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The Virginia Robinson Gardens is nestled on 6.2 acres in the heart of Beverly Hills and serves as an important horticultural research center. The Beaux Arts style residence and lush grounds, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, provide a rare look at early Twentieth Century life. Funds from this event will help preserve the Virginia Robinson Gardens for the enjoyment of generations to come.

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19th century antique engraving
Grandville (1802-1847)
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... into the garden

The Georgian Colonial Garden

Landscape design/installation by Tom DiAnda
of Blue Horizon Landscape and designer Jerry Wunderlich
gracious elegance, sprawling gardens, flowering arbors and lattice

The Contemporary Sculpture Garden

Landscape design by Robert Fletcher
of Robert Fletcher and Associates
harmonious interplay of architecture, sculpture and landscape design

The Enchanted Garden

Landscape design by W. Garrett Carlson of LANDARC
Side sculpture garden by Michael Van Valkenburgh
intimate gardens, spacious lawns and winsome sculpture areas

The Garden of the Cherokee Rose

Landscape design by Pamela Burton and Katherine Spitz
of Burton & Spitz Landscape Architecture
90 year old climbing rose, romantic garden rooms, experimental fruit orchard

The California Courtyard Garden

Landscape design by Galper/Baldon Associates
rustic arbors, ornamental fountains, lush container gardens

The Legendary Robinson Estate Garden

Original landscape design by Charles Gibbs Adams
Recent design by John Copeland
herbaceous borders, noble palm grove, old world gentility

THE FRIENDS OF ROBINSON GARDENS

cordially invite you to attend the fifth annual

1993 GARDEN TOUR

featuring six of the
most beautiful gardens in Los Angeles

Friday, May 7, 1993
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"One of the most delightful things about a garden
is the anticipation it provides."

Indulge the senses . . .

Enter Mrs. Robinson's world of elegance and grace as
The Friends recreate a day filled with wonders and delight.

Leisurely view each of the six imaginative, botanically
diverse environments in any order you desire.

Engage in conversation with California's most prominent
landscape architects at each enchanting site.

While visiting the Virginia Robinson Gardens. . .

Enjoy a sumptuous high tea in the pool pavilion. . .

Be enticed by the elegant tabletop creations within the Estate. . .

Observe the ongoing restoration of the Gardens and Estate. . .

Enjoy a brief narrative profile of the legendary Mrs. Robinson. . .

Join our Docents for a guided tour of the historic Robinson Gardens. . .

Drink in the heady fragrance of Mrs. Robinson's herb garden. . .

Browse through the "Shop in the Garden" filled with unique gift items. . .

then move on to your next garden experience.