

Plant Nurseries

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4	Alden Lane Nursery	981 Alden Lane Livermore	free			No Cal Garden App	yes (KLJ)	http://www.aldenlane.com/	Alden Lan	Nursery
5	Amador Flower Farm	22001 Shenandoah School Road, Plymouth	free		Daylilies	Garden Tour		http://www.amadorflowerfarm.com/	Amador FI	Nursery
6	Annie's Annuals	740 Market Ave, Richmond	free			Garden Tour		http://www.anniesannuals.com/	Annie's A	Nursery
7	Bamboo Giant, Aptos	5601 Freedom Blvd, Aptos	free		31 acres of gardens with 100 varieties of Bamboo	No Cal Garden App	yes (KLJ)	http://www.bamboogiant.com/	Bamboo Gi	Nursery
8	Bamboo Sourcery	666 Wagnon Road, Sebastopol	free		8 acre demonstration garden	Garden Getaways		http://bamboosourcery.com/	Bamboo So	Nursery
9	Berkeley Horticulture Nursery	1310 McGee Avenue, Berkeley	free			Garden Tour, Garden Getaways		http://www.berkeleyhort.com/	Berkeley	Nursery
10	Cottage Gardens of Petaluma	3995 Emerald Drive, Petaluma	free			Garden Tour		http://www.cottagegardensofpet.com/	Cottage G	Nursery
11	Garden Valley Ranch Nursery	498 Pepper Rd, Petaluma	Fee	10 AM to 4 PM Wednesday through Sunday	Nursery and display cutting garden with over 10,000 roses	American Rose Society Mag July/Aug 2012 Issue	yes (Sondra)	http://www.gardenvalley.com/	Garden Va	Nursery; Gone down hill in recent years.

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12	Geraniaceae	Kentfield	free			Garden Tour		http://geraniaceae.com/cgi-bin/welcome.py	Geraniace	Nursery
13	Lone Pine Nursery	6450 Lone Pine Road, Sebastopol	free		Specializes in bonsai and succulents	Garden Getaways		http://www.lonepin egardens.com/photo_tour.htm	Lone Pine	Nursery; Open Thurs, Fri, and Sat 10 – 5
14	Orchard Nursery	4010 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette	free			Garden Tour		http://www.orchardnursery.com/	Orchard N	Nursery
15	Rosemary's Roses	12600 Yankee Hill Road, Columbia	\$5.00	10 AM to 4 PM	This is a nursery and garden featuring 8 acres of heritage roses	Karen Jefferson		http://www.farmsoftuolumnecounty.org/content/9916	Rosemary'	Nursery
16	Roses of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow	803 Brown's Valley Road, Corralitos	free	May, June	roses and redwood forest	No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways		http://www.rosesofyesterday.com/	Roses of	Nursery
17	Russian River Rose Co.	1685 Magnolia Drive, Healdsburg	\$11-15	April-May	roses	No Cal Garden App	yes (Sondra)	http://www.russian-river-rose.com/	Russian R	Nursery
18	Sierra Azul Nursery and Garden	2660 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville	free			Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App		http://www.sierraazul.com/	Sierra Az	Nursery
19	Sloat Nursery	828 Diablo Road at El Cerro Blvd., Danville	free			Garden Tour		http://www.sloatgardens.com/	Sloat Nur	Nursery

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20	Sonoma Horticultural Nursery	3970 Azalea Avenue, Sebastopol	free (charge for groups over 10)		azaleas and rhododendrons amid a wealth of colorful perennials including foxgloves and climbing clematis vines. Over 1 ½ miles of pathways allow visitors to explore every corner of the lush tree shaded nursery and gardens.	No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks		http://www.sonomahort.com/index.htm	Sonoma Ho	Nursery
21	Sunset Color Nursery	1436A San Ramon Valley Rd, Danville	free			Garden Tour		http://www.sunsetcolornursery.com/default.aspx	Sunset Co	Nursery
22	The Dry Garden	6556 Shattuck Ave Oakland	free			Garden Tour		http://www.thedrygardennursery.com/	The Dry G	Nursery
23	Yerba Buena Nursery	19500 Skyline Blvd, Woodside	free		Gerda Isenberg Native Plant Garden	Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, LAVGC website, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	yes (Sondra)	http://www.yerba-buena-nursery.com/	Yerba Bue	Nursery

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Public Garden Recommendations within Driving Distance of LAVGC – Gardens From Other Sources

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AIDS Memorial Garden	856 Stanyan Street, San Francisco	free		Serene setting amongst rhododendrons & redwoods	No Cal Garden App	http://www.aidsmemorial.org/	AIDS Memo	
Alameda County Water District Drought Tolerant Garden	43885 S. Grimmer Blvd, Fremont	free			No Cal Garden App	http://www.acwd.org/wc_garden.php5	Alameda C	
Alcatraz Island	Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay.	\$26 docent led tours available on Friday and Sunday		terraced landscape of roses, lilies, succulents and other hardy plants	No Cal Garden App	http://www.alcatrazgardens.org/index.php	Alcatraz	
Allied Arts Guild	75 Arbor Road at Cambridge Avenue, Menlo Park	Free Open Monday through Saturday. Nov and Dec open Sunday			Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.alliedartsguild.org/index.html	Allied Ar	
Ardenwood Historic Farm	34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont	Tue, Wed, Sat.--\$2 adult, \$2 snr \$1 child; Thur, Fri, Sun--\$5 adult, \$4 snr, \$4 child			No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://www.ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood	Ardenwood	
Artesa Winery, Napa	1345 Henry Road, Napa	free		Artesa Winery is set into the crown of a hill and covered with earth and native grasses.	No Cal Garden App; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.artesawinery.com/about/vcenter/	Artesa Wi	Winery
Auberge du Soleil	180 Rutherford Hill Road, Rutherford	free		An open-air sculpture gallery shaded by mature olive trees exhibits over 100 works by California sculptors.	No Cal Garden App	http://www.aubergedusoleil.com/blog/2010/06/auberge-du-soleils-sculpture-garden/	Auberge d	Hotel/restaurant

