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Language of Material: Collection material is in English.
Abstract: This collection includes documents, letters, programs, publications, and other material related to the South Coast Botanic Gardens. Subjects include the history and operation of the South Coast Botanic Garden and its 50th-anniversary celebration.
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Scope and Contents
The James Osborne South Coast Botanic Garden Collection (1961-2014) consists of .42 linear feet of documents, publications, letters, programs, and other material related to the South Coast Botanic Garden.
Biographical / Historical
The South Coast Botanic Garden is located in Palos Verdes, California. Before 1956, the land was used to mine diatomaceous earth. After mining had declined, the land was sold to Los Angeles and used as a sanitary landfill until Los Angeles could come up with a plan for the area. In 1961 Frances Young and other private citizens brought the idea to the County Board of Supervisors to turn the land into a botanical garden, and in April 1961 the first significant planting had begun. Today the plant collection consists of more than 200,000 plants.
Related Materials
For other material created by and/or donated by James Osborne please consult: James Osborne Nisei Collection; James Osborne History of Lawndale Collection; James Osborne Photograph Collection (digital); and James Osborne Gardena and Torrance Photograph Collection.
Processing Information
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Botanical gardens--California
Botanical garden trustees
South Coast Botanic Garden

box 1, folder 1  Introduction to the South Coast Botanic Garden January 24, 1995-July 28, 2006
box 1, folder 2  South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation, Incorporated - Organization and Standing Committees July 11, 2006
box 1, folder 3  By Laws of the South Coast Botanic Garden Incorporated circa 2008
box 1, folder 4  South Coast Botanic Garden - Fact Sheet undated
box 1, folder 5  Names and Information for the South Coast Botanic Garden undated
box 1, folder 6  Proposed Budgets and Statements for the South Coast Botanic Garden circa 2009-circa 2010
box 1, folder 7  Board of Trustees Meeting Agendas for the South Coast Botanic Garden April 1, 2010-October 23, 2013
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<td>Documents related to the success, projects, and future plans of the South Coast Botanic Garden undated</td>
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| 1, 9       | Printed newspaper articles from ProQuest Historical Newspaper - Los Angeles Times July 23, 1961-October 31, 1966  
General  
News articles about South Coast Botanic Garden. |
| 1, 10      | Printed newspaper articles from ProQuest Historical Newspaper - Los Angeles Times February 26, 1967-October 12, 1980  
General  
Newspaper articles are about the South Coast Botanic Garden. |
| 1, 11      | Timeline for the South Coast Botanic Garden circa 2009-2010 |
| 1, 12      | South Coast Botanic Garden 50th Anniversary Open House Committee and planning documents October 29, 2009-April 2010 |
| 1, 13      | Programs and Cards for the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the South Coast Botanic Garden circa 2010 |
| 1, 14      | Letters from the South Coast Botanic Garden to James Osborne regarding Fiesta de Flores circa 1984-circa 1985 |
| 1, 15      | Event flyers and schedules for the South Coast Botanic Garden 2010-2014; undated |
| 1, 16      | Com(-munications) Post -South Coast Botanic Foundation, Inc. March 1984-April 1985  
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Contains: Vol. 4, No. 2; Vol. 5, No. 2 |
| 1, 17      | South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation Newsletter for Members December 2009-Summer 2010 |
| 1, 18      | South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation [Fall, Spring, Summer, Winter] In the Garden December 2010-February 2015  
General  
Issues missing. |
| 1, 19      | Book entitled "Trees and Shrubs of the South Coast Botanic Garden, Palos Verdes, California" by James H. Osborne 1990 |
| 1, 20      | Article entitled "The South Coast Botanic Garden: From Landfill to Jewel of the Peninsula" by Laurel Woodley circa 2009 |
| 1, 21      | Brochure entitled "Guide to birds: Palos Verdes/South Bay Audubon Society circa 2009 |