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
Gaudiello (1863-1947)
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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 graciously 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 Barton 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

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