



Jacaranda Tree
(jacaranda mimosifolia)



Gold Medallion Tree
(cassia leptophylla)

August in the Conejo Valley Botanic Garden

TRAIL of TREES

In the Trail of Trees area of the garden, we have a beautiful Jacaranda (jacaranda mimosifolia) in full bloom. The beautiful bluish/purple color flowers can be seen from a distance. The Gold Medallion Tree (cassia leptophylla) has one beautiful yellow flower stem. This is the first time that it has bloomed since it was planted. Come by and visit the garden - come in the morning when it is cooler.

Jean Reiley

Thirsty Plants Need Deep Watering

Water-wise plants will need to be on a summer watering program that calls for deep irrigation. When you test the moisture level in the soil with your finger and it is dry down an inch or so, it is time to water. Mulches and basins help to capture and hold water and will keep the root area cool. Leaves will look unsightly if sprinklers get them wet when the sun is shining as you know, so soaking at the base of the plant is recommended. Gardeners, keep yourselves hydrated and don't forget to stop and smell the roses along the way.

Have a nice summer and visit the CVBG to see how we are growing.

Barbara Song

AUGUST PLANT SALES

We will have blow-out prices on various plants every week. Gallardias sell for \$2 and some salvias sell for \$3 each. We also have 3 large 4 ft. **SAGO PALMS** for sale.

Want to Help us Grow?

Do you love Conejo Valley Botanic Garden and would like to help, but just don't have the time to volunteer? Even though much of the work you see going on in the garden is done by volunteers, we still have expenses for

planting, heavy pruning and new improvements. These projects are funded through grants and donations from the community. If you would like to help us grow, tax deductible donations are always welcome and may be made out and sent to Conejo Valley Botanic Garden, PO Box 6614, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359. Thanks for all your support!

Conejo Valley Botanic Garden Needs You!

The Garden is managed and maintained by community volunteers. Without your help, the garden cannot thrive. None of the volunteer positions at CVBG has a minimum number of volunteer hours attached. If you can help for a few hours a month, great! For more information on any of our volunteer opportunities, please go to our web site at www.conejogarden.org and click "Volunteers."

WE CURRENTLY NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

Assistant to the Volunteer Coordinator: Help recruit new volunteers and match them with garden jobs they might enjoy.

Adopt A Garden: We have an ongoing need for volunteers to join the teams working in our theme gardens. Days and hours are flexible so give us a call.

Garden Nursery: There is no better way to learn about California native and water wise plants than to join the teams working in the propagation and sales nurseries.

The Kids Adventure Garden: KAG is open from 11:00 to 3:00 each Sunday. Docents welcome families to the garden, answer questions and ensure everyone is safe and has fun. You will train with an experienced Docent. You can sign up for one shift a month or as many as you want. Contact Jean Reiley at 805 374 8255.

Community Outreach and fundraising: Do you have experience in advertising or fundraising? We need volunteers with ideas on developing community outreach programs and fundraising.

For information and directions to the garden, visit our web site at www.conejogarden.org.

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