I’m pleased to personally invite you to join me as we explore Portland, Oregon, home to numerous plant breeders and wholesalers – welcome to the land where many of the plants that you purchase originate! In addition we will visit exquisite public gardens and visit tour famous Portland destinations.

**World Class Destinations**

Our visit includes world-class public garden destinations: the Portland Japanese Garden, considered the finest Japanese garden in North America, the exquisite Lan Su Chinese Garden, and the International Rose Test Garden with breathtaking views over Portland to Mt. Hood. Two of our destinations, McMenniman’s Edgefield and Oregon Gardens, have outstanding gardens but are also resorts so we will tour spectacular gardens and enjoy some spectacular hospitality.

**Behind the Scenes**

My extensive connections allow us to get behind-the-scenes to experience the tours you would never be able to see as a consumer. Dan Heims of Terra Nova Nursery is finding, breeding and propagating an enormous number of the new plants you are buying, especially *Heuchera* (coral bells). Not only will we tour his facility and demonstration gardens, but he will also show us his entire process. Another location only accessible to its nursery and garden center clients, Iseli Nursery is one of the largest suppliers of conifers in the world. If you think conifers are relegated to spruces and pines, your mind will be blown when you see thousands of different shapes, forms and colors in extensive display gardens. J. Frank Schmidt is the largest supplier of shade trees in the world. We will tour their customer-access-only arboretum to expand your knowledge of trees and shrubs.

**We Gotta Buy Plants!**

I am a plant geek and love specialty nurseries. Cistus Nursery is well-known amongst horticulturists for their selection of rare plants collected from around the world. I can assure you, we will see plants you have never seen before, including many I haven’t! Sebright Gardens comes highly recommended by Dan Heims, which features many perennials hardy to our area, especially a larger selection of shade plants than what we are normally able to procure locally. The nursery can also make arrangements to ship any plants you don’t want to fly back.

**Yes, We will be Tourists as Well!**

We will ascend magnificent Mount Hood for lunch at the Timberline Lodge, munch on world famous Voodoo Donuts, lunch in the Pearl District, see the second largest year-round waterfall in America (Multnomah Falls) and enjoy a dinner cruise on the Willamette River viewing the Portland skyline.

I can’t wait to host our group. This tour has been planned with Reiman Gardens’ members and friends in mind and the sites have been selected to maximize your experience.

Please see the attached description of our complete tour route—and I look forward to hosting you this September!

Ed Lyon
Reiman Gardens Director

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**About Ed Lyon**

Ed Lyon is the Director of Reiman Gardens. With an M.S. in Horticulture, Ed balances his love for both horticulture and education as a writer and speaker, and is author of Growing the Midwest Garden. He is passionate about all-things-garden and loves to inspire others.

This trip is designed for and available to Reiman Gardens members only. To become a member and see all benefits of membership: reimangardens.com/membership or membership@iastate.edu
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Welcome to Portland, the beautiful “City of Roses”! Your adventure begins with a private reception this evening.

Dinner Reception

DAY 2—TERRA NOVA NURSERY/OREGON GARDENS/SEBRIGHT GARDENS
We begin our day with “Mr. Heuchera” Dan Heims and the Terra Nova Nursery where a significant share of the new coral bells have been bred and released. Dan has been on the forefront of tissue culture propagation as has been a grower of annuals and perennials for over 25 years. While touring the facilities, we will see his stunning display gardens featuring brand new plants, some that are not yet released. On our way to the next stop, we will travel through the beautiful Willamette Valley—home to two-thirds of Oregon’s wineries and vineyards! Our next destination, the Oregon Garden Resort, offers a breathtaking 80-acre botanical garden. The resort’s more than 20 specialty gardens showcase the diverse botanical beauty that can be found in the Willamette Valley and throughout Oregon. We’ll enjoy lunch and a visit to the gardens at this premier resort. Our final stop of the day is highly recommended by Dan Heims of Terra Nova and gives us a chance to shop for unique specimens. Carrying several hundred varieties of hostas including six Sebright Garden introductions as well as several varieties of ferns and Epimedium, this stop will be one you won’t want to miss! B, L

