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“Where are some of your favorite public gardens and why do you like them?”

1. Huntington Botanical Gardens
2. Descanso Gardens
3. LA Co. Arboretum & Botanic Garden
4. Self-realization Shrine in Pacific Palisades near Malibu
5. Los Angeles Zoo - *JJ*

Sherman Gardens in Corona del Mar is a neat, tidy, small garden. You can see it. I'll take friends there who are not plant people and it's gorgeous. It doesn't look ratty. - *DW*

The Kallam Perennial Garden at the Arboretum – great use of perennials and shrubs. - *SG*

Santa Barbara Botanic Garden is one of the most beautiful “wild” gardens I've ever seen. - *LB*

I love the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden because they allow dogs and they have a great gift shop and plant sale area. - *KB*

Anonymous Contributors

I usually like the last nice garden I've visited, which was the Japanese Garden at Cal State Long Beach. I enjoyed the koi, too.

The Veterans Garden at the Long Beach VA. It's a therapy garden that contains rare fruit trees. They sell cuttings Friday mornings.

I went to Kew Garden in London where I spent two days this year. It was outstanding and I need many more days in different seasons to see it all.