

The Inverness Secret Garden

The 2 acre Inverness Secret Garden has evolved into a botanically rich mixture of native Bishop Pine forest with grand specimens of unusual mature ornamental trees and shrubs. Started over 60 years ago by a woman, who had been employed at the San Francisco Botanical Garden (Strybing Arboretum), and her husband, who hybridized camellias, the garden contains countless specimens from their early collecting and planting. In 1986, the present owners purchased the property, then neglected and overgrown with brambles and grazed on by deer. They soon saw the possibilities, as they cleared away the overgrowth and encouraged the rebirth of the garden. Over the years they have redesigned and added plantings, while discovering the secrets that it holds. Please enjoy!