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In Mediterranean architecture, a keyhole-shaped door means "someone of importance lives here." To the right of the keyhole door is a coral tree, the official tree of San Clemente. Originally all grass, this garden now showcases drought-tolerant cacti and succulents. This garden, a designated Monarch Butterfly Way Station, features plants such as milkweed, fennel, and cassia whose blossoms and foliage attract butterflies. Spanky, our topiary dog can be found in this garden along with the drought tolerant plants with fun names like "lions tail", "parrot beak" and "kangaroo paw".

Perched on the bluff above the historic pier, this addition was designed for small gatherings and ceremonies. This garden contains California native plants used by the Acjachemen indigenous people who once inhabited our coastal region. Originally a lawn with a small concrete patio, the Ocean Terrace was created to maximize our spectacular view. The bluff-top garden features a majestic yucca and other water-wise plants.

This edible garden features herbs such as rosemary, tarragon, basil, thyme, lemon verbena, and cilantro, in addition to strawberries, artichoke, and lemons. Just past the barrel cactus, steps lead to a winding path featuring Matilija poppies and over 100 other native species that are both drought-tolerant and heat-resistant. The Native Bowl is anchored by The Beauty of the Butterfly sculpture.

The amphitheater was built in 2007 and seats were added in 2020. In earlier years, this area held pens for livestock and was an area to exercise horses. Marked by Monterey Cypress trees, the Woodland Garden is full of shade-loving plants such as ferns, lilies, and Santa Barbara daisies.

This gathering area above the amphitheater is surrounded by bougainvillea, San Clemente’s official flower, and raised beds of succulents.