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Benziger Winery Insectary	1883 London Ranch Rd, Glen Ellen	Free		The insertory is part of IPM. Garden contains salvia, agave, ..	No Cal Garden App	http://www.benziger.com/come-visit	Benziger	Winery
Beringer Vineyards, St Helena	2000 Main Street, St. Helena	free		Oldest operating winery in Napa, U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Tree as it was alive at the signing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787.	No Cal Garden App	http://www.beringer.com/winery	Beringer	Winery
Berkeley Rose Garden	1200 Euclid Avenue, Berkeley	free	May		No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/contentdisplay.aspx?id=12048	Berkeley	
Blake Garden	70 Rincon Road, Kensington	Free			Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, LAVGC website, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways	http://laep.ced.berkeley.edu/blakegarden/?page_id=2	Blake Gar	
Bouquets to Art	de Young Museum 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, San Francisco	Fee		Approximately 150 floral designers are inspired by the de Young's art objects to create flower designs that pay tribute to particular art objects	Karen Jefferson	http://deyoung.famsf.org/	Bouquets	
Boyd Gate House	1125 B Street San Rafael,	Free		Japanese maples, magnolias, monkey puzzle tree.	Garden Getaways	http://www.marinhistory.org/history.html	Boyd Gate	
CA State Capitol World Peace Garden	Sacramento between N and L Streets at 13 th	Free		L & 15th Streets 1/2 -acre World Peace Rose Garden 600 roses; covers 40 acres of downtown.	No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=495	CA State	
Cabrillo College Salvia Garden	6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos	free		Salvia garden with 100's varieties are grouped based on growing areas.	No Cal Garden App, LAVGC Website	http://www.cabrillo.edu/academics/horticulture/botanicgardens.html#salviagarden	Cabrillo	
California Nursery Park, Niles	36501 Niles Blvd., Fremont	free			No Cal Garden App	http://www.fremontica.com/CNC/o/	Californi	
Camp Joy Organic Gardens	131 Camp Joy Road, Boulder Creek	Donation requested		This is a primarily a teaching facility of biodynamic intensive gardening.. Reservations appear to be required.	Garden Getaways	http://www.campjoygardens.org/	Camp Joy	

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Charles C. Jensen Botanical Garden	8520 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael	Free	spring	The garden is noted for its display of thousands of tulips in the spring. An accessible Nature Path for the Blind allows visually impaired visitors to feel the textures and enjoy the fragrances of a variety of plants.	No Cal Garden App, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways	http://www.carmichaelpark.com/jensen.htm	Charles C	
Charleston Park (aka Google Park)	Between Charleston Rd. and Amphitheatre Parkway at Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View	Free		A bold striped brick plaza set in a recreational meadow continues up the slope through a series of terraces and shallow pools lined with rows of cherry trees and horsetails.	No Cal Garden App	http://www.asla.org/meetings/awards/awds01/mtview.html	Charlesto	The water establishes a boundary between the public park and private campus. A grove of Grecian laurels at the top of the slope marks boundary.
Chateau Montelena	1429 Tubbs Lane, Calistoga	free		Second owner built Chinese garden. Chateau Montelena is renowned for its role in "The Judgment of Paris", a 1976 competitive wine tasting in France where California chardonnays prevailed.	No Cal Garden App	http://www.montelena.com/visit/tastingRoom	Chateau M	Winery
Chateau St Jean	8555 Sonoma Highway, Kenwood	Free		Gardens inspired by country villas in southern France and no. Italy. Rose, hydrangeas,...	No Cal Garden App	www.chateaufstjean.com/the_gardens	Chateau S	Winery
Chimney Rock Winery, Napa	5350 Silverado Trail, Napa	free		Rectangular trough fountain planted with horsetail reeds (Equisetum hyemale) Colorful beds of annuals in the inner courtyard	No Cal Garden App	http://www.chimneyrock.com/	Chimney R	Winery
Cline Cellars	24737 Arnold Drive, Sonoma	Free		Situated on former site of Miwok village. Garden contains over 5000 rose bushes	No Cal Garden App	http://www.clinecellars.com/	Cline Cel	Winery
Colma Cemetery Garden	El Camino Real, Colma	free		17 cemeteries (1 pet), cypress trees.	No Cal Garden App, LAVGC Website	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colma,_California	Colma Cem	Burial place of W.R. Hearst, Joe Di Maggio, Wyatt Earp,...
Concannon Vineyard	4590 Tesla Road, Livermore	Free			No Cal Garden App	http://www.concannonvineyard.com/	Concannon	Winery

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Conservatory of Flowers	100 John F Kennedy Drive, San Francisco	7, seniors 5		Aquatics and lowland and highland tropics gallery	No Cal Garden App, LAVGC Website, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways	http://www.conservatoryofflowers.org/	Conservat	
Contra Costa Water District	1331 Concord Ave., Concord	free			No Cal Garden App	http://www.ccwater.com/conserv/demogarden.asp	Contra Co	
Cornerstone Gardens	23570 Hwy 121, Sonoma	Free		9 acres of gallery style gardens. A series of twenty walk-through gardens showcase new and innovative designs from renowned landscape architects and designers.	No Cal Garden App	http://www.cornerstonegardens.com/gardens_uc.php	Cornersto	Featured on PBS's Victory Garden
Crocker Galleria	50 Post St., San Francisco	free		Giant sundial three stories above Market Street and rooftop garden	No Cal Garden App	http://www.conservatoryofflowers.org/	Crocker G	Access to A roof garden above a Wells Fargo Bank branch overlooking busy Market Street is reached from the top floor of the Galleria. Note: Best tour of this area is with City Guides (http://www.sfcityguides.org/desc.html?tour=11
Crow Canyon Gardens	105 Park Place, San Ramon	free			Garden Tour, LAVGC Website	http://sanramon.patch.com/listings/crow-canyon-institute	Crow Cany	
CSU Sacramento Arboretum	6000 J Street, Sacramento	Free		3-acre site. The Arboretum is home to more than 800 species of trees and shrubs from throughout the world's temperate regions	No Cal Garden App, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways	http://webs-web2.irt.csus.edu/mailbag/article/705/	CSU Sacra	west of the north entrance to campus off J Street
CuriOdyssey at Coyote Point	1651 Coyote Point Drive San Mateo,	\$8 , seniors \$6		1.3 acres. Hummingbird, butterfly, and seasonal gardens	LAVGC website	http://www.curiodyssey.org/exhibits-and-animals/gardens	CuriOdys	

