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... into the garden

featuring seven of the most beautiful gardens in Los Angeles

A Personal Garden Tapestry
Landscape design by Jertscapes Landscape
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intimate, year-round celebration of contrast and compliment in color and texture, a gift of habitat for birds, bees and butterflies

The Modern Tropical Garden
Landscape design by Thomas Batcheller Cox Associates
a garden uniquely Southern Californian: modern, English-influenced, water-accented, tropically-tinted, in harmony with its Neutra house

The Contemporary Colonial Perspective
Landscape design by Affaires of the Garden
a garden full of charm in a Southern California setting, filled with meandering pathways, a tranquil lily pond, natural pool and waterfall and some surprises along the way

A Hollywood Regency Garden
Landscape design by Tichnor & Thorp Architects
a glamorous pool and loggia, wide vistas, and a grey woodland garden

A Room With a View
Landscape design by Sassafras Farm & Nursery
terraced rose parterres and herbaceous borders, a grass and water garden, a grand axis

A California Prospect Garden
Landscape design by Tichnor & Thorp Architects
terraced rose parterres and herbaceous borders, a grass and water garden, a grand axis

The Legendary Robinson Garden Estate
Original landscape design by Charles Gibbs Adams
Contributing design by John Copeland
champion rare trees, noble palm collection, classical and elegant Mediterranean revival gardens

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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 Banza 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 and continue to support our community outreach programs.

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19th century engraving
Girardelli (c.1849)
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The Friends of Robinson Gardens cordially invite you to attend our eighth annual

1996 Garden Tour
"A Tribute to Mrs. Robinson"

"One heard the musical voice of the garden, whose loveliest hours revealed their joyous soul and song of their gladness."

Friday, May 17, 1996
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

While visiting the Virginia Robinson Garden Estate enjoy a lavish tea served throughout the day in the Italianate pool pavilion

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A Floral Exhibition at the Virginia Robinson Garden Estate with floral fantasies by

Bud Schmidt
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