

WELCOME!



THE
TROPICAL
CIRCLE



INTRODUCING THE ORCHID CIRCLE

A new community for patrons and donors choosing
to support the Vallarta Botanical Gardens
at a higher level.

**Advancing conservation, education
and biodiversity in Western Mexico.**

Special recognition, unique experiences, and
opportunities to connect more deeply
with the Gardens' mission.

We are delighted to introduce:

The Orchid Circle — the brand-new donor community at the Vallarta Botanical Gardens.

Created to celebrate and inspire deeper philanthropic support, The Orchid Circle expands opportunities for those who love the Gardens to make a lasting and meaningful difference.

While our Membership program connects thousands of people to the beauty of the Gardens, **The Orchid Circle recognizes those who choose to go even further** — supporting conservation, education, and the continued growth of this extraordinary place.

The Orchid Circle recognition levels are inspired by remarkable Mexican orchids.

Qualification for each level is based on annual philanthropic contributions.



VANILLA PLANIFOLIA
\$2,000 – \$4,999 USD / YEAR



FLOR DE MAYO
\$5,000 – \$9,999 USD / YEAR



LADY'S SLIPPER
\$10,000 – \$24,999 USD / YEAR



GLORY OF MEXICO
\$25,000+ USD / YEAR



Every Orchid Circle level makes a meaningful difference to the Gardens. With several levels of giving available, Patrons can choose the one that is right for them, each accompanied by a set of exclusive benefits in appreciation of their generosity.

All Patrons receive:

- **Priority access to special learning experiences at our annual events, such as the Chocolate & Vanilla Festival and Hummingbird Weekend.**
- **Invitations to exclusive gatherings, including our December Holiday Cocktails and inaugural Orchid Circle breakfast.**
 - **An Orchid Circle welcome gift bag, full of botanical treats!**
- **A personalized Orchid Circle Patron Card and special recognition plaque.**
- **A gift beyond a lifetime — complimentary use of our Ash Scattering Garden, where your love for the Gardens can live on forever.**
- **Pride of place on our Garden Supporter Wall, online recognition page, and in our Annual Report.**

These experiences provide opportunities to connect more closely with the Gardens, our team, and fellow supporters who share a commitment to our mission.



VANILLA **PLANIFOLIA**

\$2,000 – \$4,999 USD / YEAR

Fair Market Value (FMV) – \$100 USD

Unlimited access to the Gardens year-round
for 2 named Patrons.

Up to **7 guests** per visit.

Free entry for **pets.**

10% discount on all your purchases.

Preferential parking by the
Hacienda de Oro restaurant.

**Plus Orchid Circle recognition and exclusive
donor benefits above.**



FLOR DE **MAYO**

\$5,000 – \$9,999 USD / YEAR

Fair Market Value (FMV) – \$130 USD

Unlimited access to the Gardens year-round
for 2 named Patrons.

Up to **10 guests** per visit.

Free entry for **pets.**

10% discount on all your purchases.

Preferential parking by the
Hacienda de Oro restaurant.

Plus:

A Sustaining Plus membership for four — the perfect
gift for friends and family!

**Orchid Circle recognition and exclusive
donor benefits above.**



LADY'S SLIPPER

\$10,000 – \$24,999 USD / YEAR

Fair Market Value (FMV) – \$300 USD

Unlimited access to the Gardens year-round
for 2 named Patrons.

Up to **10 guests** per visit.

Free entry for **pets.**

10% discount on all your purchases.

Preferential parking by the
Hacienda de Oro restaurant.

Plus:

2 complimentary tickets to our annual Gala.

A private Orchid Safari led by our Curator, including lunch.

**A Sustaining Plus membership for four —
the perfect gift for friends and family!**

Orchid Circle recognition and exclusive donor benefits above.



GLORY OF **MEXICO**

OUR HIGHEST LEVEL OF RECOGNITION

\$25,000+ USD / YEAR

Fair Market Value (FMV) – \$400 USD

Unlimited access to the Gardens year-round
for 2 named Patrons, with unlimited guests.

Free entry for **pets.**

10% discount on all your purchases.

Preferential parking by the
Hacienda de Oro restaurant.

Plus:

The opportunity to adopt and dedicate a tree or plant.

4 complimentary tickets to our annual Gala.

**A private Orchid Safari led by our curator,
including lunch.**

A Sustaining Plus membership for four —
the perfect gift for friends and family!

**Orchid Circle recognition and exclusive
donor benefits above.**

HOW TO JOIN

We offer several convenient ways to make your Orchid Circle contribution, including options that may offer **tax advantages** depending on where you are based.

Online: Join securely via our website at vbgardens.org/the-orchid-circle

US Donors: Contributions can be made through *Friends of Vallarta Botanical Gardens AC*, an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit, by online payment, check, wire transfer, or IRA contribution.

Canadian Donors: Tax-deductible giving is available through our fiscal sponsor, the *Canadian Children's Shelter of Hope Foundation*, a T3010 registered charity.

Mexican Donors: Contributions in MXN are welcome directly to Vallarta Botanical Gardens AC.

For full details and guidance on the best option for you, **please contact Chris Jacobs at christopherj@vbgardens.org or +52 322 223 6182.**

Please note that some Orchid Circle benefits carry a Fair Market Value (FMV), representing the commercial value of the benefits received. The tax-deductible portion of your contribution is the total amount given, minus the applicable FMV for your tier. We encourage you to consult your tax advisor for guidance.



THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING JOINING THIS SPECIAL COMMUNITY

The launch of **The Orchid Circle** marks an exciting new chapter for the Vallarta Botanical Gardens, and we would be delighted to welcome you as one of its founding Patrons.

Your generosity would place you among a **special community of supporters who are helping protect biodiversity**, expand conservation work, and ensure that the Gardens continue to inspire visitors from Mexico and around the world.

**Thank you for helping the Gardens flourish
for generations to come.**

THE ORCHID CIRCLE

For any questions about **The Orchid Circle**
or our ongoing fundraising priorities,
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