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Connecting People



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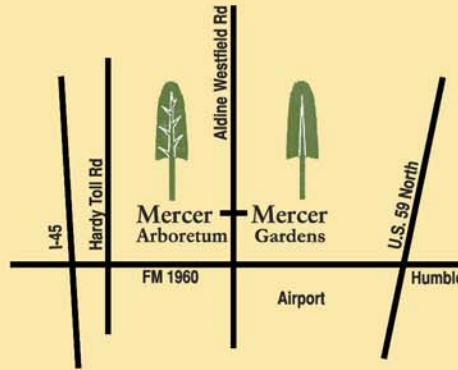
With Plants



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Harris County Precinct 4's Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Gardens

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Hours of Operation

Daily: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Note: Mercer's hours of operation are subject to change. Please check the website regularly for current hours.

Closed

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
New Year's Day
Thanksgiving Day

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R. Jack Cagle, Commissioner

VOLUNTEER

at



MERCER

Arboretum & Botanic Gardens



Come Grow With Us!



HARRIS COUNTY PRECINCT 4'S
MERCER ARBORETUM & BOTANIC
GARDENS showcases the region's
largest collection of native and cultivated
plants throughout 325 acres of East
Texas Piney Woods. This living museum
stimulates the senses with texture, color
and fragrance.

From low-growing ferns to majestic
oaks, all plants have a story to tell. It is these
stories that Mercer strives to share with the
world by connecting people with plants,
and contributing to the understanding of
horticulture and its benefit to society.



Rooted in Volunteer Commitment

Since opening to the public in 1974,
Mercer has flourished from a strong
volunteer base. Volunteers work alongside
staff in the gardens, greenhouses, and
library; build benches; lead educational
tours and catalogue plant specimens for the
herbarium; propagate plants; and organize
March Mart, the largest fund-raiser plant
sale in Southeast Texas. Mercer offers plant
and nature enthusiasts of all ages, and skill
levels, a wide variety of fun and interesting
volunteer opportunities.

Benefits and Opportunities

Mercer invites you to join the
dedicated group of volunteers who
share their time, talent, knowledge,
and enthusiasm to help
make Mercer a premier
botanic facility. Training
is provided for all
volunteer assignments
including clerical and
garden assistants, seed
collecting, special event
planning, and tour guides.

Volunteers enjoy flexible
work hours and a range of
commitment levels. Volunteers
also receive a free subscription
to *The Leaflet*, a publication
highlighting gardening news and
information, and receive invitations
to volunteer appreciation events,
field trips and an annual picnic.



Volunteer Form

Please return this form to Mercer
or complete a form online at
www.hcp4.net/mercer/vols/volform.htm.

I want to become a Mercer
volunteer. Please contact me
with more information.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please check your areas of interest below:

- Adult and children tours
- Clerical
- Greenhouse
- Outdoor gardening
- Plant conservation/seed banking
- Special events



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