

**GARDEN CONSERVANCY/HPSO OPEN DAY TOUR**  
**(Self-guided – you may start at any of the gardens)**  
**JUNE 29, 2013 10am-4pm**

- Five private gardens and the Rogerson Clematis Botanical Collection – all in the Lake Oswego/West Linn area.
- Ticket booklets (6 tickets for \$25) are available for purchase on the HPSO website and at the gardens on the date of the event or \$5 entry fee at each location.
- The tickets DO NOT expire. Your entrance fee supports the grants and scholarship programs at HPSO and the Garden Conservancy.
- New this year will be the opportunity to win fantastic garden art through raffle ticket purchases at selected gardens.
- There will be HPSO event signs in place to help you find the locations.

**Tuttle Garden - Lead garden**

**Charlene & Bill Tuttle**

5710 SW Childs Road  
Lake Oswego, Or 97035

This garden is a plant collector's dream. There are over 200 clematis, fuchsias, hydrangeas, peonies, hellebores and poppies around the house on this 1-¾ acre garden. Structure of the beds is enhanced by the use of evergreen trees, shrubs and Chinese red trellises. There is an eye-popping 100' front border and a large collection of fruit trees, fruit bearing plants and a large vegetable garden.

Directions: I-5 south take exit 290, go left under the freeway overpass, take the first right on McEwan. McEwan curves around and goes over RR tracks. At the first stop sign, turn right onto 65<sup>th</sup>; 65<sup>th</sup> dead ends at Childs Road, turn left on Childs Road. Location is approximately ½ mile on the right. Park on the opposite of the road (not on the pedestrian walkway) or on Benfield.

**Rogerson Clematis Collection Botanical Garden**

125 Rosemont Road  
West Linn, Or 97068

This 1 ½ acre botanical garden showcases North America's most complete collection of the genus Clematis along with hundreds of companion plants in a wide variety of

settings and micro-climates. The setting includes Luscher Farm, a historic farmhouse, and a greenhouse where non-hardy plants can be seen.

Directions: From the lead garden go east on Childs Rd to SW Stafford Rd, turn left (north), at the first roundabout exit on Rosemont Rd. Location is on the left. From Lake Oswego go south on State Street and then right at McVey Ave. At the traffic light, go slightly left onto Stafford Rd. The roundabout is approximately one mile, take the exit for Rosemont Rd. There is a gravel parking area by the barn.

### **Sherry Sheng Garden**

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5725 River Street  
West Linn, Or 97068

This is a multi-level garden overlooking the Willamette River and the sunny 1/3 acre site is filled with vignettes of plants and garden art. It is lushly planted, offering structure, texture and fragrance along with water features, metal plant structures and the works of garden artists. The host “warns” visitors of close encounters with butterflies and hummingbirds.

Directions: From the **Rogerson Clematis Botanical Collection** return to the roundabout and exit onto Stafford Rd. Stafford Rd becomes McVey Ave. Take McVey Ave to OR-43 (Willamette Drive) and turn right. At Burns St turn left and follow Burns to River St, turn left. Location is on the right.

### **Darcy Garden**

#### **Mike & Linda Darcy**

2311 Prestwick Road  
Lake Oswego, Or 97034

This garden has been evolving since 1974 and now includes four water features, a grandchildren’s garden and many container plantings throughout the garden beds and on the deck. There is a series of paths leading to the extensive beds with special garden art and the deck. The hosts wish for their visitors is to find peace and relaxation.

Directions: From the Sherry Sheng Garden return to OR-43 (Willamette Dr) and turn right. Turn left at A Ave which becomes Country Club Rd. From Country Club Rd, turn left onto Wembley Park Rd. Stay right on Wembley Park Rd to Prestwick Rd, turn left. Location is on the left. The **Ervin Garden** is on the right. Prestwick Rd can also be accessed from Twin Fir Rd off Boones Ferry Rd.

### **Ervin Garden**

**Robert & Mignon Ervin**

2240 Prestwick Road  
Lake Oswego, Or 97034

This is mixed use garden with an emphasis on urban food sourcing. The garden hosts enjoy their raised beds, aquaponics, chickens, ducks and bees and vineyard. They planned their garden to be eclectic and have created areas for entertaining and contemplation. The view over Oswego Lake to Mt Hood is expansive and breathtaking. The property is 1-¾ acres of which about 1 acre is gardened.

Directions: Refer to the **Darcy Garden**.

**Bates Garden****Susan Bates**

11626 SW Military Lane  
Portland, Or 97219

This 1.75 acre collector's garden has developed over the past 70 years. There is an upper parkland, hillside garden with natural natives, a Chilean garden and the main garden. Included in the various gardens are unusual trees and shrubs, a Wisteria trained as a standard, hardy Fuchsia collection, and Lagerstroemia and Punica espaliered on the side of the house.

Directions: From the Prestwick Rd gardens, return to Country Club Rd via Wembley Park Rd and turn right. Country Club Rd becomes A Ave. Turn left at OR-43 (N State St), turn right on Military Rd and right at Military Ln. From Portland go south on OR-43. At the stoplight at Military Rd turn left and then immediately right on Military Ln. Parking in front of the house or along the west side of Military Ln.