# Welcome to Mounts Botanical Garden!

With a mission to "inspire and educate through nature," and a history spanning more than 40 years, Mounts Botanical is Palm Beach County's oldest and largest public garden. From its beginnings as a horse pasture, Mounts evolved into a Horticultural Learning Center and became a public garden in 1978. Located just west of Palm Beach International Airport, the 14-acre Garden is a hidden gem.

Discover 25 unique garden areas with more than 2,000 species of tropical and sub-tropical plants and trees: from Florida natives, to exotics, herbs, palms, cactus, bromeliads, tropical fruit trees, and much more! The Mounts Botanical vegetable garden demonstrates what can be grown here in South Florida, year round.



Cutting Corners, Stickwork by Patrick Dougherty, Mounts Botanical Great Lawn area. Photo: Melissa Carter

Venture into Cutting Corners, our massive, Stickwork masterpiece, where you can become part of living art! Created in January 2019, this extraordinary sculpture was built, on site, by renowned artist/sculptor, Patrick Dougherty with the help of 100 local volunteers. The five interlocking structures are made entirely of willow.

Explore the award-winning Windows on the Floating World: Blume Tropical Wetland, and relax on our shade island, overlooking Lake Orth, where you'll find koi and turtles in abundance.

#### WEDDINGS & CELEBRATIONS



The Garden offers a beautiful setting for wedding ceremonies, celebrations, and photography shoots. The intimate Gazebo Garden, the Rose & Fragrance Garden, the Great Lawn, and the Rainbow Garden are prime ceremony locations.

For more information, visit mounts.org/weddings-and-events.

#### MOUNTS BOTANICAL GIFT SHOP

Just beyond the Garden's entrance gate you will find the Gift Shop filled with books, gardening items, hats, scarves, jewelry, decor, handbags, totes, souvenirs, children's items and much more! You can also purchase water, Garden tickets, memberships and plants.



#### NURSERY & VINTAGE THRIFT SHOP

Located at the west end of the Garden is the nursery and vintage thrift shop, where you'll discover native plants, herbs, shrubs and more as well as gently used garden supplies, books, and home items.

#### PLANT SALES & PROGRAMS

Mounts Botanical presents plant sales in April, September, and November; monthly Dogs' Days; periodic Family Days, public garden tours, and educational programs. For a complete schedule of events and programs, visit mounts.org/events.

#### VOLUNTEERS

The Mounts Botanical Volunteer Program offers a variety of opportunities! Visit www.mounts.org/volunteer.

#### **GARDEN MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!** Members impact our mission.

Members receive some great perks, such as free Garden admission, free or discounted registrations to events and programs, a 10% discount on gift shop and nursery purchases, and other exclusive benefits.

Annual memberships are a great value! Apply today's admission toward your membership and immediately begin your enjoyment of benefits.

Join us today!



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> **GARDEN HOURS** Open Tuesday-Sunday, 9 am-3 pm

Last entry is at 2 pm. Closed on all observed holidays.

**GIFT SHOP HOURS** 

Tuesday-Sunday, 9 am-2:30 pm

### NURSERY HOURS

Thursday & Saturday, 9 am-2:30 pm (closed for lunch; check website for additional sale days)

# **PRIVATE GARDEN TOURS**

To schedule a tour, email Visitor Services, akrebs@pbcgov.org.



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# A 14-Acre Tropical Oasis



25 Garden Areas • Gift Shop • Nursery **VISITOR MAP & GUIDE** 

# **GARDEN LOCATIONS**





- **Begonia Garden**
- Sun Garden of
- **Tropical Forest**

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