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Dedication of Garden. Foundation to the Board of Trustees for the Rancho Santa
Ana Botanic Garden of the Native Plants of California:

"THE NATURE, OBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTION HEREBY
FOUNDED AND TO BE MAINTAINED HERELUNDER

Its Nature: A botanic garden of the native plants of California, herbarium and
botanical library, containing living and/or preserved specimens of trees, plants and
flowers native to California, and literature relating thereto.

Its Object: The preservation and improvement of the property now trans-
ferred and such property as may hereafter be transferred to the Trustees for those
who not only wish to enjoy, but to study, assembled in one accessible locality, native
California plants; and for the advancement of science and education with reference
to plant life indigenous to the State of California.

Its Purpose: (a) An institution founded primarily for scientific research in the
field of local botany.

(b) To preserve the native California flora, try to replenish the
deprecated supply of some of the rarest plants which are rapidly being exterminated,
and bring together in a comparatively small area as complete a collection of the rich
store of native California plants as can be grown in this southern section of the state,
thereby promoting the general welfare of the people of the state by providing the
means for encouraging and carrying on the above mentioned activities in said state
and by doing such other things as may be necessary and desirable to carry out the
objects thereof."

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