Established Cleveland Cultural Gardens
Rockefeller Park, Cleveland, Ohio

List of Gardens (Clockwise from information center) *Proposed Gardens

2 Latvian
3 Ukrainian
4 African-American
5 Romanian
6 Serbian
7 Russian
8 Korean
9 Albanian
10 Vietnamese
11 Armenian
12 Azerbaijani
13 Turkish
14 Native American
15 Polish
16 Slovenian
17 Czech
18 Rusin
19 Slovak
20 Italian
21 Greek
22 Lithuanian
23 German
24 Hungarian
25 British
26 Croatian
27 Scottish
28 Hebrew
29 Syrian
30 American
31 American Legion Peace - States
32 Irish
33 Peace Garden of the Nations
34 Ethiopian
35 To Chinese Garden
36 Lebanese
37 India
38 Finnish
39 Estonian

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The Cleveland Cultural Gardens is a one-of-a-kind world-class collection of international gardens. Each ethnic community develops their site to show their culture and history through sculptures, plaques, fountains, and plantings of all kinds. This unique outdoor museum exhibits sculptures from a variety of internationally known artists. Currently there are twenty-nine established gardens located in the City of Cleveland’s Rockefeller Park with ten more nationalities actively developing plans to establish their gardens.

The Shakespeare Garden was the first cultural garden initiated by Leo Weidenthal in 1916. Cleveland has historically been a home to a very divergent group of nationalities. The Cultural Gardens reflect this great ethnic diversity and demonstrate our city’s welcoming and friendly environment. Each garden is maintained by a large group of volunteers who plan activities, raise money, design and oversee construction, and weed, trim, and plant. As new gardens are developing and planning their sites, the older gardens are in the process of restoration and developing new features.

Our motto is Peace Through Mutual Understanding. Each garden focuses on the cultural successes of their country and by sharing these achievements with the other garden members and the community at large, a mutual acceptance and understanding is developed. The annual One World Day Celebration highlights this concept and features the gardens’ ethnic food, music, dance, and literature. The day also celebrates with a spectacular Parade of Flags and a very important naturalization ceremony, welcoming the new citizens from a variety of countries to America in the Cultural Gardens where so many nationalities are represented.

During the summer the gardens hold concerts and programs of all kinds. For information, please visit our website.

The Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation is the representative organization of the cultural gardens and was created to provide a direct link between the gardens, the individual ethnic communities, and the City of Cleveland who owns the land and legislates its development. The Federation has been instrumental in the preservation of the gardens and maintaining public awareness and interest. The Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation is now a proud member of the University Circle, Inc family.

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Note: You may also donate on-line, using a credit card, at the Federation’s web page at clevelandculturalgardens.org.

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The Cleveland Cultural Gardens
Rockefeller Park, Cleveland, Ohio
Open All Year Round
6AM to 9PM

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