



Youth Education Program

of San Francisco Botanical Garden Society

Garden Behavior

To protect the Garden's unique collections, ensure the safety of visitors, and respect the work of the horticultural staff, we ask that you abide by the following rules:

1. Walk ONLY on paths or on lawn areas. Do not step into plant beds, even those that may appear empty – small seedlings or bulbs may be trying to grow.
2. Do not pick anything from a living plant. You may carefully touch plants, and you may pick up plant parts that have fallen onto the path in order to examine them. Return all plant materials to where you found them.
3. Please help protect our trees – don't tug on branches or climb **any** tree in the Garden.
4. Treat all animals you see, from insects and spiders to squirrels and birds, with respect. You are visiting their home.
5. Do not feed any animals in the Garden. They are wild animals and are healthiest when they find natural food. They may scratch or bite if they are frightened
6. If your group wishes to play active games, please go across the street to the Big Rec Field. The Great Meadow is not a suitable area for ball play or other sports.

THANK YOU FOR VISITING SAN FRANCISCO BOTANICAL GARDEN!

If you have any questions or concerns during your visit, please contact Visitor Services at 415-368-5007

I have read and understand the Garden rules and will ensure my students and accompanying adults also understand appropriate behavior in the Garden.

Date _____ Name _____

School Name _____

Phone _____