

Themed beds highlight many of Luther's most famous plant introductions, as well as sharing the diversity of our plant collections. \$1000/year



### Cut Flowers Garden

This area highlights plants that can be used for either their flowers or foliage to make interesting fresh arrangements.



### Walnut Orchard

Luther Burbank planted the Paradox Walnut himself which is the focal point of this themed area.



### Plum Orchard

These highly varied plums are part of a PhD genetics research project being conducted by our Garden Curator at UC Davis.

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### Wildlife Habitat

This certified wildlife habitat area pays homage to Luther's love for nature.



### Rose Garden

Established in 1979 and updated as part of a major site re-design in the early 1990s, the Rose Garden is a focal point for events and enjoyment.

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### Medicinal Garden

This bed contains many plants that were used to treat health problems.



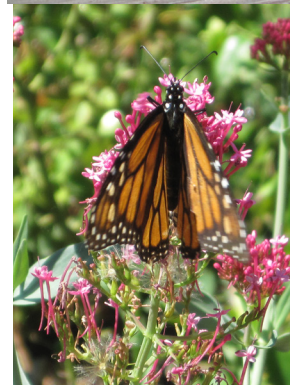
### Edible Garden

No display garden would be complete without an edible section. This themed area is comprised of several large fruit trees and an understory of perennial and annual vegetables.



### Children's Garden

Luther's success as a plant breeder can be attributed to his child-like curiosity and sense of wonder.



### Butterfly Garden

This area contains plants that provide food or shelter for the adult and caterpillar forms of many native butterflies.





## Ornamental Grass Garden

Mr. Burbank did not breed a lot of grasses, but he did work with many grass-like plants.



## South West Corner

As the hottest and driest part of the Gardens, this area features unusual drought-tolerant plants native to Australia, South Africa, and South America.



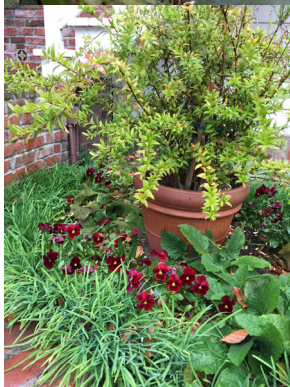
## Drought-Tolerant

Luther Burbank found California native vegetation to have lots of potential for the home landscaper.



## Victorian Garden

Serving as the border around Mr. Burbank's final resting place, this portion of the Gardens showcases plants that were available during the Victorian Era.



## Inner Courtyard

The charming Inner Courtyard is an inviting place for small gatherings. It has patches of landscaping surrounding a brick patio area & container gardens.



## Greenhouse

Built by Luther Burbank, it is currently used as a production greenhouse, place to save seeds, tour stop, and area for small weddings or gatherings.



## Tupper Entry

As the gateway to the Gardens, this area features a wide variety of annual & perennial plants that provide year-round interest to our visitors.

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**Perennial beds showcase individual or related species and include some of Luther's best-loved creations. \$500/year**



## Peruvian Lily

This bed shows a modern iteration of Mr. Burbank's work. Luther originally hybridized this plant with a California native lily.



## Poppies

Luther Burbank enjoyed working with poppies because he could make several crosses within a single year due to their quick flowering time.

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### “20,000 Prune Trees”

Burbank became “The Plant Wizard” when he delivered 20,000 prune trees. We don’t have space for that, but this bed shows the kind of rootstock he used.



### Blackberries & Columbine

The front of the bed is planted with Columbine, a plant that fueled Luther’s ego as he successfully bred off its spurs.



### Shasta Daisy

One of Luther’s most famous creations, the Shasta Daisy is a household name to any home gardener. This beautiful flower took 17 years to breed.

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### Amaryllis Lilies

This plant was an interspecific hybrid between the Amaryllis and the Crinum Lily. It was said to be impossible, but Mr. Burbank was able to generate a new species.



### California Natives

The potential for California Natives to be introduced to a global market was capitalized on by Mr. Burbank.



### Gladiolus

The flower spike everyone knows as a gladiolus exists because of Mr. Burbank. Before him, the flowers had wimpy stalks with a few, widely spaced flowers.



### Canna Lilies

Not a true lily, Burbank worked with this relative of Bananas and Ginger for 25 years, resulting in 10 new cultivars.



### Calla Lilies

Luther Burbank tried his hardest to make the calla lily smell pleasant. The few he was able to achieve a favorable odor from are now extinct.



### Dahlias

Mr. Burbank introduced over 20 different kinds of Dahlia, bred by crossing domesticated plants with wild distant relatives.

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### Penstemon

Luther Burbank improved the number of flowers and the height of the spikes for this common flower.





### White Blackberry

One of Mr. Burbank's most novel creations is the white blackberry. It has just become commercially available again.



### Day Lilies

Burbank introduced four varieties of day lily. We currently only have one of the four known as Surprise, but are actively seeking the other three.



### Iris

Burbank tried mixing relatives of the iris. We are seeking donations of Iris to show the wide variety of them available.

**The annual beds allow us to feature seasonal plantings that show off the year-round possibilities of gardening. Six Beds Available.**

**\$250/6-month season**

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### Summer Annual Bed

Sample - Sunflowers



### Summer Annual Bed

Sample - Zinnias



### Summer Annual Bed

Sample - Amaranth

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### Winter Annual Bed

Sample - Brassica, including ornamental cabbage



### Winter Annual Bed

Sample - Calendula



### Winter Annual Bed

Sample - California Poppies