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Di Rosa Nature Preserve	5200 Carneros Highway, Napa	fees vary from \$5 for Gate house gallery to \$10-\$15 for hites		Protected in perpetuity, the di Rosa property includes a 35-acre lake, a wildlife preserve, and native plant habitats, including oak woodlands, grasses, ferns, herbs and flowers.	No Cal Garden App	http://www.dirosaart.org/	Di Rosa N	
Domaine Carneros	1240 Duhig Rd., Napa	free		Formal, clipped box hedges and topiaries. Planting beds introduce summer color	No Cal Garden App	http://www.domainecarneros.com/AboutUs	Domaine C	Winery
Drew School Vertical Garden	2901 California Street, San Francisco	free		1,720 square feet and three stories high the garden wall is the largest in the U.S. Nearly 5,000 plants representing more than 100 species of California natives are set in pockets. Created by Patrick Blanc	No Cal Garden App	http://www.drewschool.org/about_us/newroots.aspx	Drew Scho	
Dublin Water Conservation	7051 Dublin Blvd, Dublin	free		½ acre site of drought tolerant plants	No Cal Garden App	no website	Dublin Wa	
Duckhorn. St. Helena	1000 Lodi Lane, St Helena	free		cottage garden, drought toloerant plants	No Cal Garden App	http://www.duckhorn.com/	Duckhorn.	Winery
Dunmuir House and Gardens	2960 Peralta Oaks Cour,t Oakland	free	Year round	Mature trees	Olivia Cox, Garden Tours; No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://www.dunsmuir-hellman.org/	Dunmuir H	
Edgewood Natural Preserve	10 Old Stage Coach Rd, Redwood City	free		Natural (500 acres) wildflower garden	No Cal Garden App, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways	http://www.friendsofedgewood.org/	Edgewood	Contains 150 acres of serpentine soil, so only natives grow.
Emma Prusch Farm Park	647 S. King Road, San Jose	Free		47-acre park - heritage and rare fruit orchards, a Plant Science Center, two community gardens, pollinator and butterfly gardens, acres of lawns. Friendship Forest is planted with trees from around the world. Santa Clara Home Composting Program demonstration site	No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://www.siparks.org/regional/emmaprusch.asp	Emma Prus	

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Eugene O'Neil's National Historic Site	1000 Kuss Road, Danville	free		Wisteria, ferns, gingers	Garden Getaways	http://www.nps.gov/euon/index.htm	Eugene O'	Guided tours of Tao House are offered Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays at either 10:00 am or 2:00 pm by advance reservation only. Self guided tours on Saturday.
Fair Oaks Horticultural Center	8100 Temple Park Rd., Fair Oaks	Free		1 acre Water Efficient Landscape (WEL) contains: Front Perimeter garden, Mediterranean garden, Perennial Walk, Common Variety garden, a Native Plant garden, and future Asian garden. Also a orchard, vegetable garden, and vineyard	No Cal Garden App	http://ucanr.org/sites/sacmg/Fair_Oaks_Horticulture_Center/	Fair Oaks	WEL garden is open to the public every day throughout the year. The edible landscape areas are open only during workshops and open garden days.
Fairmont Hotel	950 Mason St., San Francisco	Free		Patio garden (lobby level) Cjhef garden (second floor)with beehives created	No Cal Garden App	http://www.fairmont.com/sanfrancisco	Fairmont	Note: Best tour of this
Falkirk Cultural Center	1408 Mission Ave, San Rafael			1888 Queen Anne style mansion, Firs, redwoods, and exotic bunya bunya trees; 1927 greenhouse; Succulent, International, Habitat, and Dry-shade gardens	No Cal Garden App	http://www.falkirkculturalcenter.org/	Falkirk C	
Far Niente, Oakville	1350 Acacia Drive, Oakville	\$50 for tour and wine tasting. Appointments only	spring	13 acres of gardens, azaleas and dogwoods.	No Cal Garden App	http://www.farniente.com/	Far Nient	Winery
Ferrari Carano Winery	8761 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg			5 acres. Classic Italian/French parterre-style beds – 10000 tulips/daffodils. Enclosed Garden – 2000 species trees	No Cal Garden App; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.ferrari-carano.com/visit/gardens/	Ferrari C	Winery

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Filoli	86 Cañada Road, Woodside	\$15/Senior \$12 (65+)	Year round.; January/February Camellias; March/April spring bulbs, peonies, wisteria; May-roses... http://www.filoli.org/expl ore-filoli/the-garden/blooming-calendar.html	Beautiful house and gardens. Truly year round interest.	Betty Nostrand, No Cal Garden App, LAVGC website, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.filoli.org/	Filoli	Truly a beautiful historic garden and house. Spring through fall is a wonderful time to visit. House and gardens part of the National Historic Trust and donated by second owner Mrs Roth. Original owner (Bourns) owner of Empire Mine (Grass Valley).
Firestorm Memorial Garden	Tunnel Road and Hiller Drive, Oakland	Free			No Cal Garden App	http://northerncaliforniagardens.s utromedia.com/firestorm-memorial-gardens.html	Firestorm	Saw comment on web about too many smokers at this site!!
First Plaza #100	100 First St., San Francisco	Free		one floor from streep, popular brown bag lunch place, waterwall -a ocean-wave fountain	No Cal Garden App	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/100_First_Plaza	First Pla	This is one of SF's Privately Owned Publically Accessible Spaces (POPAS).
Flight 93, 9/11 Memorial	30700 Carr Way, Union City	Free			No Cal Garden App	http://www.flight93memorialsfb.com/	Flight 93	
Flood Park	215 Bay Rd., Menlo Park	Free		20 acre park famous for oaks and bay trees	No Cal Garden App	http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/p ortal/site/parks/menuitem.f13bea d76123ee4482439054d17332a0 /? vgnextoid=fb6bc8909231e110Vg nVCM1000001d37230aRCRD&c psexcurrchannel=1	Flood Par	
Foothill Bamboo Garden	12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills	free but \$2 to park (quarters)		Created to help homeowners understand adaptibility of bamboo to Bay Area. 70 varieties	No Cal Garden App	http://www.bamboogarden.org/	Foothill	On Foothill campus below Japanese cultural center. Supposedly in TLC

