**Red Butte Garden - By The Numbers**

*Updated October 2013*

**Age:**

RBG has welcomed visitors for 28 years. (VC opened in 1985)

The Children’s Garden is 14-years-old (1999)

**Volunteers and Members:**

278 volunteers

Individual Volunteers - 220

Volunteer Groups – 33

  Volunteers that donated more than 100 hours - 51

Summer Camps assisted by Volunteers - 37

Private Tours of the Garden lead by Volunteers – 34

Field Trips led by Seasonal Staff & Volunteers - 181

Total Hours – 17,157

9,300 Members

**Attendance:**

Annual Garden Visitors: 198,645

Attendance on Arbor Day 2012 was 5,100.

2012 Outdoor Concert Series attendance for 26 shows was 70,000

Private events: 22,626

School Groups (number of students): 13,437

Summer Camp: 420 children – 17 different camps

\*\*First and Second Graders we visit at 86 schools across the state: 3,420

‘11- ‘12 offsite 3,875

First and Second Grade classrooms we visit across the state: 174

**Staff:**

Gardeners: 33

Full time: 37

Part time: 60-80

**Classes:**

36 adult and children classes

**Floral Shows:**

Orchid Society (April and Nov)

Bonsai Club of Utah (May and Sept)

Bulb Show and Competition (April)

Rose Show (June)

**Annual Events:**

Bulbs and Blooms Every April featuring over 400,000 bulbs.

Two Plant Sale Benefits are held each year: May and Sept.

There are four Greek Theatre performances in the Amphitheatre every Sept.

The Sundance Institute brings four outdoor films to the Garden each summer

Garden After Dark, an annual Halloween event brings 5,000 attendees each fall

**Living Collections:**

A local beekeeper maintains an apiary of 15-20 hives.

**Plant Collections:**

Curate 23 of the 24 federally listed Utah plant species for conservation

32 species and 19 cultivars and hybrids. Total of 51 different taxa of Penstemon

32 unique hybrids and 125 individual hybrid oaks  
  
Roses: 129 varieties  
  
Conifer (ARBORVITAE, CEDAR, FIR, JUNIPER, PINE, SPRUCE) collection: 182 unique taxa including 34 straight species

139 different Ornamental grass species and cultivars

Total # of plants planted in 2012: Approx 9,500

Total # of different taxa planted in 2012: Approx 360

20 Endangered species in conservation collection

Number of bulbs that are daffodils total: 227,000 Other bulbs 173,000 =400,000

\*\*We should plant around 45,000 bulbs in 2013 for 2014 spring show

We now have 162 different cultivars of narcissis