HISTORY

In 1993, the Clovis Botanical Garden was established based upon an idea of Clovis citizen Gordon Russell. Inspiration for the garden came from Russell's many visits to other botanical gardens and the realization that none existed in the San Joaquin Valley. Russell's vision was to establish the Clovis Botanical Garden as an educational outlet and community attraction, with an emphasis on water conservation and horticulture appropriate to the Valley climate.

In November 2002, the California Garden Club planted the first tree, a Valley Oak. It is called the "Freedom Tree" to commemorate 9-11-2001.

OUR GOAL
To become the premier regional garden for demonstrating wise water use in Valley landscapes.

OUR MISSION
To promote water conservation in the Central Valley landscape through excellent gardens, exhibits and programs that educate and inspire the public.

OUR FUTURE
To complete the expansion of the three acres with the addition of a Children’s Garden and permanent Visitor’s Center.

A Water-Wise Demonstration Garden

The three-acre Clovis Botanical Garden is a registered non-profit public garden (501c3) and special event venue.

The garden is a water-wise demonstration landscape garden, maintained by dedicated volunteers and sustained solely by the community through donations, memberships, fundraising activities and grants.

The land is owned by the City of Clovis, bordered by Dry Creek Trail and Dry Creek Park.

Without the passion and dedication of volunteers, giving freely of their time and talents, the Clovis Botanical Garden would not exist for the education and pleasure of the San Joaquin Valley.

(map inside)