

by the numbers

for calendar year 2016

Desert Botanical Garden's 2016 Annual Report is also available at dbg.org/annualreport



ATTENDANCE 675,452

MEMBERSHIP HOUSEHOLDS 36,195

HORTICULTURE

Acres at Desert Botanical Garden 140

Acres Under Cultivation 55

Attendance at Biannual Plant Sales 9,863

LANDSCAPE & GARDENING

Desert Landscape School New Certificate Holders 35

Current Desert Landscape School
Credential Holders 763

PLANT HOTLINE QUESTIONS 2,004

Response to Calls 875

Response to Emails & Facebook 1,129

Ask a Gardener Visitor Interactions 1,159

LIVING COLLECTION

Total Accessioned Plants 25,692

Total Accessioned Seeds 4,466

Total Number of Species 4,235

New Accessions Added 1,029

New Species Added 86

RARE AND ENDANGERED

Total Seed Accessions of Rare/Endangered
Species 1,935

Number of Rare/Endangered Species 365

HERBARIUM

Total Specimens 82,600

STAFF PUBLICATIONS

15

SCHILLING LIBRARY

Books 9,603

Botanical Prints 523

Journal and Newsletter Titles 504

Maps 2,369

EDUCATION AND TOURS

School Tour Participants 18,829

Children in Education Programs 628

Children in Seedlings Preschool Program 67

Girl Scout Program Participants 298

Adult Education Class Participants 5,106

VOLUNTEERS

Individual Volunteers 706

Individual Teen Volunteers 19

Community Organizations and Corporations 25

New Volunteers 122

Total Active Hardy Perennials (10+ years) 174

Total Hours Contributed 65,771

Total Teen Hours Contributed 300

Awards for 100+ Hours in 2015 263

LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS

500 Hours 26

1,000 Hours 22

2,000 Hours 5

3,000 Hours 9

4,000 Hours 4

5,000 Hours 3

7,000 Hours 1

8,000 Hours 3

9,000 Hours 2

16,000 Hours 1

25 Years 1

DOCENT INTERPRETER

INTERACTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC 97,923

STAFF

Full-time 92

Part-time and Seasonal 82