

Vallarta Botanical Gardens

Celebration of Life Packages

Setting- Puerto Vallarta has earned its place in the hearts of a variety of extraordinary people from around the world. When we lose someone who has a connection to this special community, we look for a peaceful setting where we can honor their life and memory. The serenity and beauty of our natural sanctuary is a perfect place to remember the special people of our lives. Many of Vallarta's distinguished luminaries have already been memorialized at the Vallarta Botanical Gardens. Their friends and family find a trip to the Garden provides a setting for reflection and celebration of the cycles of life.



Reception- Our Hacienda de Oro Restaurant in our Visitor Center is the ideal setting for a reception following your ceremony. For privacy, larger groups may reserve exclusive use of either the upstairs or downstairs areas. Each of our memorial packages includes garden entry and complimentary coffee and cookies for 20 guests. Additional guests may be accommodated and other reception packages with appetizers or meals can be offered. We can arrange transportation for groups. Please call 223-6182 for more information.

Services & Ceremonies- We offer spiritual or interfaith religious services that meet the needs of a variety of beliefs and traditions. Our memorial ceremonies may be held in any of the following areas: the Hall of Flowers in the Hacienda de Oro Visitor Center, the banks of the Rio Horcones, or the shade of the Giant Ficus Tree. Ashes are traditionally scattered from any of the following inspirational settings: the Shade of the Giant Ficus, the banks of the Rio Horcones, the Cerro de Águila (Eagle Hill), or the Tree Fern Grotto. Family and friends usually reserve some ashes for a memorial in the garden which can range from a single hand painted tile to a cantera bench or memorial stone with a cross or statue.

Basic Ash Scattering Ceremony

& Memorial Package- \$4,900 pesos MN

After the memorial ceremony, some of the ashes are deposited under a 30x30 cm (12x12 inch), hand painted memorial tile placed in the Hacienda de Oro Visitor Center. Reception for 20 to follow.



Garden of Memories Ceremony & Memorial

Starting at... \$30,000 pesos MN

With the same considerations and elegance as our other packages, this option includes a carved cantera symbol or statue placed on a pedestal in the Garden of Memories in the shadow of the Cerro de Águila (Eagle Hill). The pedestals may be ornamented in tiles, including hand painted tiles. A basic cross, Star of David, or other standard religious symbol on a pedestal with one hand painted tile costs \$30,000 pesos. A number of differently sized and shaped memorial stones are available, and additional tiles can be placed. Please consult with us for a custom memorial stone package if you prefer this option.

Green Burial Ceremony & Tree of Life Package-

-\$7,800 pesos MN



Many people chose to memorialize their loved ones with a living tree.

In our Green Burial Ceremony, we inter the ashes along with the planting of a tree that will receive the same loving care as the rest of our prized collections in the Garden. Friends and family are encouraged to visit and watch this Tree of Life grow. Native trees that we recommend for our grounds include: Amapas, Primavera, Oak, and Pine. Each tree is designated with a memorial tile on a concrete base.

Dia de Los Muertos en Los Jardines Nov.2nd



In keeping with Mexican tradition, we invite family and friends to show respect for the departed on this special day. The Garden of Memories is appropriately decorated with the marigolds and lit candles. You are invited to display uniquely personal memorabilia and celebrate with us.

Ash Scattering Ceremony

& Memorial Bench Package- \$32,000 pesos MN



With the same considerations and elegance as the Basic Package, this option includes a carved cantera memorial bench, with room for several hand painted tiles. Please enquire into the current dimensions of the benches and number of tiles available.

Your decision to memorialize a loved one here is a contribution that helps support the important mission of the Vallarta Botanical Gardens. Please compare the costs of our services and amenities to similar packages in the United States or Canada. Additional memorial and naming opportunities are available.

For more information please visit us at:

www.vallartabotanicalgardensac.org

or call Carlos Mendoza at:

(322) 223.6182

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The Garden of Memories within the grounds of the Vallarta Botanical Gardens.

Honor the memory of a loved one in Puerto Vallarta's most cherished natural sanctuary.