

Garden Event

7-20-24 & 7-21-24, 10:30am-4pm, Plant-O-Rama Plant Sale, Corona Del Mar 92625

Description = Sherman Library & Gardens hosts this retro-event, which debuted in 1972 and features plants and plant experts from these participating plant societies - California Native Plant Society, Los Angeles International Fern Society, Newport Harbor Orchid Society, Orange County Begonia Society, Saddleback Valley Bromeliad Society, and Southern California Carnivorous Plant Enthusiasts. Former Gardens Director, Wade Roberts started the event in 1972 as a fundraiser for the Sherman Foundation. At the time, former Horticulture Manager John Bishop managed the nursery at the Sherman Foundation Experimental Center in Dana Point. "People always asked us if we sold plants from the garden. It seemed like the right thing to do and we had the facility to grow the plants," recalled Bishop. "It was a very popular event. People would arrive early, and wait in the parking lot until the gardens opened," he added. Plant-O-Rama showcased local plant societies as well as a unique variety of houseplants, tropical, hanging baskets, and succulents. Fast forward to 2024, this special event supports Sherman Library & Gardens and local plant societies.

Cost = \$5 entry; free for Members of Sherman Gardens.

Location = 2647 E. Coast Hwy., Corona del Mar 92625

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