



ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

Plant Giants Make Their Texas Debut

The San Antonio Botanical Garden is thrilled to bring the giants of the plant kingdom to Texas for the first-time-ever in a world-class exhibition, *Imaginary Worlds: Once Upon a Time*.

Marvel at fairy tale creatures as they rise from the earth as lush, giant living sculptures made of thousands of plants. Across the Garden's 38-acres, unearth a massive Dragon on the Conservatory Lawn, a Mermaid lounging at the lake, a parading Peacock in the Formal Garden, Rip Van Winkle sleeping under an oak tree, Storybooks on display, and a Pegasus that has just landed outside the Conservatory.

The Garden invites you to revisit the characters of *Imaginary Worlds* again and again to see how they grow and change over the coming months.

THE ART OF MOSAICULTURE

Mosaiculture is the horticultural art of creating giant topiary-like sculptures using thousands of annual bedding plants to carpet steel armature forms.

The key to maintaining a beautiful mosaiculture is plant care. Daily, sculptures are irrigated, pruned, and sculpted by a dedicated team from the Garden's horticulture staff and volunteers.



IMAGINARY WORLDS

once upon a time

GIANTS OF THE PLANT KINGDOM

Exhibition Guide & Map



Storybooks

Mays Family Display Garden



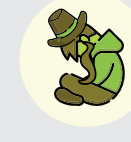
Pegasus

Conservatory Decompression



Dragon

Lucile Halsell Conservatory Lawn



Rip Van Winkle

Red Oak at Acequia



Mermaid

East Texas Pineywoods Lake



Peacock

Old-Fashioned Garden

OTHER GARDEN GIANTS

- 1 **Century Plant** *Agave salmiana*
- 2 **Titan Arum** *Amorphophallus titanum*
- 3 **Ponytail Palm** *Beaucarnea recurvata*
- 4 **Desert Willow** *Chilopsis linearis*
- 5 **Bur Oak** *Quercus macrocarpa*
- 6 **Argentine Saguaro** *Echinopsis terscheckii*
- 7 **Red Oak** *Quercus rubra*
- 8 **Montezuma Cypress** *Taxodium mucronatum*
- 9 **Moy Grande Hibiscus** *Hibiscus x 'Moy Grande'*



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