Mission
The mission of the JC Raulston Arboretum is to introduce, display, and promote plants that diversify the American landscape, thereby benefiting our communities economically, environmentally, and aesthetically, as well as, provide educational experiences to the general public, students of all ages, and the green industry.

Guidelines for Your Visit
• Please respect the gardens. This is a teaching and research facility. Do not pick or remove anything from the Arboretum and please stay on the paths.
• Pets are not allowed, except service animals.
• Smoking is not permitted within 25 feet of a building.
• Please supervise your children at all times for their safety and the welfare of the plants.
• Please use the trash receptacles and recycling bins.
• No bicycling, skating, skateboarding, or roller-blading.
• Photographers are welcome, but please do not move the benches or labels, stage anyone in the plant beds or trees, or block pathways with equipment.

Join Today
Membership gifts are the most important source of operational revenue for the JCRA. Friends of the Arboretum (FOA) enjoy exclusive member discounts while supporting and growing the gardens. Member Benefits Highlights:
• Free plants in fall at the Annual Plant Distribution
• Advanced shopping at our Spring Plant Sale
• Free admission to FOA Lectures and discounted registration fees to many JCRA programs and events
• Discounts and special offers from local businesses
• Newsletters and electronic communications
• Reciprocal privileges at over 300 gardens and arboreta

Become a Friend of the Arboretum. Complete a membership application or visit: jcr.uncsu.edu/join/
Our membership coordinator is happy to help at (919) 513-7004.
Plant collections are the foundation of the JC Raulston Arboretum (JCRA). Some of the collections are the most comprehensive in the Southeast, the United States, or even the world. Over 6,000 different kinds of plants (taxa) are currently in the JCRA’s living collection. The JCRA holds the redbud collection and the magnolia multisite collection for the Plant Collections Network. This organization promotes a continent-wide approach to plant germplasm preservation.