



MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS
AND NICHOLS ARBORETUM
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Membership & Benefits



BECOME A
MEMBER
TODAY!

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

Join nearly 3,000 members in caring for nature and enriching life by becoming a member yourself. With over 800 acres of outdoor gardens, trails, nature preserves, children's areas, and the largest University-owned conservatory in the United States, Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum has a wealth of opportunities and benefits for members. In addition to the abundance of member benefits, you can think of your gift as the plants and pollinators that keep our financial ecosystem healthy. Plan on coming back again and again - you'll love it here!



YOUR MEMBERSHIP GIFT MATTERS

25%

An average of one out of every four dollars of private donations come from membership contributions.

Your membership gifts are crucial for funding projects and initiatives that are not supported by grants or the University. These gifts are considered to be unrestricted dollars and we can use these funds for all the lively programs you've come to expect that are not covered by University appropriations or donations earmarked for specific projects. Member dollars help us each year with the following:

- New plantings for our various garden spaces
- Exhibits and events
- Natural areas rehabilitation
- Summer interns
- And many more!

BECOMING A MEMBER IS EASY

Phone 734-647-7600.

Visit the front desk at Matthaei Botanical Gardens or the Nichols Arboretum James D. Reader Center.

Online at mbgna.umich.edu/give
Look for additional information on how to make easy monthly membership installments.

Mail or return the completed membership form (inside brochure) to Matthaei Botanical Gardens.

Questions?

Contact the Arb and Gardens:
734-647-7600 (10 am - 4:30 pm daily, Wednesdays until 8 pm)
Summer Hours mid-May to Labor Day: (10 am - 8 pm daily)
mbgna-membership.umich.edu



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MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

University Student \$10

For university and college students only. Student ID required. One card, base membership benefits.

Individual \$45

One card, base membership benefits. Discount available for active Matthaei-Nichols volunteers.

Couple \$55

Two cards, base membership benefits. Discount available for active Matthaei-Nichols volunteers.

Base Membership Benefits

All members receive the following base benefits:

Membership is a tax-deductible contribution to The University of Michigan.

Free Parking at Matthaei

Use the unique number on your membership card at the Matthaei parking kiosks and receive free unlimited parking.

Friends Newsletter and E-news Subscription

Learn about news, events, and classes in our print newsletter mailed to you three times annually and in monthly emails.

Matching Member Benefits

Receive various benefits at over 300 gardens and arboreta nationwide. Visit our membership website page for a full list of participating organizations and benefits. Check reciprocal benefits before visiting partner organizations.

Member Previews and Pre-sales

Connect with fellow Matthaei-Nichols members at annual preview and pre-sale events like the **Spring Plant Sale Member Mornings**, **Heirloom Peony Sale**, **Fall Native Plant Sale**, **Shakespeare in the Arb** performances, **Run for the Arb** and the annual **Holiday Open House**.

Leave the line behind! Reserve tickets in advance for **Shakespeare in the Arb** via our online Member Box Office.

Special Friends discounts

- 10% discount at the Garden Store (20% during special events)
- 10% discount at annual plant sales (20% during early-bird hours)
- 10% discount on gift memberships
- 10% discount at Old House Gardens Heirloom Bulbs
- \$5 discount on **Shakespeare in the Arb** tickets for adults
- \$5 discount on **Run for the Arb** registration

Family Tree \$75

Base member benefits plus:

Youth and Family Activity Passes

Receive **six** free passes to our Youth and Family classes each year. See our website or current newsletter for class listings.

Discount on Birthday Parties

Celebrate a child's birthday at Matthaei with a discount on special room rentals and guided activities.

Sustaining \$100

Family Tree member benefits plus:

Curator's Tour

Join us for an annual reception, tour, and presentation on special projects and research at Matthaei-Nichols.

ROAM Reciprocal Benefits

Use your Matthaei-Nichols membership to receive benefits at hundreds of ROAM partner museums and cultural centers. Visit our website for a list of ROAM partner museums.

Sponsor \$250

Sustaining member benefits plus:

Recognition and thanks in the Annual Report

Plant Sale Perks

Delight in special plants carefully selected by Matthaei-Nichols staff that are only available to sponsor or above members.

Benefactor \$500

Sponsor member benefits plus:

Free Tickets to Seasonal Performances

Join us for seasonal performances like **Shakespeare in the Arb** with two free tickets reserved just for you.

Director's Circle \$1000

Benefactor member benefits plus:

Director's Event

Join our director for an annual reception and presentation of current and future projects at Matthaei-Nichols. Be a part of the discussion and help lead our future.

JOIN MATTHAEI-NICHOLS!

Member Information:

Name to appear on membership card Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss / Dr.

2nd adult on card (Couple level and higher) Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss / Dr.

Address

City / State / Zip

Phone home / work / mobile

E-mail

If this membership is a **gift** for another person, please include the giver's (your) contact information below.

Giver's name Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss / Dr.

Address

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New member Renewal member Gift membership

- University Student \$10
- Individual \$45
- Volunteer Individual \$25
- Volunteer Couple \$50
- Couple/Dual \$55
- Family Tree \$75
- Sustaining \$100
- Sponsor \$250
- Benefactor \$500
- Director's Circle \$1000

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\$ _____ Additional Gift Made payable to
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