

VBG ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

PHOTO CONTEST RULES

Entries: April 1 - April 26, 2024

Ventura Botanical Gardens seeks to capture all the seasons in the Gardens. Photographers of all ages and levels are invited to enter their best images.

CRITERIA

The mission of the contest is to highlight the plants, blooms and favorite activities in the Chilean, Mediterranean, South African, and California Ramble garden zones of the Ventura Botanical Gardens. All photos must be taken in the Gardens to be eligible.

Enter: Submit the form on our website at <https://venturabotanicalgardens.com/in-bloom/> with your entry (3 photographs maximum) from April 1 - April 26. Be sure to note the garden zone with your entries. The Ventura Botanical Gardens will showcase the images on our Facebook and Instagram pages during the People's Choice Judging period from May 1 - May 8.

Win: There are two ways to win: (1) People's Choice by "Like" votes on Facebook; and (2) Judges' Choice by visual art professionals. Winners will be announced on the VBG Facebook page.

Prize: Winning photos will be published on VBG website and in the summer issue of News from the Gardens. Each winner will receive two free one-trip passes to the Ventura Botanical Gardens.

ENTRY AGREEMENT

In submitting your photo(s) (PHOTO) via the VBG website, you are participating in the VBG Annual Photo Contest, and you hereby warrant and agree to the following:

- CONTESTANT warrants to Ventura Botanical Gardens (VBG) that he/she is the creator of the PHOTO.
- CONTESTANT acknowledges that once submitted, the Ventura Botanical Gardens (VBG) has full rights to usage including all alteration rights.
- Photos of plant considered "invasive species" will be disqualified.
- Views and scenes submitted without level horizons may be disqualified.
- The PHOTO is the result of CONTESTANT'S sole artistic efforts unless otherwise stated as collaboration.
- The PHOTO is free and clear of any lien. Except for title and possession, pursuant to the Copyright Act of 1976 (17 U.S.C. §101 et seq.), CONTESTANT will retain the copyright and all other rights in and to the PHOTO. The CONTESTANT grants to VBG an irrevocable and non-exclusive worldwide license to reproduce, to distribute, and/or to display two-or three-dimensional reproductions of the PHOTO in any manner whatsoever relating to any or all VBG marketing, promotions, outreach, publication or event.
- Employees of VBG and other companies associated with the promotion of the Contest, and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates and advertising and promotion agencies as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible.
- This contest is not endorsed, sponsored or administered by Facebook/Instagram, nor is Facebook/Instagram associated with this contest. Facebook or Instagram have no responsibility towards entrants or participants.

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