

The background of the cover is a dense, repeating pattern of various botanical illustrations in a light gray color. These include different types of flowers (some with five petals, some with many), leaves (simple, serrated, and compound), stems with small buds or berries, and seed pods. The illustrations are scattered across the entire page, creating a textured, naturalistic feel.

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As a unit of Public Service and Outreach at the University of Georgia, the State Botanical Garden of Georgia creates and nurtures an environment for learning, inspiration and engagement through horticulture, conservation, science based programs and lasting partnerships.

HISTORY OF THE GARDEN

The University of Georgia Botanical Garden was formed in 1968 when the university set aside 293 acres of land along the Middle Oconee River for perpetual use as a botanical garden. Twenty additional acres were acquired by gift in 1990, and ten more were acquired in 2022, bringing the total land holdings to 323 acres. The garden was designated the official state botanical garden in 1984 by the Georgia General Assembly and the name changed to the State Botanical Garden of Georgia.

The garden features seven principal buildings, eight major theme gardens and more than five miles of nature trails. The State Botanical Garden of Georgia's teaching, research, public service and outreach programs and activities serve public school students, university students and faculty, and more than 360,000 visitors annually.

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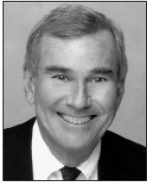
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