

SEAN HOGAN
Principal

Sean's objective is to popularize- through education, outreach, example, -and hopefully contagious enthusiasm- the unlimited joys of the plant world. Currently, his focus has been on the introduction of new and appropriate plants to Western Oregon, and specifically, the popularization of under-used and unknown plants to the Portland Metro area.

EXPERIENCE:

Owner of Cistus Design and Consultation and Cistus Design Nursery, a small firm specializing in public and private garden design, planning, and public space planting design, nursery consultation, and the collection and introduction of new and appropriate plants. Cistus maintains four greenhouses used solely for plant research and evaluation in Northeast Portland, continuing a more than decade-long commitment to testing plant hardiness in the Portland area. Twenty greenhouses, growing and display areas containing over ten thousand taxa comprise Cistus' retail grounds on Sauvie Island.

Director of Collections, Hoyt Arboretum- Portland, Oregon
At Hoyt Arboretum, Sean focused on building and strengthening existing collections, designing new collections such as the Holly collection, and drawing larger audiences to the arboretum.

Curator, University of California Berkeley Botanical Garden- Berkeley California
As curator of the New World desert, Australian/ New Zealand, Native Cultivar, African and a number of special collections, Sean's duties included designing implementing, and maintaining the collections of each area while developing interpretation and educational outreach programs for the general public. Specifically, his educational efforts focused on demonstrating potential use in the home garden, stressing site-specific plant adaptability, the understanding of plant evolution and diversity, and stressing the necessity of preserving the world's endangered flora in an eco-geographic setting.

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Classical Chinese Garden, Portland

PUBLICATIONS

Chief consultant:
Flora: a Gardener's Encyclopedia Broadleaf Evergreens: Trees, Shrubs and Climbers (forthcoming, Timber Press 2006)
Mediterranean Plants (forthcoming, Timber Press 2006)

Consultant:
Lewisia, by LeRoy Davidson

Frequent Contributor:
Rock Garden Quarterly
Pacific Horticulture

TEACHING/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

Taught Plant Identification at: University of California at Berkeley, Santa Cruz, and Davis

Taught Master Gardener programs in both California and Oregon

Lecturer for (among other organizations):

American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta

International Plant Propagators Society

Kew Royal Horticultural Society

International Conifer Society

Alpine Garden Society

North American Rock Garden Society

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RELEVANT PROJECTS:

Water Conservation Design:

'Mediterranean' display garden at Cistus Nursery- Sauvie's Island, OR
Native cultivar gardens at the UC Berkeley Botanical Garden
Native cultivar gardens at the Hoyt Arboretum
Western species planning for Pacifica Botanical Gardens
Water conservation garden design for the Oregon Gardens (unbuilt)

Public Garden Design:

Portland Classical Chinese Garden- Portland, Oregon
 Curated plant collection
Hoyt Arboretum- Portland, Oregon
 Visitor center entrance and parking lot garden
Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden- Portland, Oregon
 Horticultural design for waterfall area
AIDS Memorial Garden, Evergreen State College- Olympia, Washington
Bellvue Botanic Garden- Bellvue, Washington
 New border and transition areas

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Leach Botanical Garden

RECIPIENT

Edgar T. Wherry award given by the Botanical Society of America for his work in the introduction and popularization of native plants.