

1) Ruth Howard Garden

A large California Valley Oak stands guard over non-native plantings that are suitable for a summer-dry garden.

2) Native Plant Garden

Celebrating California's beautiful native plants, this garden features some of the best natives for growing in an oak woodland.

3) Greenhouse and Nursery Facilities

Where the magic happens. GHF volunteers propagate most of the plants featured within the Gardens. Plants are sold to the public during periodic plant sales.

4) Diablo Ascent Garden

Offering panoramic views of Mt. Diablo, this hillside garden blends California natives and Mediterranean plantings that thrive in full sun and dry conditions.

5) Mordy Tree Grove

A stand of small deciduous trees that thrive in our Mediterranean climate.

6) Ash Tree Allee

The main avenue, or allée, in the garden lined with Raywood Ash (*Fraxinus oxycarpa* 'Raywood').

7) Stroll Garden

Protected by trees and a beautiful wooden arbor, this woodland garden features ferns, dogwoods, native heuchera, and many other low-maintenance favorites that thrive in the dry, dappled shade.

8) Meadow Garden

Rugosa roses, pine trees, and the Camellia Grove encircle the open lawn space that overlooks the rose garden.

9) Vista Garden

Perched above the rose garden and shaded by the Ash Tree Allee, this garden is home to several benches with picturesque views and variety spring-blooming flowers and bulbs.

10) Black Pine Garden

Dedicated to the art of Bonsai, the featured 5-foot tall Japanese Black Pine, *Pinus thunbergiana*, was propagated in 1949 and can grow up to 100 feet tall in the wild.

11) Anne Ward Garden

This lawn-covered vista offers two benches shaded by flowering Daybreak Yoshino Cherry trees, *Prunus x yedoensis* 'Akebono'.

12) Cowden Rose Garden

Our prized collection features more than 1,000 roses and 150 cultivars. This majestic garden displays the many styles of growing roses.

13) Waterfall Garden

With eleven waterfalls, this peaceful garden oasis offers a variety of food sources for butterflies and beneficial insects.

14) The Rockery

Succulents, grasses, and other small plants and trees which require dry, fast-draining soil are planted together among rock outcroppings that mimic the distinctive rock formations found on Mount Diablo and the nearby hills.

15) Mural Garden

Perennials and shrubs are massed together creating splashes of color.

16) Butterfly Garden

This sunny hillside garden is at its peak during the summer months when an explosion of annual and perennial flowers attract many butterflies who use the flowers as a source of nectar.

17) Medicinal Herb Garden

A collection of herbs fill the beds along the winding pathway. These herbs were used for a variety of purposes including cooking, medicine, perfumes and dye.

18) Riparian Garden

This lowland garden receives no summer water as it is located adjacent to a creek bank and rests in the shade of four mature Valley Oak trees. The plants featured in this garden create a refuge for native wildlife and prevent bank erosion.

19) Arid Garden

Water-wise Mediterranean plantings surround a beautiful wooden arbor which supports a seedless grapevine.

20) Water Conservation Garden

This sustainable garden space demonstrates water conservation strategies. Plants selected for this garden and its sustainable landscaping aesthetic were inspired by EBMUD's book, *Plants and Landscapes for Summer-Dry Climates*.

21) Sensory Garden

The tall, raised beds allow all ages to participate in the sensual pleasures of this garden. Fragrance, color, and texture dominate the inner ring, while seasonal displays of flowering annual plants provide a colorful show in the outer perimeter.

22) Blue Star Memorial Garden

Shades of red, white and blue dominate this garden, which is a tribute to our armed forces. The brilliant foliage of the Trident Maple, *Acer buergerianum*, is a focal point during the spring and summer months.

23) Ornamental Grasses Garden

Colorful wildflowers peek through the fine textures of a variety of ornamental grass species creating this meadow-inspired garden.

24) All American Seed Select Garden

See the newest AAS winners on display. AAS is a nonprofit organization that promotes new varieties of ornamental and edible plants to the horticulture industry. This demonstration garden is one of many across the United States.

25) Children's Garden

Enjoy our Hobbit tunnel, Little Free Library, kid-inspired art elements, and much more in this fun and colorful space.

26) Steve Dawkins Memorial Chrysanthemum Display Garden

A gift from our dear friend, this display comes to a vibrant life in the fall, blooming in a spectacular variety of shapes, colors, and sizes.

27) Camellia Grove

A collection of over 50 camellia trees whose winter blooms bring color when the rest of the garden is at rest.

28) Community Garden

Providing our community more than 80 plots, this garden brings people of all ages and diverse backgrounds together to grow organic herbs, fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Growing community, one garden at a time!

