Thank you for your steadfast support. Together, we advanced native plant conservation through a year of extraordinary challenges. Here’s a peek at what we achieved with your support.

You advanced the scientific understanding of native plants in California!

In order to care, we must first understand what’s there. There is still a tremendous amount of biological diversity in nature to be discovered and fully understood. Your support allowed our scientists to investigate, survey, document, study, and then share our leading-edge knowledge with the world.

You protected biodiversity across the state of California!

191,000+ specimens now reside in our Herbarium for use in research, including…

155,000 vascular plants
35,000+ lichens
6,200+ tissue samples in our Tissue Bank
253 fungi included in our brand NEW Fungarium
60,000+ digitized specimens are available virtually providing remote access to researchers around the world!

Community Science
Many eyes and many feet made light work in 2020!

55 Community Scientist volunteers surveyed over 300 miles of trails in the Thomas Fire scar identifying priority areas for restoration.

120 Community Scientists trained to identify invasive weeds, habitat.

You saved rare plants from the brink of extinction!

354 rare plant populations surveyed.

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3 Rare subspecies of Dudleya protected! Our biodiversity team completed status assessments and collected tissue samples to inform recovery efforts.

8,000+ Miles traveled in the name of conservation.

354 Acres restored at Burton Mesa.

77 Weed populations treated.

28,000+ Mapped exotic weed populations, providing needed survey data for eradication efforts.

4,648 Plant observations made on iNaturalist. Our scientists lend their skills to others in the field.

1,325 Expert identifications on iNaturalist.

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You made it possible to celebrate 5 years of the Pritzlaff Conservation Center!

Thanks to community support, we opened the innovative Pritzlaff Conservation Center in 2016. Our conservation and research impact has skyrocketed over the past five years as a result of the PCC’s state-of-the-art labs, Herbarium, and Conservation Seed Bank.

You tended 78 acres of flourishing collections

Your support tended all 78-acres of our beloved Garden, a true living museum. You helped our gardeners work year-round to ensure the Garden is well-tended and full of exciting seasonal highlights to inspire Garden guests.

Together we...

- Nurtured the future by growing 12,000 native plants for Garden displays, nursery sales, and conservation projects throughout the Central Coast, and sowing >25 lbs of wildflower seeds throughout the Garden. 14 lbs of poppies were sown into the Meadow alone!
- Found good homes for 6,750 native plants adopted through our Nursery.
- Inspired curiosity with 155 new plant labels and 60+ educational signs.

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<th>Today</th>
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Botany Technician Isabel Rivera waters seedlings in the Living Collections Nursery. Photo: Kristen Lehman
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You nurtured tomorrow’s conservation leaders!

Despite the social distance, you helped the Garden inspire young minds and tend the next generation of botanists, horticulturalists, scientists, environmental educators, and even conservation voters!

- 9,500+ Youth and student Garden visits
- 540 Student tour participants
- 227 University class admissions
- 8 Students professionally mentored
- 211 attendees at our 2020 Conservation Symposium “Children in Nature: Prescription for a Healthy Planet”

You brought the Garden Home!

Through our Garden at Home program, Virtual Visitors could enjoy the Garden from the comfort of their couches, backyards, and offices nationwide. Virtual offerings included online classes, lectures, videos, and even our iconic Meadow available 24 hours a day via our MeadowCam Livestream. You can explore the Garden from home too at sbbg.org/athome.

128,273 Virtual Visitors
32,745 Social Followers
63 Classes Held
854 Class Participants

You are part of a growing community...

4,661 Member Households*
1,400 New Members
55,225 Garden Visitors
1,105 Donors & Partners
275 Dedicated Volunteers

*as of June 2021

You supported a thriving Garden in a time of need!

Providing a connection to nature is ESSENTIAL BUSINESS. Though we temporarily closed our Garden gates last March due to California’s Shelter at Home Order, by May we were once again serving our community’s essential need for time in nature.

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<td>Volunteers returned to work as Garden Hosts assisting Guests</td>
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**2020 REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

**Revenue and Support**
- Contributions and Memberships
- Program and Other Revenue
- Investments and Fees
- Government Contracts
- Visitor Program
- PPP Funding

**Program Expenses**
- Science and Conservation
- Garden Operations
- Horticulture, Collections and Facilities
- Education Program
- Core Mission Support
  - Includes administration, finance, development and membership, communications, human resources, IT/technology, maintenance, and utilities.

- Core Mission Support
  - $1,439,016