

## About Picadilly Farms

The gardens and nursery of Picadilly Farm have been developed over the past 17 years and feature hostas, hellebores, perennials, native flowers, camellias, unusual shrubs, and dwarf conifers. Gardens and nursery are open only on Thurs, Fri, & Sat - April to mid-June and mid-Sept through Oct 10am to 4pm (unless special arrangements have been made, groups call in advance, bus parking is available). Call 706-769-6516.

## About State Botanical Gardens

The Garden is located approximately three miles south of the University campus. It encompasses over 300 acres, much of which borders the Middle Oconee River, containing speciality gardens, special collections, and a tropical conservatory, featuring a broad array of native and exotic plants. More than five miles of nature trails traverse the natural areas of the Garden.

<http://www.uga.edu/~botgarden>

## About Cox Arboretum

The Cox Arboretum and Gardens is a private estate located in Canton, Georgia. Canton is approximately 40 miles north of Atlanta in the foothills of the Piedmont range. Numbering over 2,000 living specimens, the plantings display one of the largest private collections of temperate flora in the entire southeastern United States. Due to an elevation of 1200 feet with several lakes and streams located on the property, we are able to grow a wide variety of plants in our Zone 7A climate. It is situated on 13 acres among a deciduous hardwood forest containing many old Oaks, Hickory, Poplar and Sweetgum.

The Arboretum was started by Tom & Evelyn Cox in 1990 for the purpose of collecting garden-worthy plants. Throughout the years the mission has evolved with a present focus on plant evaluation, preservation of rare and endangered flora and to develop a public appreciation and enlightenment of plants. Additionally, we hope to expand the plant selection pallet of local landscape architects and retail garden centers. Current emphasis is on the genus Acer (Maple), Quercus (Oaks), broadleaf evergreen plants from Asia and conifers.

<http://www.coxgardens.com>

## About Smith-Gilbert Arboretum

Unusual and beautiful blooming trees and shrubs are the foundation of the City of Kennesaw's Smith-Gilbert Arboretum. The Smith-Gilbert Arboretum features a garden centered around a restored plantation home (circa 1840s). Visitors will encounter over 3,000 plant species and 30 contemporary sculptures by nationally known artists. Bird watchers and other lovers of wildlife will also appreciate the peace and sanctuary of the naturalistic woodland surroundings of the 13-acre site.

<http://www.kennesaw-ga.gov/index.asp?NID=295>

## While You're In The Area:

- Cofer's Home & Garden Showplace ([www.cofers.com](http://www.cofers.com)) - *discount coupon included in registration packet at check-in*
- Thyme After Thyme ([www.thymeafterthyme.com](http://www.thymeafterthyme.com)) - *discount coupon included in registration packet at check-in*
- McMahan's Nursery ([www.mcmahansnursery.com/ourstaff.mv](http://www.mcmahansnursery.com/ourstaff.mv))
- Athens Visitor's Guide ([www.visitathensga.com](http://www.visitathensga.com))
- Watkinsville Visitor's Guide ([www.watkinsvillegeorgia.com](http://www.watkinsvillegeorgia.com))
- Georgia Art By the Mile - Heritage Art Loop ([www.heritageartloop.com](http://www.heritageartloop.com))
- Madison, The #1 Small Town in America ([www.madisongallery.com](http://www.madisongallery.com))
- The Chappelle's Three 'Must See' Art Venues in Watkinsville ([www.georgiaoriginals.net](http://www.georgiaoriginals.net), [www.chappellegallery.com](http://www.chappellegallery.com))
- Thomas Orchard & Greenhouse, Bishop, GA 30621
- Georgia's Antebellum Trail ([www.antebellumtrail.org](http://www.antebellumtrail.org))
- Goodness Grows Nursery (<http://www.goodnessgrows.com/index.html>)
- The Maple Farm ([www.japanesemaplesandconifers.com](http://www.japanesemaplesandconifers.com))