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
• Vicky C. and David Byron Smith Uplands Preserve

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
• Hoffmann Lawn
• 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 People Officer: 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