

WELCOME!

Founded in 1987, Sonoma Botanical Garden offers a unique woodland experience, blending the beauty of Asian and California native plants. Located in scenic Sonoma Valley on the site of a former quarry, the Garden spans 63 hilly acres, featuring an Asian woodland, a California oak savanna, and a Cabernet vineyard. Our mission is to inspire appreciation and understanding of these plants and promote their conservation.

LOCAL. REGIONAL. GLOBAL.

Your journey begins in our Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard, where you'll be welcomed by the lush, fertile landscape of Sonoma Valley. From there, wander through our native California oak savanna and woodland, which showcase the unique natural beauty of the state. Your adventure concludes in the Asian Garden, where rare and endangered plants offer a global glimpse into some of the vibrant ecosystems of the Pacific Rim. Each section of the Garden invites you to experience and appreciate the diverse and captivating world of plants.



Magnolia liliiflora,
Purple Lily Magnolia

THINGS TO DO

Explore over 3 miles of scenic paths through our unique woodlands with spectacular valley views and charming picnic spots. Enjoy seasonal blooms and color, visit our gift shop, and join guided tours or one of our many educational programs for all ages. Rotating art and nature exhibitions provide fresh and exciting ways to experience the Garden.

Tips for a Successful Garden Visit

The Garden, with its hilly terrain, offers both challenging hikes and more moderate strolls. The California Oaks Trail offers the easiest entry. Please note, due to the natural landscape of our historic quarry site, not all areas are fully accessible.

- * Bring water.
- * Wear sturdy, closed-toed shoes.
- * Please stay on the paths, and do not remove plant material.
- * Be mindful of uneven paths and slippery rocks.
- * Respect the wildlife (deer, squirrels, birds, bobcats, foxes, and rattlesnakes).
- * First aid kit available at the Welcome Center.
- * Restrooms are near the picnic area by the parking lot and in the Asian Garden near the Arbor.

JOIN. SUPPORT. VOLUNTEER.

As a non-profit, public botanical garden, we rely on visitor and community involvement. Learn about volunteering, becoming a member, or making a tax-deductible donation.



Learn more

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GROW WITH THE GARDEN!

Enjoy members-only perks and unlimited access to the Garden, all while supporting our mission. Membership enables us to offer immersive, exciting opportunities for the community to engage with nature — unique experiences that foster an appreciation of the natural beauty and biodiversity of Asian and California native plants and the value of conserving our shared natural environment.

Membership includes free admission to the Garden, invitations to select exhibition opening receptions, discounts on Welcome Center merchandise, offers from participating nurseries, reciprocity with AHS network gardens, and more!

Membership Levels

Student (18-24)	\$50
Solo	\$75
Duo	\$125
Family	\$150
Supporter	\$250
Advocate	\$500

Leadership Circle

Enthusiast	\$1,000
Patron	\$2,500
Benefactor	\$5,000
Leader	\$7,500
Visionary	\$10,000 +

Quercus agrifolia,
Coast Live Oak



Please note: Donations and Memberships are classified differently. While a donation is tax deductible, only a portion of a membership may be written off. The amount depends on the level of membership. Sonoma Botanical Garden IRS EIN (Tax ID): 68-0249110. Contact membership@sonomabg.org with questions.

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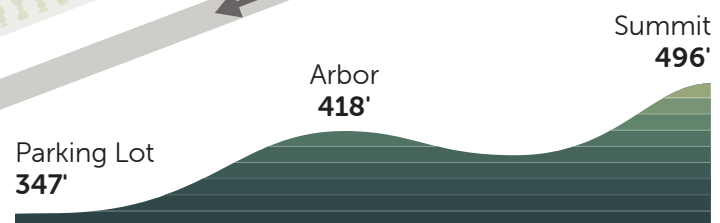
A Woodland Experience where East meets West

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- P** Parking
- Restrooms
- Picnic Table
- Gravel Trail
- 1-Mile Loop
- Stairs
- Footpath*
- Rock Steps*

- 1** Welcome Center
- 2** California Oaks Trail
- 3** Lawn
- 4** Redwood Forest
- 5** Four Corners
- 6** Bridge / Ponds
- 7** Pond Overlook
- 8** Asian Pavilion & Bridge
- 9** Valley Overlook
- 10** Prayer Flags / Summit
- 11** Conifer Tunnel
- 12** Katsura Lane
- 13** Amphitheater
- 14** Arbor
- 15** Founder's Memorial Fountain
- 16** Marble Lion
- 17** Learning & Engagement Center
- 18** Rose Garden



The Garden has naturally varied topography. There is a significant slope between the parking lot and Arbor. For a more gradual grade, use the California Oaks Trail.

* Green paths may be slippery and may not be suitable for all guests.