



Rotary Botanical Gardens



Some Basic History



- **Founded by Dr. Robert Yahr in 1989 on City of Janesville land**
- **Site of a former sand & gravel pit**
- **Early reclamation by area Rotary Clubs**
- **20 acres**
- **26 garden themes**
- **Educational Mission**



Plant Collections



- **1,000+ varieties of trees and shrubs**
- **2,500+ varieties of perennials**
- **400,000 Spring blooming bulbs**
- **150,000 annuals are planted each year (900 varieties)**









A white gazebo with a green roof and a decorative railing, situated in a park setting. The gazebo has a multi-tiered roof and is surrounded by a gravel path and flower beds.

TRASH
A small wooden sign with a trash can icon and the word "TRASH" written on it, located near the gazebo.

A tall, silver lamp post with a white globe, standing in the park.

Large, vibrant green leaves, likely from a tropical plant, in the foreground on the left side of the image.

A dense bed of red and orange flowers, possibly begonias, in the foreground on the left side of the image.

A dense bed of red and orange flowers, possibly begonias, in the foreground on the right side of the image.







Seasonal Plantings



Scope of Seasonals



- **150,000 plants annually**
- **900+ varieties**
- **80% seed grown, 20% vegetative**
- **Five wholesale growers**
- **Sponsorship arrangements**



















“Annual” Planning

- Trial garden visits
- Vegetative annuals all ordered by mid October
- Seeds ordered by mid January
- Labels made in February
- 50% on the fly...
- “Hit the ground running...”





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Rothschildia nitida
CAPEPICCINO
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Agavechela typhala
Floral seed collection
Van Veenendaal & De Boer
Garden Seeds

TAKI SEED
TAKI KUDRYA & VY
Garden Seeds
florate

TAKI SEED
Benny
WASO
Garden Seeds

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floranova
Inspire Seeds
florate

Jung
Garden Seeds

PineTree Garden Seeds
Garden Seeds

KELANTAN
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ART STOPS

STARK

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ETH MAGNOLIA
The "Enslaved"
by A. M. ...

②
Alca Querey Purple
250 Seeds
A4546

①
Century Mix
I M

10
Barcode

①
Flowers on
the seed!

15

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HANDLE WITH CARE

Thompson & Morgan
The Seed Company







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ENVIRONMENTAL
CENTER
ROTARY GARDENS









Caladium Collection













I had a lot of fun
helping out at your
Flower garden.



Hannah D.