DAY 3—CISTUS DESIGN NURSERY/MCMENNIMAN’S/COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE
Our morning starts with Voodoo Doughnuts, a popular doughnut shop with a tremendous social media following. Known for their daring doughnuts featuring cereal, glitter and even a bacon option, the possibilities are endless! After filling our bellies with these delicious creations we head to Cistus Design Nursery, a retail micro-nursery located on Sauvie Island. This nursery offers Mediterranean climate, southern hemisphere, hardy tropical plants and more. Many of these plants may not be winter hardy but serve well as unique annuals and will expand your view of plants used in design. You can even purchase small plants and they

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will be shipped home for you. Our next stop is to McMenniman’s Edgefield where we will enjoy a delicious lunch. Following, we will have time to explore their gardens featuring extensive organic vegetable gardens, orchards, vineyards and a collection of perennials and trees planted throughout the property. Then it’s on to legendary Multnomah Falls! Plunging 620 feet, it is the second highest year-round waterfall in America. You’ll love the magical sight of the exquisite silver stream flying down the mammoth rock face. Our final stop along the gorge is the majestic Crown Point overlook at the Vista House. \( B, L \)

**DAY 4—CLACKAMAS/MT. HOOD/VILLA CATALANA CELLARS**

Today we explore East Portland and all the beauty it has to offer. We start our day in the city of Boring, OR, which proves to be anything but. We’ll visit J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co., the largest supplier of shade trees in the world. The arboretum is home to more than 800 species and cultivars of deciduous trees and shrubs, including numerous recent introductions. This arboretum was designed only to educate their consumers and is not open to the public. It will sure be a treat to tour one of the finest tree collections in the nation. Then, we continue to Iseli Nursery, the country’s premier supplier of the best selection of conifers. We will tour their display gardens, boasting a collection of conifers sure to astound in size, shape, color and structure. Next, get ready to ascend majestic Mt. Hood! Driving up to the timberline will reveal one spectacular vista after another. We’ll dine at the Timberline Lodge, a rustic resort built by the WPA craftsmen during the Great Depression. We’ll also tour portions of this amazing property with a U.S. Forest Service Ranger. On our way back to Portland we will stop at Villa Catalana Cellars. Featuring their award winning Pinot Noir and Syrah, this Tuscan vineyard also doubles as a tropical plant conservatory showcasing rare species from around the world. \( B, L \)

**DAY 5—ROSE TEST GARDENS/LAN SU CHINESE GARDEN/PORTLAND**

Known as the City of Roses, Portland has long been an incubator of these scented beauties. In 1917 the International Rose Test Garden was born to preserve the species of European roses. Today it lives on as the oldest public rose garden in the United States. We will walk among the 7,000 luscious rose bushes that feature extraordinary views that exemplify just why Portland is known for their roses. Up next is the Lan Su Chinese Garden, one of Portland’s greatest treasures. Around 90% of the plants featured in the garden are indigenous to China, offering a window into Chinese culture and history. Modeled after Portland’s sister city, Suzhou, the authentic structures and gardens will inspire awe and leave you fully immersed. Our final garden of the tour is the Portland Japanese Garden. Encompassing 12 acres with eight separate garden styles, authentic Japanese Tea houses, meandering streams, intimate walkways, and a spectacular view of Mt. Hood. There is no secret why it is known as the most exceptional garden of its kind in North America. Later, we will enjoy a delicious farewell dinner aboard the Portland Spirit enjoying spectacular views of Downtown Portland. \( B, D \)

**DAY 6—HOME**

Head home with fond memories of your time in the City of Roses. \( B \)
Portland Gardens Tour
Sep 15-20, 2020

$ 1,937 per person based on double occupancy
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