

Wildflower planting with West University Daisy Troopers

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The Lynn R. Lowrey ARBORETUM OF RICE UNIVERSITY





The Lynn R. Lowrey
Arboretum is a teaching
and research resource
of Rice University.
Named in 1999 after
the well-known
Houston horticulturist
and collector, Lynn
R. Lowrey, the
Arboretum comprises
the entire campus
and encompasses a
collection of woody
plants, all identified
and mapped. The

Arboretum Committee oversees the Arboretum and its projects and provides advice and input on other campus landscape programs and plans. This group draws its membership from Rice faculty, staff and alumni, as well as Rice friends.



Botany Garden

This collection of plants allows students to learn first-hand about plant classification. It includes cacti, agaves, springflowering perennials, weeds and wildflowers, some representative of Texas flora.



Wiess Grove

Dedicated to James and Margaret Elkins in 2007, the Wiess Grove provides a collection of native trees for the open area on the south corner of Wiess College.



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Duncan Butterfly Garden

Established in 2011 through the efforts of undergraduate students, the Duncan College masters, and the Arboretum Committee, this garden is located on the west side of Duncan College.



Harris Gully Natural Area

This rare remnant of Rice's original landscape is the subject of ongoing restoration and enhancement by the Arboretum Committee.



Established in 2008, this garden includes plants that naturally attract butterflies and hummingbirds.



Wildflower Planting Area

Each fall the Arboretum Committee sponsors seeding of portions of the Harris Gully Natural Area with wildflower seeds, which leads to lovely blooms in the spring.



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Liddell Garden

One of the first major Arboretum projects, the Liddell Garden was dedicated in 2005 in memory of Alice York Staub Liddell '49. It features plants from Mrs. Liddell's own garden, and a birdbath designed by Rice alumni Sarah Simpson '09.



Puddin Clarke Centennial Garden

Planted in the summer of 2012 in honor of Jean ('Puddin') Clarke, spouse of Robert L. Clarke '63, the garden celebrates Rice's 100th birthday. It features an arc of Old Blush China roses, an old-fashioned variety.



Entrance 2 - Main Street

The Arboretum Committee actively experiments with alternative plantings for future use along Rice's perimeter.

Campus Tree Map

All trees on Rice's campus have been identified and mapped, and the map is available online:

http://fon-gis.rice.edu/ricetrees/

