learn more at our website.

PHOTOGRAPHY & FILMING

Photography for personal use is allowed. Respect the plants—do not enter garden beds or climb trees. Professional photographers must make an appointment. Commercial photography or filming requires a UCLA permit. Learn more at our website.

OUR MISSION

The UCLA Mildred E Mathias Botanical Garden promotes botanical knowledge by curating collections that highlight biogeography, conservation, and natural history. The Garden seeks to inspire environmental and cultural appreciation of plants and their relationship to society through education, research, and public outreach. Our beautiful setting fosters health and tranquility for the community.



MILDRED E. MATHIAS

The namesake of our Garden, Mildred E. Mathias (1906–1995), was a renowned botanist, beloved professor, and a strong advocate for environmental conservation from the tropics to California. As Garden Director for two decades, she had a great impact on the collections here and shaped them into an outdoor classroom for UCLA students.

FREE ADMISSION

HOURS

February–October:
Monday - Friday 8AM – 5PM
Saturday - Sunday 9AM – 5PM
November–January:
Monday - Friday 8AM – 4PM
Saturday - Sunday 9AM – 4PM

LOCATION & PARKING

Multiple entrances welcome you to the Garden. Bus stops are at the intersection of Le Conte and Hilgard Ave. Paid visitor parking is nearby at UCLA Parking Structure 2 and metered spaces in Westwood Village.

The La Kretz Garden Pavilion is located at 707 Tiverton Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90095.



BOTANICAL GARDEN

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GARDEN

GARDEN GUIDE & MAP

STAY CONNECTED

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter on our website to be the first to learn about upcoming events. Follow us on social media and tag us in photos from your visit @UCLABOTANICAL

VOLUNTEER

Give your time to help support the Garden. A variety of opportunities exist to maintain the beauty and health of the botanical collections, provide educational opportunities to visitors, and catalog herbarium specimens.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Keep this living museum free for everyone to enjoy. Your support helps us provide educational programming, care for plants, and plan for the future. Make an annual gift of \$50 or more to join our close circle of friends. Gifts of \$100 or more

gain free access to 300+ gardens across the country that are also members of the American Horticultural Society’s Reciprocal Admissions Program.

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES & PLANNED GIVING

The Garden offers numerous opportunities to celebrate and honor loved ones, by naming a tree, sponsoring a seating area, or endowing one of the living botanical collections within the Garden. If interested in learning more, email gardendirector@ucla.edu.

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EXPLORE

THE GARDEN

The Botanical Garden holds documented collections of living plants for research, conservation, display and education. **Numbers on the map mark where you can learn about each unique collection.**

- 1 Ancient Forest
- 2 Bromeliads
- 3 California Native Plants
- 4 Conifers
- 5 Cycads
- 6 Ferns
- 7 Desert Garden
- 8 Herbarium
- 9 Hawaiian Native Plants
- 10 "Lilies"
- 11 Mediterranean Ecosystems
- 12 Palms
- 13 Pollination Garden
- 14 The Stream
- 15 Subtropical Woodlands

SELF-GUIDED AUDIO RESOURCES

Listen to the stories these plants have to tell by exploring our online resources. Scan the squares with a smartphone camera or visit our website to tune in.



BOTANICAL COLLECTIONS

Travel the world and learn about each unique collection.



WANDER WITH A NATURALIST

Enjoy the Garden with insights from renowned plant experts.

HOW TO READ

BOTANICAL LABELS

Plant labels offer details about each species and how humans categorize living things.

PAPAVERACEAE	Family
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	Genus species
CALIFORNIA POPPY	Common name
California	Natural range of distribution

We acknowledge the Gabrielino/Tongva peoples as the traditional land caretakers of Tovaangar (the Los Angeles basin and Southern Channel Islands). As a promoter of nature at a California land grant institution, we pay our respects to the Honuukvetam (Ancestors), 'Ahihirom (Elders) and 'Eyoohiinkem (our relatives/relations) past, present and emerging.

BREATHE & RELAX

Take a few deep breaths and enjoy the mental and physical health benefits of spending time outdoors in a natural environment.

SHARE YOUR TRIP

Tag us on social media
@UCLABOTANICAL