

## News Release



"Promoting water conservation in the southern California landscape through excellent exhibits

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (April 27, 2010):**

### **Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College Celebrates National Public Gardens Weekend, May 7-9**

**Rancho San Diego, CA**--May is a month for flowers and gardens nationwide. The first annual National Public Gardens Day was initiated in 2009, and the Water Conservation Garden is celebrating with three full days of activities.

On **FRIDAY MAY 7**, the actual National Public Gardens Day, Ms. Smarty Plants, the Water Conservatoin Garden's educational mascot, will present an assembly program in the Garden's newly renovated amphitheater. "**Ms. Smarty Plants and the Magic of Water**" is free of charge and open to all school and family groups at **10:00 a.m.**

**Also on Friday**, the Garden will offer a **9:30 a.m. tour of the grounds for those looking for water-wise landscaping ideas.**

On **SATURDAY MAY 8 at 10:00 a.m.**, the Garden will host an **awards ceremony for winners of the landscape contest** sponsored by the Helix Water District, the Otay Water District, the Sweetwater Authority, Padre Dam, and the City of San Diego. The ceremony is also free and open to the public.

Finally, on Mother's Day, the Garden is holding its first **Mother's Day Brunch**, with seatings at **10:00am and 1:00pm**. The cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. A delicious meal will be enjoyed in a glorious garden setting. Details are available at [www.thegarden.org](http://www.thegarden.org).

Celebrate spring in San Diego's public garden devoted to water-smart beauty!

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The Water Conservation Garden, located adjacent to Cuyamaca College, provides ideas and education to San Diego County residents on creating beautiful, drought tolerant landscaping. The Garden was founded in 2000 by a Joint Powers Authority of water agencies. For more information, including directions and a map, visit [www.thegarden.org](http://www.thegarden.org).

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