



## Encinitas Garden Festival and Tour

*Celebrating Community, Gardening,  
and the Horticultural Heritage of Encinitas*

### FACT SHEET

**WHAT:** The fourth annual Encinitas Garden Festival and Tour features a self-guided walking tour of more than 20 secluded gardens in the composer district of Cardiff-by-the-Sea, a community of Encinitas.

It also includes a free Gardener's Marketplace where vendors offer unusual plants, vegetable seedlings, and garden art. Exhibitors will provide information about growing your own fruits and vegetables, low water and sustainable gardening, composting and other topics.

A portion of the event proceeds go to the Encinitas Garden Festival Fund at the Coastal Community Foundation. Funds are reinvested back into Encinitas in the form of gardening books for the Encinitas libraries, funding for public landscaping, school gardens and other gardening education projects.

The City of Encinitas is a founding partner of the Encinitas Garden Festival and Tour.

**WHEN:** April 25<sup>th</sup> 2009 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**HOW:** Participants park at Mira Costa College's San Elijo campus parking lot and ride double decker buses to the Gardeners' Marketplace at Cardiff Elementary School.

From the marketplace, attendees will ride double-decker buses into a Cardiff neighborhood for a self-guided walking tour of more than 20 private gardens.

**TICKETS:** Advance garden tour reservations can be purchased:

- ✿ Online or by mail at [www.encinitasgardenfestival.org](http://www.encinitasgardenfestival.org)
- ✿ In person at Anderson La Costa Nursery, 400 La Costa Ave., Encinitas, CA. 92024, 760-753-3153
- ✿ In person at Barrels and Branches, 1452 Santa Fe Drive, Encinitas, Ca 92024. 760 753-2852

Advance reservations are \$21 for adults and \$7 for children (up to age 10).

If space is still available to tour gardens on festival day, prices will be \$25 for adults and \$10 for children (up to age 10).

Please note that garden tour spots usually sell out ahead of time.

The Gardeners' Marketplace is free. Everyone is welcome!

**WEBSITE:** [www.encinitasgardenfestival.org](http://www.encinitasgardenfestival.org)

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