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Forrest Deaner Garden, Benicia	Benicia State Recreation Area, State Park Rd, Benicia	State park fee		3.5 acre Native Plant garden within state park	No Cal Garden App, LAVGC Website	http://baynature.org/organizations/forrest-deaner-native-plant-botanic-garden	Forrest D	Note: park slated for closure.
Fountain Square Rose Garden	7115 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights	free		Rose garden near Civic Center. Won AARS Achievement for Maintenance award for 14 th straight year	American Rose (American Rose Society) July/August 2012 Issue	http://www.citrusheights.net/home/index.asp?page=963&recordid=876&ref=963	Fountain	
Gamble Gardens	1431 Waverly Street Palo Alto	free			Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, LAVGC website, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.gamblegarden.org/	Gamble Ga	
Garden for the Environment	7th Ave. & Lawton, San Francisco	Free		Demonstration garden for small-scale urban food production	No Cal Garden App	http://www.gardenfortheenvironment.org/	Garden fo	
Garden Valley Ranch	498 Pepper Road, Petaluma	\$5.00			Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://www.gardenvalley.com/	Garden Va	This garden has gone down hill over the past years (KLJ)
Gilroy Gardens Theme Park	3050 Hecker Pass Hwy, Gilroy	\$30.00		Grafted sycamore trees into shapes. Family friendly rides. 6 horticultural themed gardens.	No Cal Garden App, LAVGC Website, Garden Getaways	http://www.gilroygardens.org/learn/majestic-gardens.cfm	Gilroy Ga	
Golden Gate Memorial Garden	Lincoln Blvd below Hwy 101, San Francisco	Free		5 acre garden of perennials and annuals	No Cal Garden App	http://goldengatebridge.org/visitors/whattodo.php	Golden Ga	
Goldsmith Seed Trial Grounds	2280 Hecker Pass Hwy, Gilroy	Free		Wholesale grower of seeds. No purchasing of seeds, but supposedly can view grounds during business hours.	Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://www.syngentaflowers.com/country/us/en/seeds/ContactUs/Pages/Contact_Us_Main.aspx	Goldsmith	
Grace Merchant Garden	Filbert St. Steps at Montgomery St., San Francisco	Free		284-foot steep stairway leading from the waterfront to the top of Telegraph Hill roses, ferns, hydrangeas, banana plants, wisteria, brugmansia, and Japanese maples.	No Cal Garden App	http://www.tpl.org/what-we-do/where-we-work/california/san-francisco-bay-area/grace-marchant-garden.html	Grace Mer	Nesting area for feral parrots

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Green Gulch Farm	1601 Shoreline Highway, Sausalito	free; parking charge on Sundays		Flower and vegetable gardens. Restful, meditative.	Garden Tour; No Ca Garden App	http://www.sfzc.org/ggf/default.asp	Green Gul	
Hakone	21000 Big Basin Way, Saratoga		Famous for the spring blossoming of wisteria, cherry blossoms, and a wide variety of Japanese maples, the gardens are equally exuberant in other seasons. See URL for more info	Hill and Pond Garden; The Zen Garden; The Tea Garden, The Bamboo Garden	Sandy Yamaoda, Garden Tour, No Ca Garden App, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	www.hakone.com	Hakone	Huge, quiet, and peaceful.
Hamilton Square	1000 Broadway Sacramento	free	Best from April through October	An exquisitely maintained perennial garden. Great place to see unusual and usual perennials. The majority of the plants in Hamilton Square are from the five Mediterranean areas of the world – California, the Mediterranean Basin, Chile, South Africa and Southern Australia. Roses donated from the San Jose Heritage Rose Garden, City of Sacramento, Heirloom Old Fashioned Roses and Barbara Oliva, are modern versions of “old fashioned” roses. These roses bloom almost continuously for eight months of the year. Perennials are mixed with the roses.	Karen Jefferson	http://www.oldcitycemetery.com/hamilton.htm	Hamilton	Hamilton Square is located on the southwest side of Sacramento Historic City Cemetery, near the Old Mortuary Chapel. The garden is the burial site of William Stephen Hamilton, the youngest son of Alexander Hamilton, the first Treasurer of the United States.
Hayward Japanese Garden	22372 N. Third Street (at Crescent), Hayward	free			No Cal Garden App	http://www.dmtonline.org/Japanese%20Gardens.htm	Hayward J	

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Heather Farms	1340 Marchbanks Dr Walnut Creek	free			Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways	http://www.gardenshf.org/	Heather F	
Hess Collection, Napa	4411 Redwood Road, Napa	free		Grasses and sculptor garden	No Cal Garden App; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.hesscollection.com/	Hess Coll	Winery
Historic Orchard, San Jose	West Taylor and Spring Streets, San Jose	Free		3.3 acre orchard planted with 200 varieties of fruit	No Cal Garden App	http://www.grpg.org/HistoricOrchard.shtml	Historic	
Iron Stone Vineyard	1894 Six Mile Road Murphys,	free	March foir daffodil days	Holds No Ca daffodil show	Garden Tour	http://www.ironstonevineyards.com/index.cfm?method=pages.showPage&pageid=eb22ae0d-baa4-ed37-a496-5293e3b923a4	Iron Ston	Winery
Jack London Historic Park	2400 London Ranch Road, Glen Ellen	\$6.00		House of Happy Walls Museum, the Beauty Ranch Trail sites demonstrate London's new agricultural techniques	No Cal Garden App	http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=478	Jack Lond	Service reductions due to state cutbacks
Japanese Friendship Garden	1300 Senter Road, San Jose	Free		6-acre Japanese Garden at the southern end of Kelley Park. More western style than other Jap gardens	No Cal Garden App, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways	http://www.sjparks.org/regional/japanesefriendship.asp	Japanese	Patterned after Korakuen Park in San Jose's Japanese sister city of Okayama.
Japanese Tea Garden Golden Gate Park	75 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive San Francisco	\$7 non SF residents \$5 senior non-resident	late March	Beautiful year round, however in late March the cherry trees, azaleas, and rhodendrons are blooming.	Karen Jefferson, No Call Garden App, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://japaneseteagardensf.com/index.php	Japanese	This is the oldest Japanese tea garden in the US. Enjoy a cup of tea in the tea house.
John Muir Home	4202 Alhambra Ave. Martinez	free			Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://www.nps.gov/jomu/index.htm	John Muir	National Park

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Joy Stairway, San Francisco	Between Brewster St. & Holladay Ave., San Francisco	Free		150 steps of perennials, shrubs, and eucalyptus	No Cal Garden App		Joy Stair	
Kaiser Roof Garden	300 Lakeside Dr, Oakland	free			No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://www.kaisergarden.com/	Kaiser Ro	
Keeyla Meadows Garden and Art	1137 Stannage Avenue Albany	free	Open garden days 3/1 until 7/31 the first and second Sunday of each month 1-4 PM	An artist and landscaper's garden.	Roger and Janie Chapin	http://www.keeylameadows.net/home/home.html	Keeyla Me	
Kendall Jackson Winery	5007 Fulton Road, Fulton	Free		Red and White sensory gardens, 3 culinary gardens	Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App	http://www.kj.com/kendall-jackson-wine-center	Kendall J	Winery
Korbel Winery and Gardens	13250 River Road Guerneville	free		Antique roses (250), perennials, shrubs,...	Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.korbel.com/Tour_Garden.aspx	Korbel Wi	Winery
Kruse Rhododendron Reserve	Jenner	free	Spring- Call park for hours	Hiking Trails/Rhododendrons Directions: Highway One, Adjacent to Salt Point State Park. Near Fort Ross, N of Jenner	No Cal Garden App	http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=448	Kruse Rho	http://www.sonomahikingtrails.com/parks/kruse-rhododendron-state-natural-reserve/
Lachryma Montis, Sonoma	363 3rd Street West, Sonoma	grounds free		Home of General Vallejo. garden containing perennials, roses, orchard, grapes.	No Cal Garden App	http://www.parks.sonoma.net/lachryma.html	Lachryma	
Lakeside Park and Garden Center	666 Bellevue Ave., Oakland	Free			Garden Tour; No Ca Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://gardensatlakemerritt.org/	Lakeside	Bonzai garden is great
Land Park, Sacramento	15th Ave & Land Park Drive, Sacramento	Free		Large city park with lakes, mature trees, golf course, and ¾ acre WPA rock garden	No Cal Garden App	http://www.cityofsacramento.org/parksandrecreation/parks/sites/land_map.htm	Land Park	

