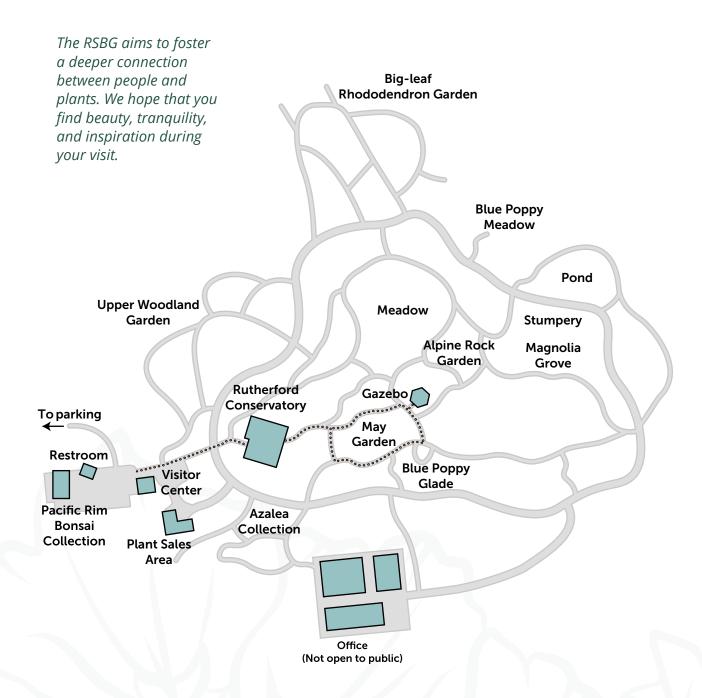
Welcome to the Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden (RSBG), a 22-acre display garden and living plant museum with the largest collection of *Rhododendron* species in the world.

Rhododendrons exhibit more diversity than almost any other genus of plants on Earth. Found in a wide variety of ecosystems and habitats, rhododendrons range from tiny alpine species to towering 100-ft trees covered in flowers. The exceptional variety of rhododendrons has excited and intrigued botanists, scientists, gardeners, and plant breeders for over 150 years.

Rhododendrons are also an indicator genus, meaning that their extreme adaptability and variety can be useful in revealing trends in the broader environment. This makes the *Rhododendron* genus an ideal case study for examining the effects of global warming and ecological change.



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