

UC Santa Cruz Arboretum & Botanic Garden



Tribute benches and picnic tables at the UC Santa Cruz Arboretum & Botanic Garden enhance the experience of visiting the gardens for thousands of people each year while also providing a beautiful physical space for honoring loved ones and/or celebrating life's milestones. With a commitment to the conservation of the world's botanical diversity, a renowned plant collection, and a scenic location overlooking Monterey Bay, the Arboretum is a treasured oasis for rejuvenation and serenity.

Memorial plaque specifications, duration, and obligation

Memorial or Tribute Plaque Specifications:

The personalized plaque will be prepared by the Arboretum, and, if necessary, it will be replaced if it becomes damaged. Normally, it will be around 2.5 inches high and 6 inches long, made of attractive and durable anodized metal with engraved white font, the same material we use for all our outdoor accession tags. The donor will provide the wording. The Arboretum, however, will have final approval of the wording.

Cost, Duration and Our Obligation:

Tribute benches start at \$10,000; tables start at \$15,000 and are fully tax deductible. The UC Santa Cruz Arboretum will install and maintain the memorial bench or picnic table for a period of no less than 20 years, at which time the condition of the bench or table will be evaluated with a view to restore or replace it at the discretion of the Arboretum. At the 20-year anniversary of this gift, the donors will be given the option of renewing their commitment. If the donor(s) waive this opportunity or cannot be reached, the bench or table may become open to other donors. During the 20-year duration of this gift the Arboretum will maintain the bench or table in the best condition possible, notwithstanding Acts of Nature.

Thank you for considering the Arboretum's gardens as a place to honor someone important in your life. Your generous gift supports the Arboretum's conservation efforts, our gardens, plant introductions and our educational programs and events.

Arboretum Tribute Bench or Table Order Form

Donor/Contact Information:

Donor/Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

phone _____ email _____

Details:

Bench or table location will be determined by a short garden walk with an Arboretum staff member to see possible bench sites in the gardens. Donor's wishes will be carefully considered, and final placement must be approved by the Arboretum.

The Plaque: Generally, the plaque wording should be limited to identifying the person being honored, celebrated, remembered, such as "In Memory of _____", and may also identify the donor and/or family or friend, such as "Presented by the _____ Family", and/or a short phrase or quote, such as "He was an avid gardener". The final wording must be accepted and approved by the Arboretum.

I would like to sponsor a (please circle): Bench Table

Garden Location _____ Bed # _____

Desired Wording on Plaque

Gift and Payment Information: *(continued next page)*

Total Amount of Gift _____ (benches start at \$10,000, tables start at \$15,000)

Paying with a check

Paying by Check is our most helpful payment option with the largest amount of the donation coming directly to the Arboretum. Checks should be made to the order of "UC Santa Cruz Foundation".

Paying with credit card

Please make arrangements directly with the Arboretum's Administrative staff.

Paying with a Pledge

A pledge must be paid off within two years unless other arrangements are made with the approval of the Arboretum Administration. Pledge deposit payments can be made by cash, check or charge. All subsequent pledge payments must be set up as a recurring monthly credit card charge.

Minimum deposits for Pledge Option

For a Bench: a minimum deposit of \$2,500 is necessary for this payment option, and the full payment must be received before the bench and plaque are installed in the garden.

For a Picnic Table: a minimum deposit of \$5,000 is necessary for this payment option, and the full payment must be received before the bench and plaque are installed in the garden.

Please complete the following, sign and date then contact the Arboretum to make pledge payment arrangements.

Donor's Signature

Date

Once completed, please return to the UC Santa Cruz Arboretum, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, California 95064. If you have any questions, please contact the Arboretum at (831) 502-2998. Thank you.

Approval by: _____
UC Santa Cruz Arboretum Administrator

Date