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Landmarks Art and Garden Center	841 Tiburon Blvd, Tiburon	Free		Offers a panoramic view over Richardson Bay; 1 acre garden featuring drought tolerant plants, roses	No Cal Garden App	http://www.landmarks-society.org/landmarks/art_garden.php	Landmarks	Located on part of El Rancho Corte Madera del Presidio, the earliest European settlement on the Tiburon Peninsula,
Lester Rowntree Arboretum	28500 Hatton Road, Carmel	Free		Named for naturalist whose seed collection brought attention to Ca Natives. 1 acre containing a great variety of native plants	Garden Getaways	http://montereybay.cnps.org/native-gardens	Lester Ro	
Letterman Digital Arts Center	One Letterman Drive, San Francisco	Free		Site of Letterman Hospital Presidio, 17 acre landscape park owned by Lucas Film. 500 foot stream	No Cal Garden App	http://www.onelettermandrive.com/	Letterman	
Levi Strauss Plaza and Park	1155 Battery St., San Francisco	Free		Two waterfalls with gardens Both sides of Battery	No Cal Garden App	http://tclf.org/content/levi-plaza	Levi Stra	
Lindsey Museum Garden	1931 First Avenue, Walnut Creek	External garden free, \$7 museum fee		1.1 acre garden featuring 9000 plant varieties	No Cal Garden App	http://wildlife-museum.org/	Lindsey M	
Lodi Japanese Garden	11793 Micke Grove, Lodi	Free		3-acres surrounded by 60 Kwanzan flowering cherry trees with five Akibono flowering cherries in the center. Influenced by 3 Asian religions: Buddhism lanterns, Shintoism stones, and Taoism islands.	No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://www.mgzoo.com/rental-facilities/japanese-garden.htm	Lodi Japa	
Lombard Street, San Francisco	Lombard between Hyde & Leavenworth Sts., San Francisco	Free		8 switchbacks bordered by lovely gardens	Karen Jefferson, No Cal Garden App	http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2004/05/08/BUG9B6HLD1.DTL	Lombard S	A great story about the person who maintains this garden area. When Tom and I visited, we saw him working.
Los Altos Civic Center	51 S. San Antonio Rd., Los Altos	Free		Working orchard with J. Gilbert Smith History House. Towering oaks	No Cal Garden App		Los Altos	Behind the library

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Luther Burbank Gardens	204 Santa Rosa Avenue Santa Rosa	Free			Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.lutherburbank.org/	Luther Bu	There is also a preserved orchard in Sebastopol - 7781 Bodega Ave., Sebastopol
Lyon Street Steps	Lyon St. & Broadway, San Francisco			Great views of bay, presidio, palace of fine arts, next to Pacific Heights. Next to Diane Feinstein's house.	Karen Jefferson, No Cal Garden App	http://www.hiddensf.com/lyon-street-steps-san-francisco-ca.html	Lyon Stre	A great way to tour this
Macy's Flower and Garden Show	Macy's Union Square 107 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco			Held two weeks before Easter	Karen Jefferson		Macy's FI	
Marin Art and Garden Center	30 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Ross	Free		Ancient trees, lawns, and themed gardens - rose, succulent, butterfly habitat, fChannel Islands, Native American basketry materials and medicinal species.	No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.magc.org/gardens/garden_areas.html	Marin Art	Community resource for education and cultural activities.
Marin Bolinas Botanical Gardens	250 Mesa Road, Bolinas	Free open only on weekends until 3 PM		14 acres; 6 greenhouses; 2000 species; 280 varieties in succulent garden. Just created 6.5 acre native Marin garden	USA Botanical Gardens	http://www.calhortsociety.org/Bulletins/oct_2001.pdf	Marin Bol	See description on page 2
Marin Civic Center	10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael	Free		Frank Lloyd Wright designed building.	No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/CU/main/flw/cctourarch.cfm	Marin Civ	
Maritime Plaza	300 Clay Street, San Francisco	Free		Sculpture garden and a collection of small green parks sits atop a parking garage. Pedestrian bridge across Clay Street links to the Embarcadero Center with interesting courtyards and planters	No Cal Garden App	http://tclf.org/landscapes/one-maritime-plaza	Maritime	
Markham Arboretum	1202 La Vista Avenue, Concord	Free			Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, LAVGC website, USA Botanical Gardens	http://markhamarboretum.org/	Markham A	

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Matanzas Creek Winery	6097 Bennett Valley Road Santa Rosa	free	June when lavender is blooming	A mediteranean garden with field of lavender. Garden was designed by Gary Ratway of Integrated Design and are spectacular. His wife is the owner of Digging Dog Nursery .	Sharon Howard, No Cal Garden App; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.matanzascreek.com/visit/index.html	Matanzas	There is no "official" tour but lovely to walk the grounds. The winery has a wonderful picnic table area up under the oaks to enjoy a bottle of their great wine and a picnic lunch
McKinley Rose Garden	3330 McKinley Blvd, Sacramento	Free		Within a 36 acre park, the 1.5 acre rose garden planted with 1000 modern roses.	No Cal Garden App; Robbie Ridenour	http://www.cityofsacramento.org/parksandrecreation/recreation/rosegard.htm	McKinley	
McLaughlin's Daffodil Hill Ranch	18310 Rams Horn Grade, Volcano	Free	March to April. Check website	Naturalized daffodils (300,000)	Garden Getaways	http://www.daffodilfestivals.com/insidetemp.php?festid=1359	McLaughli	Call (209) 296-7048 (recording) for an update on flowers
Meek Estate Park	240 Hampton Rd, Hayward	free			No Cal Garden App	http://www.haywardareahistory.org/about_us/meek_estate	Meek Esta	
Melita's Half Moon Bay	Higgins-Purisima Rd., Half Moon Bay	free Open the third Saturday of each month		The small garden reflects the Hispanic heritage of the pioneer's mother-in-law with old garden roses and other flowers popular in the mid-19th century.	No Cal Garden App	http://www.johnstonhouse.org/index.html	Melita's	
Merritt College Campus	12500 Campus Drive, Oakland	free	Plant sale in May	Plantings focus on native and drought tolerant species. A new salvia garden was planted on a sunny hillside in 2009.	No Cal Garden App, LAVGC Website, USA Botanical Gardens	http://www.merrittlandhort.com/	Merritt C	
Mission San Jose	43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont	\$3.00			No Cal Garden App	http://www.californiabeat.org/2008/07/31/fremonts-mission-san-jose-stands-as-a-monument-to-east-bays-early-pioneers http://www.californiabeat.org/2008/07/31/fremonts-mission-san-jose-stands-as-a-monument-to-east-bays-early-pioneers	Mission S	
Mission San Juan Bautista	406 Second Street San Juan Bautista	free			Garden Tour	http://www.oldmissionsjb.org/	Mission S	Not quite clear the status of the gardens (KLJ)

