Hershey Gardens Fact Sheet

DESCRIPTION: Hershey Gardens is a 23-acre botanical display garden. The attraction offers various themed gardens, including 3,500 rose bushes and a Children’s Garden with chocolate-scented, named and colored flora. The Milton & Catherine Hershey Conservatory serves as the entrance to Hershey Gardens and features a year-round, indoor tropical Butterfly Atrium, Welcome Pavilion and Educational & Horticultural Wing.

THEMED GARDENS:
- Bill Bowman Garden
- The Children’s Garden
- Herb Garden
- High Point Garden
- Historic Hershey Rose Garden
- Japanese Garden
- M.S. Hershey Tribute Garden
- Ornamental Grass Garden
- Perennial Garden
- Rock Garden
- Seasonal Display Gardens

ADDITIONAL AREAS:
- Arboretum
- Oak Grove

HISTORY: Hershey Gardens was opened by Milton S. Hershey in 1937 as Hershey Rose Garden. Originally just 3½ acres, the Gardens reached 23 acres in 1944. It was renamed Hershey Gardens in 1979, when it boasted six themed gardens. The Children’s Garden opened in 2003 and the Milton & Catherine Hershey Conservatory opened in 2016. Hershey Gardens is an operating division of the nonprofit M.S. Hershey Foundation.

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