



VISION

We Aspire to Be...

Portland's botanical and cultural garden, a treasure connecting people, place and plants through discovery and delight.

WE WILL KNOW WE HAVE SUCCEEDED WHEN WE HAVE CREATED:

- A botanical garden that features northwest native plants and collections including a physic garden, alpine house and fen as well as the historic Leach collection.
- A horticultural resource for the public as well as for the serious gardener.
- A hands-on laboratory for environmental education that encourages engagement with the physical sciences.
- A model and demonstration site of environmental sustainability.
- A museum celebrating John & Lilla Leach and their contributions to Pacific Northwest botany and to the southeast Portland community.
- A visitor attraction.
- A place of beauty and respite.

MISSION

Leach Garden Friends maintains and enhances Leach Botanical Garden's living collections of plants for the purposes of education, research and conservation and preserves the legacy of the Garden's founders, John and Lilla Leach.

OUR VALUES

Stewardship: cultivate and nurture a living legacy.

Connection: celebrate the relationship of humans to nature.

Inspiration: excite the imagination.

Curiosity: stimulate engaged learning.

Discovery: promote involvement in the natural sciences.

Beauty: provide a place of tranquility and respite.

Inclusion: create a welcoming space where all belong.

Collaboration: maximize resources to ensure excellence