



## Hershey Gardens Fact Sheet

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	Hershey Gardens is a 23-acre, walk-through botanical display garden. The Gardens offers 12 themed gardens, including 5,300 roses, a Butterfly House and a Children's Garden with chocolate-scented, named and colored flora.	
<b>HISTORY:</b>	Hershey Gardens was opened by Milton S. Hershey in 1937 as Hershey Rose Garden. Originally just 3 ½ acres, the Gardens reached 23 acres in 1942. It was renamed Hershey Gardens in 1979, when it boasted six themed gardens. The Butterfly House was added in 1998, followed by the Children's Garden in 2003.	
<b>THEMED GARDENS:</b>	Bill Bowman Garden Children's Garden Fan Garden Herb Garden Hershey Rose Garden Japanese Garden	Memorial Garden Mrs. Hershey's Rose Garden Ornamental Grasses Perennial Garden Rock Garden Square Garden
<b>OTHER AREAS:</b>	Arboretum	Oak Grove
<b>FUNDING:</b>	An operating division of the nonprofit M.S. Hershey Foundation, the Gardens is funded in part with General Operating Support Grants from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.	
<b>HOURS:</b>	The Gardens is open daily from late March through late December (except Thanksgiving and Christmas). Hours vary by season.	
<b>CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>	1-800-HERSHEY (1-800-437-7439) or 717-534-3492 <a href="http://www.HersheyGardens.org">www.HersheyGardens.org</a>	