

# Victoria Avenue Trees and Gardens

## Legend

### Information Kiosks

Three information kiosks, each with ten panels, present historical information about Riverside, important to the history of Victoria Avenue. These kiosks were installed by Victoria Avenue Forever with donations from the public.

### The Roosevelt Palm

Dedicated by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903, this Mexican Fan Palm at Victoria Avenue and Myrtle Street is City Cultural Landmark #64.

### Helen Hays Yeager Memorial Grove

In 2011, the City of Riverside accepted this Memorial Grove as an addition to the heritage of historic Victoria Avenue. It is a 0.76 acre orange grove with a plaque and sitting area at its entrance.

### Lorraine Small Rose Garden

Modern roses of many colors were planted by Victoria Avenue Forever at Myrtle Street in 1993 to honor Lorraine Small, a local garden writer and long-time advocate for preservation of Victoria Avenue.

### Dr. Peter M. Lewis Garden

This garden at Jane Street was the first water-wise garden established by Victoria Avenue Forever in 1993. It was founded to honor Dr. Lewis' contributions to the beautification of Riverside.

### Dammers Butterfly Garden

This garden at Mary Street is filled with plants that attract butterflies. It was established in 2014 by the City of Riverside Parks Department to honor a historic citrus grower and citizen scientist who previously inhabited the site.

### Hal Snyder Garden

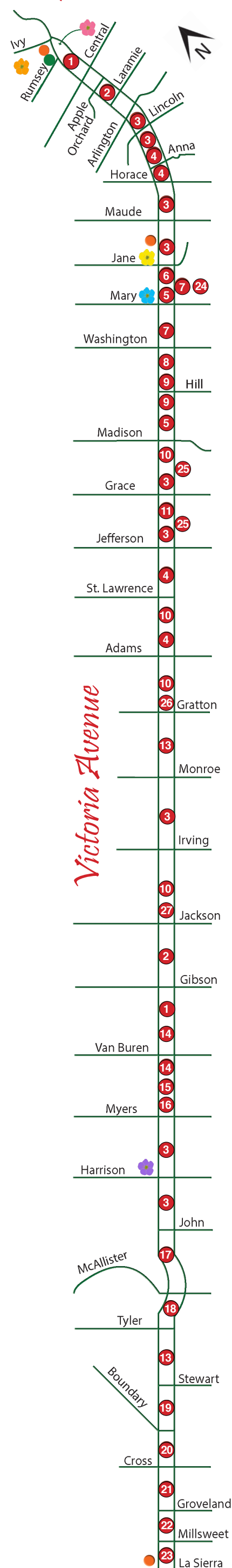
Victoria Avenue Forever established this garden in 2009 as a second water-wise garden. It honors Harold Snyder, one of our founding members and long-time spokesman.

### # Median Trees

The center of the Victoria Avenue median is planted with deciduous, flowering trees. In most cases, each block is planted with only one or two species. In addition to their flowers, many species provide colored foliage or berries for year-round color.

1. Saucer Magnolia	<i>Magnolia X soulangeana</i>	Pink and White
2. Eastern/Western Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis/occidentalis</i>	Purplish Red, White
3. Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Pink, Red, White
4. Chaste Tree	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Blue
5. Pyracantha	<i>Pyracantha sp.</i>	White/Orange Berries
6. Horsechestnut	<i>Aesculus carnea 'Briotti'</i>	Pink
7. Ornamental Pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	White
8. Sweet Shade	<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	Yellow
9. Chitalpa	<i>X Chitalpa tashkentensis</i>	Pink
10. Flowering Peach	<i>Prunus persica</i>	Pink, Red, White
11. Flowering Nectarine 'Alma Stutz'	<i>Prunus persica/nucipersica 'Alma Stutz'</i>	Pink
12. (No common name)	<i>Caesalpinia spinosa</i>	Yellow
13. Chinese Fringe Tree	<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	White
14. Floss Silk Tree	<i>Ceiba speciosa</i>	Pink
15. Bridal Wreath Spirea	<i>Spirea nipponica</i>	White
16. White Angel's Trumpet	<i>Brugmansia candida</i>	White
17. Flowering Crabapple	<i>Malus floribunda</i>	Pink
18. Pink Trumpet Tree	<i>Handroanthus impetiginosus</i>	Pink
19. Catalpa	<i>Catalpa spp.</i>	White
20. Australian Flame Tree	<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	Red
21. Goldenrain Tree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Yellow
22. Floss Silk Tree	<i>Ceiba 'elegance'</i>	Pink
23. Texas Mountain Laurel	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Lavender-blue
24. Hong Kong Orchid Tree	<i>Bauhinia X blakeana</i>	Pink, Purple
25. Naked Coral Tree	<i>Erythrina coralloides</i>	Red
26. Gold Medallion Tree	<i>Cassia leptophylla</i>	Yellow
27. Silk Tree	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Pink

## Map



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