The Virginia Robinson Gardens, owned by the County of Los Angeles, is nestled on 6.2 acres in the heart of Beverly Hills and serves as an important horticultural research center. The Bonaventure style residence and lush grounds, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, provide a rare look at life in early twentieth century Los Angeles.

Friends of Robinson Gardens support and underwrite the Virginia Robinson Gardens, helping to preserve the rich cultural history of Los Angeles. Friends also volunteer their time, financial resources and expertise to provide ongoing community education. Students, young patients at Children's Hospital, scouts, seniors and children from Maryvale and Harlanway Children's Services benefit from our programs. Funds from this event help us continue our efforts to restore, preserve and outreach.

Please accept our invitation to learn more about becoming a patron supporter of this 2002...into the garden...Tour. As a patron, you will join us at our annual Patron Gala on Friday, May 31, 2002 as we celebrate Mrs. Robinson and the Virginia Robinson Gardens. For a patron invitation please call (310) 276-3302, ext. 103.

We look forward to welcoming you...into the garden...at our 2002 Garden Tour when we "Come Home to the Garden."

"Come Home to the Garden"
Featuring
Seven exemplary Los Angeles gardens...

A Garden Lover's Delight
Contributing design and maintenance by Lee Ann and Tom Thornton
A quintessential East Coast garden filled with masses of roses, flowering vines, hydrangeas, charming containers, and exquisite brickwork and pool.

To the Manor Barn
Contributing design and maintenance by Abraham Roman
Beautifully designed outdoor living spaces, fragrant trees, swaying pathways and a charming cottage pond make this English garden deciduous Californian.

Through the Olive Trees
Landscape design by Harry Nelson Fine Gardens
In this classic Tuscan garden, an olive tree alley, towering cypress trees, serene water features, sunniness and a look garden all come together to create a feeling of Old World grandeur.

A Mediterranean Water Garden
Landscape design by Harry Nelson Fine Gardens
With an arbor in full bloom, formal rose garden created as a backdrop for magical water features and breathtaking vistas, pergolas, a cascading waterfall, pool and tennis court all highlight this exquisite French creation.

The Tuscan Revival Garden
Landscape design by Kennedy Landscape Design Associates
Gracious jamb-like grounds, lush terraces, pergolas and secret paths, sweeping vistas and landscape in harmony with architecture.

A Nostalgic Spanish Garden
Landscape design by Edward Hinsons, Inc.
Flowing water features, fragrant foci, lovely water features, gorgeous green views, and an orchard green house create a garden that is the ultimate example of old Beverly Hills glamour.

The Legendary Virginia Robinson Gardens Estate
Original landscape design by Charles Gibbes Adams
Champion rare trees, a noble palm collection, and magical terraced gardens created and maintained in themes of classical and elegant Mediterranean styled gardens.

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"The love of flowers is really the best teacher of how to grow and understand them."
-Alice Shirley

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Enjoy the following exhibitions and presentations during your visit to the Virginia Robinson Gardens...

Floral Design Demonstrations
on the back patio at about 12:00 p.m.
including Marc Byrd of Floral Works
Wayne Woods of the Woods

Treasure Hunt
on the front lawn
with jewelry provided by
3rd Street Jewellers

Informal Modeling of the
2002 Spring Collection
designed by Pamela Rainer
on the great lawn about 12:30 p.m.

- Home and Garden -

Bouquet
Big Daddy's Antiques
California Clutter Excuses Baggage
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Intuition
Lavender Blue
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- Room Designs and Embellishments -

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Room with a View

We also invite you to visit the Friends Floral Shop