

Update on Rosie's Garden

Background

- October 2025 Board approved \$8,250 to be contributed to Rosie's Garden Advisory Committee for the restoration of the garden.
- Rosie's Garden is located on the northwest Corner of Esquiline Road and Calle De Los Helechos in Carmel Valley.
- Established in 2000 only a few viable plants remained .
- Rosie's Garden Advisory Committee has rehabilitated the garden creating a water wise community green space.



















WELCOME TO
ROSIE'S
GARDEN
EST. 2001
BY NEIGHBORS





THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED
TO THE REVITALIZATION OF
ROSIE'S GARDEN

Robles Neighbors & Friends ~ Carmel Valley Kiwanis
Valley Hills Nursery ~ Zarco's Professional Tree Service
California American Water ~ The Ripplewood King
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
Community Foundation for Monterey County
Origin Coast Studio ~ CV Garden Club

*Rosie's
Garden*

Picture from 1997

Rosie's Garden was started in 1997 by local neighbors to transform the site of the former Rosie's home into a beautiful garden. Donations from the local community helped to get the garden started.

Picture from 2000

The garden was designed by Dianne Woods and planted with drought and deer resistant plants. Neighbors raised funds and provided the labor to plant the garden and install a sign.

Picture from 2005

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Picture from 2025

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PLANTS OF ROSIE'S GARDEN

CALIFORNIA NATIVES & POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY SPECIES

MANZANITA • Drought-tolerant • Attracts bees and butterflies • Low maintenance	FERTILEBERRY • Drought-tolerant • Attracts bees and butterflies • Low maintenance	CALIFORNIA PLECHORA • Drought-tolerant • Attracts bees and butterflies • Low maintenance
MONSIEUR LEMON • Drought-tolerant • Attracts bees and butterflies • Low maintenance	COYOTE BERRY • Drought-tolerant • Attracts bees and butterflies • Low maintenance	RED CUCURBIT • Drought-tolerant • Attracts bees and butterflies • Low maintenance
SHRUB IN BERRY • Drought-tolerant • Attracts bees and butterflies • Low maintenance	BEAN TUNAPOWDER • Drought-tolerant • Attracts bees and butterflies • Low maintenance	WESTERN REDWOOD • Drought-tolerant • Attracts bees and butterflies • Low maintenance

These plants represent pollinators, bees, and our local ecosystem. THANK YOU FOR VISITING ROSIE'S GARDEN!

HOW TO SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD GARDEN

Our garden is maintained by volunteers, and we appreciate any help you can offer.

- PULL A WEED (OR TWO)
- CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG
- PICK UP ANY LITTER YOU SEE

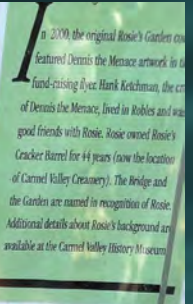
If you notice something that needs attention, email ROSIESGARDEN@GMAIL.COM or call Sherie at 850-888-2885.

Thank you Monterey Peninsula Water Management District for your generous support of the revitalization of Rosie's Garden in 2025.

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2000



2025

These documents are fundraising brochures sent to Robles residents in 2000 and 2025. They provide additional background on the garden and how it got its name.

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