

Membership Application

Membership Levels

- Student (full-time, college) - \$10 Patron - \$500
 Individual - \$40 Founder - \$1,000*
 Family/Dual - \$60 Benefactor - \$2,500*
 Sponsor - \$250 Philanthropist - \$5,000*

*\$250 will support the JC Raulston Arboretum Endowment for Excellence.

- I would like to support the JCRA over and above my regular membership. My tax deductible contribution of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 My company matches gifts. I have enclosed a matching gift form.

Membership Type

- New Renewal Gift

Membership is for:

Name.....

Company.....

Address.....

City.....State..... Zip.....

Phone.....Fax.....

E-mail.....

Gift membership given by:

Name.....

Company.....

Address.....

City.....State..... Zip.....

Phone.....Fax.....

E-mail.....

Type of Payment

- Cash Check (Make checks payable to JC Raulston Arboretum.)
 Charge my: MasterCard Visa

Card number.....

Expiration date.....

Signature.....

- I would like to receive the newsletter by Web only. Receive no hard copy and save us postage. Please include your e-mail address above.

Detach and Mail to:

JC Raulston Arboretum, NC State University, Campus Box 7522, Raleigh, NC 27695-7522

The JC Raulston Arboretum is under the auspices of the NC Ag Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization.

Members Enjoy

- **Plant Distribution** – Take home as many free plants as you can grab in minutes at our yearly giveaway!
- **JCRA Newsletter** – Published twice yearly with information about plants, upcoming programs, and developments at the JCRA.
- **FOA Lectures** – Free admission to monthly lectures from September through May.
- **Connoisseur Plants** – At higher membership levels, members get to select some of the finest plants available.
- **Reduced Admission** – To select special events.
- **JCRA e-Updates** – A concise, monthly online newsletter, highlighting upcoming events, activities, and news at the JCRA.
- **Discounts and Special Offers** – Provided by businesses and organizations.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

	STUDENT - \$10	INDIVIDUAL - \$40	FAMILY/DUAL - \$60	SPONSOR - \$250	PATRON - \$500	FOUNDER - \$1,000	BENEFACTOR - \$2,500	PHILANTHROPIST - \$5,000
Membership Card(s)	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Newsletter Subscription								
Admission(s) to FOA Lectures	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Discounts and Special Offers*								
Admission(s) to Plant Distribution	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Connoisseur Plants				2	5	8	12	18
Complimentary Membership(s)					1	2	2	3
Private JCRA Tour								

* See our Web site for current discounts and special offers.
www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum

JC Raulston Arboretum

AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY

The JCRA is located near the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh at 4415 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC.

Hours: April through October 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and November through March 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Open seven days a week; including holidays. Closed for special events.

Admission: Free. Public is invited to visit.

Facilities Rental: Areas of the JCRA are available for rental and must be reserved in advance. For more information, contact the Facilities Coordinator at (919) 513-7457.

Tours: Join one of the free guided tours each Sunday at 2:00 pm from April through October. Group tours are available when arranged one month in advance. Call for more information.

Volunteering: Many different volunteering opportunities are available. Call for more information.

Cuttings from JCRA: Sign up on our Web site to receive frequent arboretum updates via e-mail.



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Join Us



Are you fascinated by plants? Well, so are we! The JC Raulston Arboretum (JCRA) is a nationally acclaimed garden with the largest and most diverse collection of landscape plants in the southeast United States. You are in the company of good plants and good people at the JCRA.

Our Mission

The JC Raulston Arboretum at NC State University promotes responsible, inspirational design and management of cultivated landscapes through plant development and evaluation, as well as academic and public education.

Strategic Goals

- Provide creative research and educational programs for students, the green industry, and the public in an effort to improve the American landscape.
- Function as a living laboratory which resides in and complements the curricula of NC State University.
- Develop improved ornamental plants through controlled breeding, evaluation, and selection.
- Collect and evaluate plants for their potential ornamental value and landscape use.
- Provide visitors with an inspirational and educational experience and an opportunity to connect to the natural world.

Gardens and Collections

We invite you to explore our ten acres of beautiful gardens and unique plant collections. Discover nearly 5,000 different kinds of plants collected from around the world. Experience many rare plants and entire plant collections, some considered the most comprehensive in the world. We know you will find our woody plants captivating, our perennials and annuals alive with color, and as for great ideas...you will find plenty of these too.

A visit to the JCRA is superb in any season. Here is just a sampling:

A. E. Finley Rooftop Terrace

Enjoy the view and the gardens above the Ruby C. McSwain Education Center.

Klein-Pringle White Garden

Inspired by Sissinghurst Garden in Kent, England, this elegant garden shines in white, gray, and silver tones and is highlighted by a Victorian-style gazebo.

Finley-Nottingham Rose Garden

Experience a spectacular display of roses both old and new, including hybrid tea, climbing, shrub, and floribunda roses.

Perennial Border

Enjoy this mosaic of herbaceous perennials, shrubs, grasses and bulbs. This marvel of color and texture is fabulous year-round.

About Us

The JC Raulston Arboretum was named in 1997 in honor of its late director and founder, Dr. J. C. Raulston, renowned plantsman and professor of horticultural science at NC State University. Founded in 1976, the JCRA was developed as a living laboratory within the Department of Horticultural Science at NC State University. We focus on new ornamental plants and plant diversity for southern landscapes.

Ruby C. McSwain Education Center

The Ruby C. McSwain Education Center provides an exceptional facility for all educational activities at the JCRA. The center houses the York Auditorium, staff offices, the volunteer office, and state headquarters for the Garden Club of North Carolina. The Arboretum Visitor Center is located adjacent to the McSwain Education Center.

Join Us

Join the Friends of the Arboretum to help support our beautiful gardens and strengthen our teaching, research, and outreach programs. We depend on memberships and gifts for most of our operating support. Becoming a Friend of the Arboretum is very beneficial for you too. Our membership benefits far outweigh the cost of membership.