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Montalvo Arts Center	15400 Montalvo Road, Saratoga	Free		Palatial mediterranean historic (1912) house. 175 acres, 2.5 miles walking trails. The Italianate Garden & Phelan Cactus Garden	No Cal Garden App, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://montalvoarts.org/programs/villa_grounds/	Montalvo	Offers tours of villa and grounds
Monterey Museum of Art	720 Via Mirada, Monterey	\$10.00			Garden Tour	http://www.montereyart.org/	Monterey	
Moraga Stairway	Moraga Street between 15th and 16th Avenues, San Francisco	Free		163 steps covered with mosaic tiles surrounded by perenial gardens. Tiles were sponsored by neighborhood	No Cal Garden App	http://www.tiledsteps.org/	Moraga St	
Morcom Rose Garden	700 Jean Street, Oakland	free	Year round but best in spring and fall for roses	Roses and historic gardens. Garden built in 1930s.	Olivia Cox, Garden Tour; No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://www.friendsofoaklandrose.org/news	Morcom Ro	The Rose Garden was constructed in 1932 as a project of the Works Progress Administration. It was named in honor of former Oakland mayor Fred N. Morcom. As well as thousands of roses, the garden features winding walkways, a reflecting pool, and a cascading fountain.
Muir Woods Sausalito	Muir Woods Road, Sausalito	\$7.00		Muir Woods National Monument protects over 500 acres of forest, including 240 acres of old growth Coast Redwoods (Sequoia sempervirens).	No Cal Garden App	http://www.nps.gov/muwo/index.htm	Muir Wood	
Murrieta's Well	3005 Mines Road, Livermore	free			No Cal Garden App	http://www.murrietaswell.com/about-us	Murrieta'	
Museum of American Heritage	351 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto	Free		Former Sunset Mag owner's house, grounds restored to mirror 1940's landscape including Victory Garden	No Cal Garden App	http://www.moah.org/exhibits/index.html	Museum of	Museum of modern invention
Newton Winery	2555 Madrona Avenue, St. Helena	\$40 a person; reservations only			Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App	http://www.newtonvineyard.com/visit-us/	Newton Wi	Supposedly has famous parterre gardens. Winery

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Oakland Museum of California	1000 Oak Street, Oakland	\$6 seniors \$4.50			No Cal Garden App	http://museumca.org/	Oakland M	
Old St. Hilary's	201 Esperanza Street, Tiburon	Free		John Thomas Howell Wildflower Preserve, adjacent to Old St. Hilary's Landmark, is home to several rare plants, including the Tiburon paintbrush, Tiburon buckwheat, Marin dwarf flax and the black jewel flower, which exists only in serpentine on the tip of the Tiburon Peninsula. 217 species of ferns and seed-bearing plants grow in the preserve and two-thirds are native to the area.	Garden Getaways	http://www.landmarks-society.org/landmarks/st_hilarys.php	Old St. H	
Our Own Stuff Gallery Garden	3017 Wheeler Street South, Berkeley	Free – Private garden open to the public on Sunday		Marcia Donahue's Garden is privately owned. Showcases her sculpture with lovely plantings	Garden Tour; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.finegardening.com/item/19675/another-definition-of-vertical-gardening-marcia-donahue	Our Own S	Should check this out f
Overfelt Gardens	368 Educational Park Drive., San Jose	Free		Three large percolation ponds rise and shrink throughout the year, providing habitat for birds and animals. A garden for peace and reflection. 33 acres. Fragrance Garden and Garden for Visually impaired	No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://www.sjpark.org/regional/overfelt.asp	Overfelt	
Palace of Fine Arts Garden	3301 Lyon Street, San Francisco	free		Between the gorgeous architecture, location next to the Bay, lovely plantings, and lake this is a great place to go. City Guides also has a great tour of the area.	Karen Jefferson	http://sfrecpark.org/PalaceOfFineArts.aspx	Palace of	
Palo Alto Demo Gardens	Center Road near Martin Street, Palo Alto	Free		7300 sq ft demo gardens for Santa Clara Master gardeners. Waterwise and Edible gardens	No Cal Garden App	http://www.mastergardeners.org/projects/padg.html	Palo Alto	
Peju Province, Rutherford	8466 St. Helena Hwy, Rutherford	free		sycamore trees, roses, curly willow	No Cal Garden App	http://www.peju.com/peju-story/gardens.php	Peju Prov	Winery
Pemberton Place Stairway	Pemberton Place at Clayton St., San Francisco	Free		Lush plantings of Japanese maples, azaleas, shrubs, vines	No Cal Garden App	http://www.panoramio.com/photo/36581918	Pemberton	Photo only

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Phipps Ranch	2700 Pescadero Rd., Pescadero	5 to 59 \$5 everyone else free			Garden Tour	http://www.phippscountr.com/index.html	Phipps Ra	
Prevost Ranch and Garden	4195 Sierra Road, San Jose	Free	Spring	Nola's Iris Farm – Bearded Iris Nursery open to public in spring	No Cal Garden App	http://www.walking-p-bar.com/shopsite/	Prevost R	
Quarryhill Botanical Gardens	12841 Sonoma Hwy, Glen Ellen	\$10 Adults Every Tuesday Seniors free	Spring – Species Roses, dogwood, rhododendrons Fall fall colors	Quarryhill is a 25-acre botanical garden of mature, flowering Asian trees & shrubs. Magnolias, dogwoods, maples, birches, roses, lilies, rhododendrons, and many others are laced with paths and hidden places to sit and relax, while surrounded by ponds, waterfalls, and vistas of the Sonoma Valley. All plants were obtained through seed collection activities in Asia.	Karen Jefferson, Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, USA Botanical Gardens	http://www.quarryhillbg.org/home.html	Quarryhil	Sponsors educational speakers and events Today, Quarryhill is home to one of the largest collections of scientifically documented, wild-source Asian plants in North America and Europe, many of which represent ancestors of horticultural favorites found throughout the western world.
Queen Wilhelmina Tulip Garden – Golden Gate Park	1690 John F Kennedy Drive San Francisco	free	Early March	Beautiful tulips in a lovely setting framed by a windmill	Karen Jefferson, No Cal Garden App	http://www.golden-gate-park.com/queen-wilhelmina-tulip-garden.html	Queen Wil	
Regional Parks Botanical Garden (aka Tilden Park)	Wildcat Canyon Road and South Park Drive within Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley	free			Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.nativeplants.org/	Regional	
Rengstorff House	3070 N. Shoreline Blvd, Mountain View	Free		Oldest house (Victorian Italianate) in Mountain View surrounded by wetlands and English style gardens	No Cal Garden App	http://www.r-house.org/	Rengstorf	
Rios-Lovell	6500 Tesla Road, Livermore	free			No Cal Garden App	http://www.rioslovellwinery.com/	Rios-Love	Winery

