



# Horticulture Department Garden Etiquette

To ensure a safe, environment for all students, guests and to protect valuable plant collections, the following guidelines must be adhered to:

1. Parking regulations are enforced, all students, visitors, and staff vehicles parked on all campuses must be registered with a parking permit (use the daily permit dispenser) or no permit required in 20 minute visitor/customer parking spaces in Horticulture parking lot 7-A.
2. Leave flowers and plants for classes & everyone to enjoy. Do not collect or remove seeds, flowers, fruits, and vegetables, plant labels, etc. Student and class collecting activities must be scheduled and approved by the Horticulture Department\*.
3. The Horticulture Department's Fruit Orchard & Vegetable Gardens are generally closed to students (during non-class time) and visitors. To enter these areas permission must be granted from Horticulture Staff. To obtain permission check-In at the Plant Sales Nursery or Building 7000.
4. Stay on designated pathways at all times. Do not block pathways or access for other visitors.
5. Visitors are welcome to take photos and videos for personal use. Professional photography should be scheduled with the college's Public Information Office (PIO).
6. Children should be supervised at all times.
7. Climbing, athletic games, bicycles, rollerblades, scooters, and skateboards are not permitted in the departments landscaped areas.
8. Service animals are permitted with proper I.D.
9. Do not feed or handle any wildlife. It can be harmful to them and you.
10. Dispose of waste and recyclables in proper trash receptacles.
11. Keep your personal items with you at all times. The college cannot be held responsible for missing items. The college does not offer a place to store personal items (i.e., a locker). If you do not wish to carry them with you, leave them in your vehicle.
12. If you recover an item that does not belong to you, please turn it in to Campus Police or Horticulture Department Staff.
13. All local laws and college policies are enforced, including prohibited items on campus, such as alcohol and firearms, etc. Please contact Campus Police for questions or more information.
14. The college is a nicotine-free environment. Cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars, chewable tobacco and similar products are not allowed on college property including all grounds, buildings, restrooms, and parking areas.

Visitors who choose not to comply with these guidelines may be asked to leave the College.

For a complete list of college policies please visit:

<http://www.miracosta.edu/officeofthepresident/board/policy.html>

\*Collection of any plant material from college property without consent from the proper authorities could be considered vandalism or theft. To collect any part of a plant (fruit, seeds, cuttings, etc.) on college land requires the collector to secure permission, allowing such activity, from the proper Department.