

Garden Fast Facts

Year Opened: 2009

No. Visitors: 260,000

Annual Operating Budget: \$16 million

No. Employees: 165

No. Volunteer Hours: 11,200 (fiscal year 2022 – 23)

No. Member Households: 15,000



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

- **On display:** Nearly 20,000 cataloged plants
- **In nurseries:** 32,400 plants
- **Endangered plants:** 1,700 on display; 7,800 in nurseries
- The Garden holds the National Plumeria Collection, accredited by the American Public Gardens Association.
- 350 plumeria are on display

Other Features & Amenities

- Eleanor and Nicholas Chabraja Visitor Center
- Evenstad Horticulture Campus
- 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 Naples Garden Club

Leadership

President & CEO: Donna McGinnis

Board of Directors Chair: Kathleen Kapnick

Vice President of Operations: Gary Boivin

Vice President & Chief of Staff: Liz Carver

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