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Roadside Arboretum	Located throughout Fremont, Union City, and Newark	free		Catalogs the remaining trees left by the California Nursery Co, which had a huge variety of trees.	No Cal Garden App	http://www.fremontica.com/roadside/usermap3.php?master=1	Roadside	The idea for a Roadside Arboretum of Washington Township sprang from a 1974 project for Fremont's Museum of Local History. A group of volunteers developed and published a list and maps of more than 450 landmark trees on public and private land to create a world-class arboretum on the streets of their neighborhoods.
Rose Garden Golden Gate Park	Park Presidio Blvd and Fulton St, San Francisco	Free		1100 roses	No Cal Garden App	http://www.golden-gate-park.com/rose-garden.html	Rose Gard	
Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum	1660 Park Avenue, San Jose	Free		Peace garden based on gardens from Amarna – Upper Egypt	No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://www.egyptianmuseum.org/rosicrucianpark	Rosicrucian	Museum of Egyptian artifacts
Rubicon/Niebaum Estate	1991 St. Helena Hwy, Rutherford	free		tree-shaded reflecting pool . courtyard area in front of the three-story, ivy-covered winery likened to the Tuileries Gardens of Paris.	No Cal Garden App	http://www.inglenook.com/flash.php	Rubicon/N	Winery
Sacramento Historical Rose Garden	1000 Broadway, Sacramento	free	April through October. Spring celebration is held the third Saturday of April	This is a gem of a garden. Historical setting (Mark Hopkins and Sutter) are buried here with a superbly maintained garden of roses of historical value to N Ca. The Historic Rose Garden is dedicated to the preservation of California's heritage roses. It contains nearly 500 antique and old garden roses with particular emphasis on those roses found in abandoned sites, homesteads, cemeteries, and roadsides throughout northern California.	Karen Jefferson, No Cal Garden App	http://www.cemeteryrose.org/	Sacrament	Other additional website

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San Francisco Flower and Garden Show	San Mateo Event Center San Mateo	Fee			Karen Jefferson	http://www.sfgardenshow.com/	San Franc	
San Francisco Privately-Owned Public Open Spaces	San Francisco	free			Karen Jefferson	http://www.localecology.org/images/popos_SF.pdf	San Franc	Gardens open during working hours. A few POPOS are included in the City Scapes and Places City Guides Tour.
San Jose Heritage Rose Garden	Spring and Taylor Streets, San Jose	free	April through October. Spring celebration is held the fourth Saturday of April	The garden collects the many (3000) rose varieties of heritage, miniature, and modern roses. If you are interested in seeing heritage roses this is a place to start. The roses have never looked great (other gardens do a much better job), however this is an opportunity to learn more about rose varieties in addition to hybrid teas and floribundas	No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://www.heritageroses.us/index.html	San Jose	A joint venture between the City of San Jose, the Guadalupe River Park Conservancy, the South Bay Heritage Rose Group, and the many dedicated civic volunteers who continue to propagate, plant, fertilize, prune, weed, catalog and care for our precious collection of roses
San Jose Municipal Rose Garden	Naglee Ave & Dana Ave San Jose	free	April through October. Has over 4000 rose shrubs and 189 varieties	An historic garden containing modern roses. The garden is situated in a beautiful old neighborhood of San Jose	Karen Jefferson, Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, USA Botanical Gardens	http://www.friendssjrosegarden.org/	San Jose	Was voted America's Best Rose Garden by the AARS. In the last five years, the garden has been brought from the depths of despair to the beautiful garden it is today by the Friends of the San Jose Rose Garden
San Mateo Central Park	50 E. 5th Avenue, San Mateo	Free		Japanese Tea Garden, rose garden, 70 varieties of trees, Arboretum	Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, LAVGC website, USA Botanical Gardens	http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/index.aspx?NID=718	San Mateo	

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San Mateo Garden Center	605 Parkside Way, San Mateo	Free		Compact garden areas bordering Parkside Way include redwood grove with bubbling waterfall and koi fish pond, a rose garden, a paved patio area with seating, and a large gazebo with plants for sale.	No Cal Garden App	http://sanmateogardencenter.org/home	San Mateo	
Sansome St #343	15th Floor, 343 Sansome St., San Francisco	Free		15 th floor roof top garden with scuplures	No Cal Garden App	http://visitsanfrancisco.blogspot.com/2008/06/rooftop-garden-sun-terrace.html	Sansome S	Again a POPAS. Best
Santa Clara University Campus	500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara	Free		Medieval Garden (St Clare) and wall of roses (planted by San Jose Heritage Rose Garden) on fence	No Cal Garden App	http://www.scu.edu/stclaregarden/ethno/layout.cfm http://www.heritageroses.us/SCU.php	Santa Cla	
Saratoga Heritage Orchard	13650 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga	Free		14 acre orchard and Warren Hutton House (1896)	No Cal Garden App	http://www.recreationparks.net/CA/santa-clara/heritage-orchard-saratoga	Saratoga	
Saturn and Vulcan Stairways	Saturn & Vulcan at Ord Street, near 17th St., San Francisco	Free		Gardens, ranging from carefully cultivated drought-tolerant plantings to over-grown jungles, are maintained by residents.	No Cal Garden App	http://www.sisterbetty.org/stairways/vulcansteps.htm http://www.sisterbetty.org/stairways/saturnstreet.htm	Saturn an	Saturn & Vulcan steps are located one block apart on Ord St. Walk up Saturn, turn right along Lower Terrace and Levant and then back down Vulcan Stairway to Ord
Schramsberg Vineyards	1400 Schramsberg Road, Calistoga			Beautiful Victorian house and Mediterranean gardens	West Coast Gardenwalks		Schramsbe	Winery
Schramsberg, Calistoga	1400 Schramsberg Road, Calistoga	free		Victorian mansion, informal plantings of perennials and roses	No Cal Garden App	http://www.schramsberg.com/	Schramsbe	Winery
Secret Gardens of Old Monterey	Monterey – see website for locations of all gardens	Free			Garden Getaways	http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=952	Secret Ga	May through Sept gardens are open
Sensory Garden Pleasanton	5353 Sunol Blvd., Pleasanton	Free		Interesting and beautiful plants and sculpture	Karen Jefferson	http://www.lavgc.org/Community/index.html#sensory	Sensory G	Adjacent (west) to Pleasanton Senior Center on Sunol Blvd

