

Request for Proposal Garden Maintenance for Chase Garden

The Garden Conservancy is issuing a request for proposal for the care and maintenance of Chase Garden, an iconic, mid-century Pacific Northwest garden with Japanese and modernist influences located in Orting, Washington.

The property consists of a mature landscape covering a little over four acres of planting beds, hedges, woodland, and naturalistic gardens. It is home to over 160 species of native plants. The collection ranges from common plants like sword ferns and Douglas firs to Labrador tea and *Kalmiopsis* and other more unusual plants. The woodland area of the garden is remarkable for its dense understory of native plants like vanilla leaf and fawn lily. A recently added bed of South Sound prairie plants features species that grow in the prairies around Puget Sound. The garden includes an area of native meadow plants, a rock garden of sub-alpine natives, as well as many non-native plants such as Turkish sage and Scotch heather.

Maintenance of the garden will require an experienced gardener (or gardeners) with knowledge of native northwestern, rock garden, and Asian plants. Required garden care and maintenance will include watering, weeding, planting, pruning, lawn care, and infrastructure care.

For further information and to submit a proposal, please contact the Garden Conservancy's Preservation Department at 845.424.6500 or preservation@gardenconservancy.org.

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