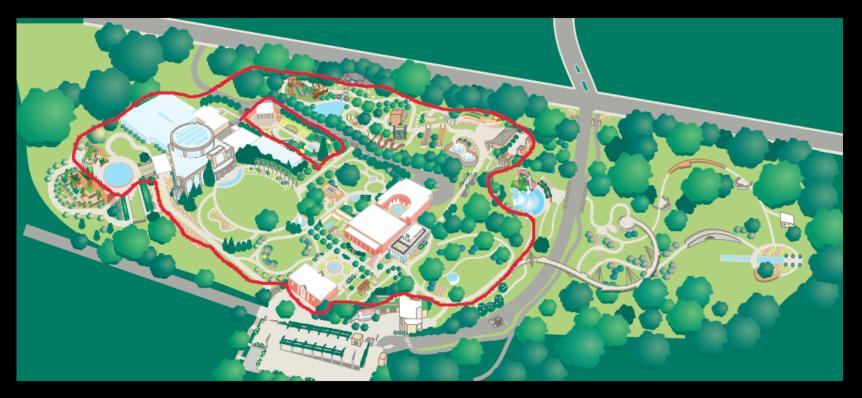
Engaging Visitors with Exhibits and Seasonal Displays







2003 - 2009







2003: TREEmendous Treehouses





2004: Chihuly in the Garden

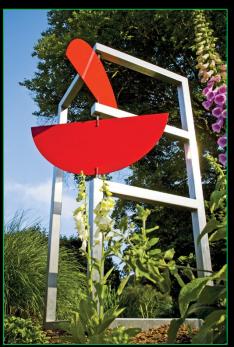
Lessons learned:

- managing crowds in the garden
- benefits of exhibits: getting the "buy in"





Using collections as a backdrop, both outside and in Conservatory





Using existing perennial gardens as a backdrop

Using exhibits to benefit horticulture:



- Adding to collections
- Using annuals to enhance exhibit



Big Bugs and Killer Plants

- Exhibit tied a collection (Sarracenia)
- Added hybrids to display

Horticultural "Experimentation"







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On site "trials"







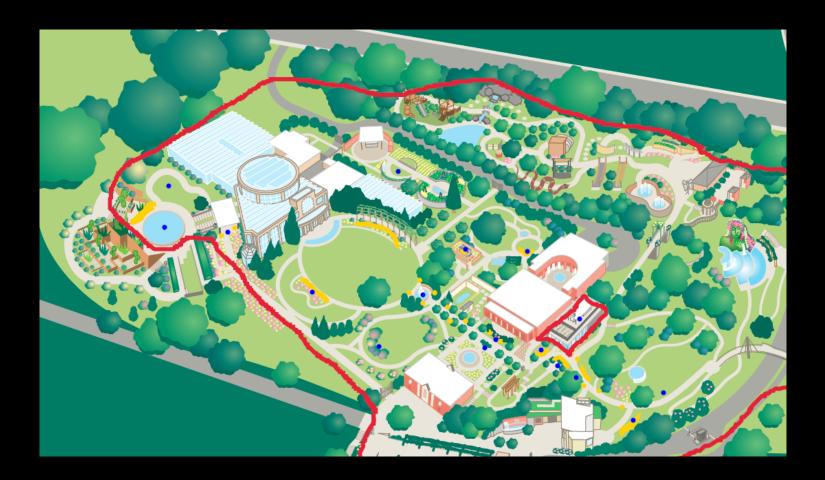
UGA Trial Garden

- Ideas from other gardens/public spaces
- Master list of combinations

2009



- Garden expanded its footprint, allowing more space for exhibits
- Developed standard locations for exhibit pieces (less damage to permanent collections)
- Began working with LA to upgrade outdoor gardens

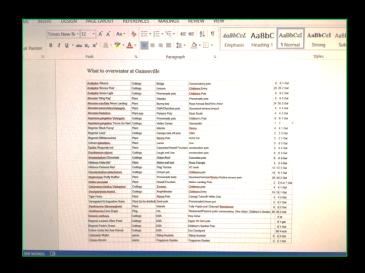


Using annuals to:

- Serve as wayfinding and focal points color has a purpose, rather than randomly spread around garden
- Join old and new gardens
- Create areas of maximum impact and emphasize exhibit pieces

Planning, Staff Involvement and Plant Sourcing















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Independent Visions























Imaginary Worlds











Chihuly in the Garden









The Curious Garden





- Exhibits are compatible with collections
- Create multi-season impact
- Involve horticulture team
- Be creative, have fun

