

# Garden Fast Facts



Naples  
Botanical  
Garden™

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**Year opened:** 2009

**No. visitors:** 230,000

**Annual operating budget:** \$12 million

**No. Employees:** 165

**No. Volunteers:** 400

## Primary Gardens

- Kathleen and Scott Kapnick Brazilian Garden
- Kapnick Caribbean Garden
- Marcia and L. Bates Lea Asian Garden
- Karen and Robert Scott Florida Garden

## Additional Gardens

- Buehler Family Foundation Enabling Garden
- Foster Succulent Garden
- Irma's Garden
- Kathryn's Garden
- LaGrippe Orchid Garden
- Naples Garden Club Idea Garden
- Water Garden

## Natural Areas

- Collier Enterprises South Wetlands Preserve
- Deep Lake
- Harvey's Lake
- James and Linda White Birding Tower
- Lake Tupke
- Mary and Stephen Byron Smith River of Grass
- Sönne Family Ghost Orchid Boardwalk

## Collections

- 6,200 taxa (groupings)
- 13,037 species and cultivars
- 18,334 living plants
- 500+ on the Worldwide Endangered Species list (International Union for Conservation of Nature)
- 500+ on the Regional (Florida) Endangered Species list
- The Garden holds the National Plumeria Collection

## Other Features & Amenities

- Eleanor and Nicholas Chabraja Visitor Center
- Fogg Café
- Jane and Chuck Berger Shop in the Garden
- Kapnick Hall
- 10 permanent sculptures throughout the property

## On-Site Partners

- Florida Gulf Coast University
- The Herbarium of Southwestern Florida

## Leadership

**President & CEO:** Donna McGinnis

**Board of Directors Chair:** Kathleen Kapnick

**Vice President of Operations:** Gary Boivin

**Vice President & Chief of Staff:** Katherine Connelly

**Vice President of Horticulture:** Brian Galligan

**Vice President of Development & Marketing:** Andrea Nickrent

**Vice President of Education & Interpretation:** Britt Patterson-Weber

**Vice President & Chief Financial Officer:** Dawn Phelps

**Vice President of Conservation:** Chad Washburn

## Awards & Accolades

- Museum Excellence Award, 2018, Florida Association of Museums
- Award for Garden Excellence, 2017, American Public Gardens Association (Naples Botanical Garden is the youngest garden ever to receive this award).
- LEED gold certificate, 2015, for the Eleanor and Nicholas Chabraja Visitor Center
- Award of Excellence, 2011, American Society of Landscape Architects, Florida Chapter (award honored the Garden's stormwater treatment system)
- The Garden is also a top-ranked attraction on TripAdvisor and holds a Certificate of Excellence