

A decorative border of repeating black floral motifs surrounds the text. The motifs are stylized, resembling a combination of roses and carnations, arranged in a continuous line.

Beautiful Gardens in El Cerrito

LOOKING FOR WINNING GARDENS

The El Cerrito Garden Club is now accepting nominations to the 2020 Sundar Shadi Garden contest. Sundar Shadi for many years created magnificent gardens in El Cerrito for the enjoyment of the public. The purpose of the contest is to encourage beautiful front yards throughout El Cerrito. Members of the El Cerrito Garden Club are not eligible, nor are winners from the previous five years of the contest.

Nominations are welcome from garden owners themselves, friends, passersby and from residents or non-residents. The garden must be in El Cerrito and be visible from the street. Typically, these are front yards, parking strips, side yards and corner lots. We are looking for curb appeal, originality, design, lawn removal, selection and use of plants, drought tolerance, and pollinator-friendly gardens.

Nominations must be received by **March 31, 2020** and must include the name, phone number and email address of the person who is nominating the garden, and the street address of the nominated garden and the nearest cross street.

Send nominations to the El Cerrito Garden Club, PO Box 203, El Cerrito CA 94530, or email to the contest chairperson, Louise Moises at bookstallsf@outlook.com.

Three winners will be chosen from the nominees. Each will be awarded \$100, a membership in the El Cerrito Garden Club for one year, and a sign to be displayed in their garden.

Awards will be presented at a City Council meeting, and award-winning gardens will be celebrated at a 2020 meeting of the garden club.