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Shakespeare Flower Garden	Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and Middle Drive East, San Francisco	Free		flowers and shrubs with quotes (bronze statues) from Shakespeare's plays	No Cal Garden App	http://www.golden-gate-park.com/garden-of-shakespeares-flowers.html	Shakespeare	West of Academy of Sciences Building
Shinn Park and Arboretum	1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont	free			No Cal Garden App		Shinn Park	http://www.museumofocalhistory.org/pages/shinn.htm
Sonoma Horticultural Nursery	3970 Azalea Avenue, Sebastopol	free open Thursday through Monday		Specializes in azaleas and rhododendrons	Garden Tour		Sonoma Home	While this is a nursery it also has 8 acres of gardens
Staggs Leap Cellars, Napa	5766 Silverado Trail, Napa	free		drought tolerant plant garden open to public; Moon garden, Kitchen garden, Apothecary, and Winemaker's Sensory garden created for staff but available for tour	No Cal Garden App	http://staggleap.com/visit	Staggs Leap	Winery
Stanford Arizona Garden	Near Quarry Rd and Campus Drive, Stanford	Free		Designed for Leland Stanford. Currently being restored. 58 beds of cactus	No Cal Garden App, USA Botanical Gardens	http://bgm.stanford.edu/groups/grounds/special/arizona	Stanford	
Stanford Shopping Center	El Camino Real at Willow Rd., Palo Alto	Free		Open air mall features award winning gardens and walkways with fountains, raised beds and numerous pots	No Cal Garden App	http://www.simon.com/mall/landing/841/	Stanford	
Stanford University Campus	295 Galvez Street, Stanford	Free		White Plaza, Geology Corner, Arizona Garden, Citrus Garden, Papua New Guinea and Rodin sculpture gardens, and the Arboretum site of the Stanford Family Mausoleum and Angel of Grief memorials	No Cal Garden App, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways	http://bgm.stanford.edu/groups/grounds/special/map	Stanford	
Strybing Arboretum	SF Botanical Garden 9th Ave at Lincoln Way San Francisco	\$7.00		55 acres with 8000 kinds of plants; Helen Crocker Russell Library is the largest horticulture reference resource in Northern California; five categories of plantings spanning Main Gate, Meadows, Temperate, Mediterranean, Cloud Forest, and Special Gardens	Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, / LAVGC website, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways	http://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org	Strybing	
Sunnyvale Heritage Orchard	550 E. Remington Drive, Sunnyvale	Free		10 acres of apricot trees adjacent to Heritage Park Museum	No Cal Garden App	http://www.heritageparkmuseum.org/index.html	Sunnyvale	

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Sunset Magazine Gardens	85 Willow Rd Menlo Park	free			Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.sunset.com/garden/landscaping-design/sunset-garden-tour-00400000015024/	Sunset Ma	
The Ruth Bancroft Garden	1500 Bancroft Road Walnut Creek	\$10 , \$7 Seniors			Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, LAVGC website, USA Botanical Gardens; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://www.ruthbancroftgarden.org/	The Ruth	
The Wave Garden	615 Western Drive, Point Richmond	free	Year round. Especially a clear day.	A garden overlooking San Francisco Bay, designed by Victor Amador containing snaking paths and drought tolerant paths.	Dennis Murray, No Ca Garden App	http://www.friendsofoaklandrose.org/news	The Wave	Parking is available throughout the neighborhood, but there is no official parking lot.
Tor House	263044 Ocean View Avenue, Carmel	\$10.00		English Cottage Garden	Garden Getaways	http://www.torhouse.org/	Tor House	Tours are Friday and Saturday from 10AM to 3 PM. Limit of 6 people.
Trefethen Vineyards, Napa	1160 Oak Knoll Avenue, Napa	free		Country garden – roses, perennials, cypress, redwoods	No Cal Garden App	http://www.trefethen.com/visit-us.html	Trefethen	Winery
UC Davis Arboretum	Garrod Drive, Davis	free parking on weekend; \$7.00 during week	April through Nov	Several gardens are definite highlights: the Mediterranean collection, Carolee Shields White Flower Garden, Ruth Ridson Storer Garden (a water wise garden), and Peter Shields Oak Grove (80 varieties)	Karen Jefferson, Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways	http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/	UC Davis	There are many other gardens within the UC Davis Arboretum such as a native plant garden, redwood grove etc...
UCB Botanical Gardens	200 Centennial Drive, Berkeley	\$10.00		Rose Garden (No Cal Garden app)	Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, LAVGC website, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu/	UCB Botan	

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University Arboretum Santa Cruz	1156 High Street Santa Cruz	\$5.00		Alan Chadwick Garden	Garden Tour, No Cal Garden App, LAVGC website, USA Botanical Gardens, Garden Getaways; West Coast Gardenwalks	http://arboretum.ucsc.edu/	Universit	
Wente Vineyards, Livermore	5050 Arroyo Road, Livermore	free	Spring tour	Kitchen garden	No Cal Garden App	http://www.wentevineyards.com/winery/	Wente Vin	Winery
William Joseph McInnes Botanic Garden and Campus Arboretum	Corner of Seminary Ave and McCarthur Boulevard, Mills College, Oakland	Free		Arboetrum, thematic planting beds	USA Botanical Gardens	http://www.mills.edu/academics/undergraduate/bio/botanic_garden.php http://www.mills.edu/academics/undergraduate/bio/botanic_garden_facilities.php	William J	
Woodside Library Garden	3140 Woodside Rd, Woodside	free		Native Plants. Created and maintained by the Woodside Garden Club	No Cal Garden App, Garden Getaways	http://woodsideathertongc.org/cgi-bin/p/awtp-custom.cgi?id=woodsideather-ton-garden-club&page=9513	Woodside	
Yerba Buena Gardens	Mission St. between Third & Fourth Sts., San Francisco	Free		5 1/2 acres of meadows, trees, flowers, falling water, public art, and small cafes covering two square city blocks in the South of Market area. 50 fot water fal and 2 acre children's garden	No Cal Garden App	http://www.yerbabuenagardens.com/	Yerba Bue	Located above the Moscone Center