Expanding PGSIP in California and the Southwestern U.S.

February 24-25, 2026

Join the California Botanic Garden for this upcoming workshop!

The Public Gardens as Sentinels against Invasive Plants (PGSIP) initiative recognizes that public gardens and arboreta have the botanical expertise to help prevent plants from becoming invasive. California Botanic Garden is hosting this workshop to help gardens in California and the southwestern U.S. engage with PGSIP and become part of this important public garden leadership effort. All gardens participating in the workshop will be encouraged to share their data, and in doing so, contribute to a better understanding of plant taxa escaping from cultivation across North America.

Tuesday February 24 (Optional)
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Garden Tour and PGSIP Demonstration

Huntington Botanical Gardens
1151 Oxford Rd.
San Marino, CA

Huntington staff will lead us through key garden areas as we discuss collection monitoring and the kinds of observations that can be shared with PGSIP.

Koelreuteria paniculata

Wednesday February 25
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
PGSIP Workshop

California Botanic Garden
Sycamore Room
1500 N. College Ave.
Claremont, CA

Learn more about PGSIP and receive support as you organize and contribute data based on observations at your own garden.

This free workshop is an opportunity to work side-by-side with PGSIP representatives who can review your garden's list of collection plants escaping cultivation and assist with entering your data into the PGSIP database. Space is limited, so please select 1-3 staff members from your garden to attend. Thank you!

Prior to attending the workshop:
● Visit the PGSIP Website and Data Dashboard
● Review the PGSIP Guidelines
● Register for the PGSIP database

What to bring with you:
● Laptop
● List of non-native plants from your garden's collection observed escaping their site of cultivation

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Register by February 6th

Complete this form or email mipn@mortonarb.org with names and emails of attendees.