



## Encinitas Garden Festival and Tour

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

### FACT SHEET

**WHAT:** The sixth annual Encinitas Garden Festival and Tour features a self-guided walking tour of more than 20 secluded gardens in one of Encinitas' most eclectic neighborhoods.

This year's event continues a tradition of the tremendously successful Festival and Tour that begins at a free Gardener's Marketplace where vendors offer unusual plants, vegetable seedlings, garden art, and more. This year, exhibitors and speakers will offer information about urban farming such as how to grow fruits and vegetables, chickens and other animals, low water and sustainable gardening, composting, gardening with children, and many other timely topics.

The 2011 tour features well-established gardens along picturesque tree-lined streets and large lots with historic architecture, complimented by ocean and valley views. There are Mediterranean style gardens, succulent gardens, as well as tropical style gardens. Visitors will surely be inspired by vegetable gardens, chicken coops, and compost bins in many of the gardens along the route.

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 local 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:** Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2011 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**HOW:** Participants park at the Mira Costa College parking lot (3333 Manchester Avenue, Cardiff by the Sea, CA) and ride double-decker buses to the nearby Gardeners' Marketplace. From the marketplace, attendees will set out on foot into the surrounding neighborhood for a self-guided walking tour of the featured gardens.

**TICKETS/RESERVATIONS:** After March 1, 2011, advance garden tour reservations can be purchased:

- Online 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
  - Barrels and Branches, 1452 Santa Fe Drive, Encinitas, Ca 92024, (760) 753-2852
  - Cedros Gardens, 330 S. Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach, CA 92075 (858) 792-8640
  - The Madd Potter, 310 North Coast Hwy 101, Encinitas, CA 92024, (760) 635-1641
  - Weidner's Gardens, 695 Normandy Road, Encinitas, CA 92024, (760) 436-2194

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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